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GODĀVARI DISTRICT.

GENERAL COPPER PLATES.

1. *C.P. 76 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Telugu.) In the Collector's office. Records a grant of land to a Brahman in Ś. 1606 (A.D. 1684), Raktākshi, by a chief styling himself "Mahārāja Śrī Rāja Gaṇapati Rāja Jagannātha Rāja."

2. *C.P. 77 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same place. Records a grant by a descendant of the Eastern Chālukya kings. [An examination of the contents of this inscription shows that it was issued by a chief of the Bēta Vijayāditya line, referred to in the third Piṭhāpuram inscription. The donor was Śrīśeṇa Sārathi, between whom and Mallappa III there were four chiefs named . . . Bhūpa, Pratāpa Bhūdara, Viṣṇuvardhana (IV) and Mahādēva. The inscription thus carries the genealogy five generations further. Mr. Sewell confounds this line with the E. Chālukyan line proper, considering it to be subsequent to Vikrama Chōla. He is of course wrong.]

3. *C.P. 78 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the Collector's office. Records that in the twenty-fifth year of his reign, a chief named Śrī Prithivīmula Rāja, son of Prabhākara Viśruta Mahārāja, granted the village of Chuyipāka to his household priest and the members of the latter's gōtra as an agrahāram, after having assembled the Rāshtrakūṭa and other families of the district of Tārupāka. The order is issued from the city of Kandaḷi. No date of any kind is given. The characters of the plates are similar to those of the E. Chālukya plates.

4. *C.P. 191 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant of lands to a Brahman in Ś. 1500 (A.D. 1578) by "Rāja Śrī Vitarāṇa Rāya." It is very badly executed, much damaged, and dated in Durmati, which is inconsistent.

4-A. The Korumilli Plates of Rājarāja I, the Eastern Chālukyan sovereign (1022—63), the son of Vimalāditya and Kuṇḍavā Dēvi, the daughter of the Chōla Rājarāja the Great (985—1013). The record is important for the fact that it mentions the date of the king's coronation as Thursday, August 16, A.D. 1022. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XIV, p. 56; *Ibid.*, Vol. XXIII, p. 131, No. 110 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 569.

5. Naḍupūru grant of Anna Vēma Redḍi (which is included here as the exact topography of Naḍupūru is not known). A record of Anna Vēma of the Koṇḍaviḍu Redḍis, dated in a day of lunar eclipse, Kārttika, Ś. 1296 (A.D. 1374). It records the grant to 20

Brahmanas of the village of Nalapuram or Venāpuram by the [unclear] for the merit of his sister Venesimā [said to be the queen of a certain Nallamānka]. The place was in Kōmāsthāda (the Deccan). The grant gives the Rēdhī genealogy as it is in the Vana grant. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 286—92. The dates are not consistent as lunar eclipse did not, according to Dikshit, fall that year. This is Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 593.]

6. The Nagpur Museum Inscription of Sōmēsvara. A Telugu record dated S. 1130, discovered at Sironcha in Upper Gōdāvari district, recording that Ganga mahadeva, the chief queen of Sōmēśvara, gave the village of Ketamaruka to two temples of Śiva built. The date of consecration of these was Sunday, 12th *tithi* the bright fortnight of Phalguṇa, S. 1130, which corresponds to 7th February, A.D. 1210. (It should however be S. 1231.) Sōmēsvara has the titles of Jagadekābhūṣaṇa Mahārāja, descendant of the race of Nāga, Lord of the city of Bhōgavati, of the Kāśyapa-gotra. Mr. Krishna Sastri suggests that he might belong to Simla family. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 314—8.

7. The Nandampūṇḍi grant of Rāmarāja I in Sanskrit and Telugu. At first in the Collector's office and now in the Madras Museum Records a grant by king Rāmarāja I of the E. Chalukya family, the son of Vimalāditya and Kundavadevi, in the third second year of his reign, during a lunar eclipse (probably according to Kielhorn, on November 28, A.D. 1033). It is addressed to cultivators (headed by the Rāshtrakūṭa) in the Rēdhī nadiniyishaya (the district between the two rivers) in the presence of the Mantrin, Purohita, Senapati, Yuvarāja, Dānvarika, Pradhāna. The object of the grant is the village of Nandampūṇḍi. The donee is Nanni Narayana Kavirājasekhara (evidently celebrated translator of the *Mahābhārata*) whose brāhṇas and genealogy are given. The date of the king's coronation was Thursday 16th August, A.D. 1022. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 300—9. Kielhorn draws attention to the resemblance of the epigraph to Gd. 4-A. Gd. 48 in the introductory, legendary and historical parts. A Nandampūṇḍi the same as Nandampūṇḍi in Amalāpuram taluk. See also Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 570.

8. The Rāṇastepūṇḍi grant* of Vimalāditya [included owing to the uncertain topography of the village]. (Sanskrit-Telugu.) A grant of the E. Chalukyan Vimalāditya to Munni Bhīma to his minister Vajra, of the Kaundinya-gotra, a resident Kāremchēdu (nine miles west of Bapatla in Kistna district). The epigraph gives the date of the king's coronation which corresponds with some correction, according to Kielhorn, to Thursday, 1st May, A.D. 1011. See Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 567 and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 347—361, where Venkayya edits it. See also *Ep. Ind.*

* The plates were originally discovered at Amalāpuram taluk and "are now in possession of Valavala Jagganna who lives at Amalāpuram." *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p.

1900, pp. 14-15, where it is pointed out that between 1011 and 1015 Vimalāditya should have been a prisoner in the Chōḷa court and that his real accession, as other records show, should have been after his return from there about A.D. 1015.

AMALĀPURAM TALUK.

Palivēla.

Mr. Sewell gives thirteen inscriptions in this place, but he is not sure as to their accuracy. His suspicion seems to be well grounded as 12 of the 13 cannot be identified with any in the following list. No. 10 of his list is the same as the first of this. For an account of the place see *Local Records*, Vol. II, p. 204 f., and *Gōḍāvari Gazr.*, pp. 203-4.

9. 498 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a slab lying in the Koppēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1094 the grant of land by a minister of Velanāṇṭi-Chōḷa.

10. 499 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Asthānamāṇṭapa of the same temple. A record in Āṅgīrasa refers to a certain Vamanāḷaka-Oḍeya, who conquered the fort of Rājamahēndravara, and to two Mussalman officers.

11. 500 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the shrine in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1345, Śubhakṛit, a gift by a queen of Virabhadra to the Koppēśvara temple at Palivēla.

12. 501 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Belongs to the reign of the Kākāṭya king, Pratāpa-Rudradēva. Records in Ś. 1239, Piṅgaḷa, a gift. Mentions the minister Annaya-Preggaḍa.

13. 502 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Kalyāna-Māṇṭapa of the same temple. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana-Ballahādēva. Mentions the king's son, Bhīmadēva. [Do these refer to Ammarāja I and his son Bhīma II?]

14. 503 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar of the same māṇṭapa. The Redḍi king, Allāḍa, son of Dodḍaya-Redḍi (servant and successor of Kāṭaya Vēma of Rājahmundry), records in Ś. 1338, Durmukhi, the building of the māṇṭapa.

15. 504 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the "Kanakadurga stone." A record dated in Ś. 1345, Śōbhakṛit. Mentions Vēma-Redḍi, son of Kāṭama-Reddi, and Allāḍa-Reddi (the son of Dodḍaya). See the above No.

16. 505 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the wall of the garden of the temple. Dated in the time of the Koṇḍavīḍu Redḍi king Ana-Vemaya-Reddi. Records in Ś. 1299, a gift of land for a garden. See No. 18.

Tottaramudi.

17. A C.P. grant of Kāṭaya Vēma of Rājahmundry dated in Ś. 1333, Khara, Kārttika Paurṇami. It records a grant by Kāṭaya Vēma, the minister of Kumārāgiri of Kondavīḍu, who received from

nis master the eastern country of Rājahmundry for his distinguished services. The genealogies of both Kumāragiri and Kātaya Vēma are given and the inscription is thus of great value in connecting the two Redḍi lines. The object of the grant was the village of Mallāvaram (named after his wife Mallāmbika, who was sister of Kumāragiri) on the Vriddha-gautami, in the vicinity of Muktiśvara in Kōnadeśa, to Narisimha, son of Ahōbala and grandson of Appayārya, of the Kāśyapa gōtra and Kaṇva Śākha. [The genealogies are the same as in Gd. 5 and 18 and in Kātaya Vēma's commentary on Kālidāsa's *Śākuntala* called *Kumāra-girirājijayam*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 318-27, where Mr. Ramayya Pantulu edits the inscription. See also Gd. 50, 60 and 66 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 596.]

Vānapalli.

18. A C.P. grant (now in the Madras Museum) of Anna-Vēma of the Konḍaviḍu Redḍi dynasty, dated 14th tithi of the dark fortnight of māgha, in year Siddhārthin, Ś. 1300, corresponding, according to Mr. Dikshit, to Monday, the 6th February A.D. 1380. The king granted the village of Anna-Vēmapura or Immaḍi-Laṅka as an agrahāra to a certain Immaḍi of the Lohita gōtra, the son of the minister Mallaya, and apparently the spiritual preceptor of the king. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 59-66, where Dr. Hultzsch edits it. The inscription quotes from Hēma-dri's *Dānakhaṇḍa*. It is No. 594 in Kielhorn's *Southern List*.

COCANADA TALUK.

Bhīmavāram.

Mr. Sewell mentions three epigraphs in this place. Two of them are the same as 20 and 22 below. The other is stated to be a private record in Ś. 1336. For an account of the place see *Gōdāvari Gazetteer*, pp. 207-8.

19. 460 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the Bhīmeśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1348, Parābhava, consecration of an image of Pārvati by the minister Sūrya or Sūraṇa. [The temple is famous for its architectural beauty, its sanctity and its huge liṅgam.]

20. 461 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) (No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's three local inscriptions.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1356, Ānanda, a gift of land by the queen of Vēma Redḍi, son of Allāḍa of Rājahmundry. [Bhīmavaram is called Skandārāma and its temple Chālukya Bhīmeśvara, which

* Some inscriptions of private nature are given in *Mack. MSS. (Local Records, Vol. II, pp. 213-30)*. They also give a C.P. grant of Kātama Vēma Redḍi to the Nārāyanasvāmi temple in A.D. 1393. See *Gōdāvari Gazetteer*, p. 208.

enables us to identify it with the temple built, according to the third Pithāpuram pillar inscription, by the E. Chālukyan Chālukyā-Bhīma I. See No. 26 below and 15 above.

21. 462 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the lower verandah of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1344, Śubhakrit, the construction of a maṇṭapa by the minister Sūrya or Sūrana.

22. 463 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) (No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's local list.) On a pillar near the same verandah. Records in Ś. 1416, Ānanda, the digging of a channel from the river Yela by Yerama-Nāyaka.

23. 464 of 1893.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On a pillar in the upper verandah of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1346, Krōdhin, the construction of a maṇṭapa by the minister Sūraṇa or Sūrya.

24. 465 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar of the Virabhādra shrine in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1366, Raktākshi, the consecration of an image of Śiva by the minister Pegada.

25. 466 of 1893.—(Tamil language and in Telugu characters.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record of the Chōla king, Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). An incomplete, usual historical introduction.

26. 467 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar lying in the same temple. A record mentioning Allāda, son of Doddaya. See No. 14 above.

27. 468 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the Bhairava shrine in the same temple. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (VII or Kulōttuṅga I?) in his forty-second year.

28. 469 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in a maṇṭapa in the garden of the same temple. A record of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). (Date doubtful.)

29. 470 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record in Ś. 1009, referring to a Mahāmandalēśvara of the Nāgavamśa. (An incomplete record.)

30. 471 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a buried stone near the same temple. A record in very archaic characters. Mentions a certain Kēdārarāṣi Paṇḍita. [Evidently different from Kēdārabhaṭṭa, the author of the *Vṛttaratnākara*. See Hultsch's *Rep., Sans. MSS.*, III, No. 1775 and II, No. 847.]

31. 472 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the Nārāyaṇasvāmin temple. Mentions Viṣṇuvardhana Mahārāja and the Rājanārāyaṇa-Viṇṇagara temple, founded by a certain Maṇḍaya in the time of Rājanārāyaṇa Kulōttuṅga I. [See *S.I.I.*, Vol. I, p. 59, verse 12.]

32. 473 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I) in his forty-fifth year and Ś. 1037, the gift of a lamp by Mādhava, minister of Parāntaka, to the temple of Nārāyaṇa, founded by the Vaiśya Maṇḍaya. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 219-20.

33. 474 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record of Narēndra, son of Vijayāditya of Veṅgi, son of Malla, in Ś. 1098, describing the gift of two lamps to Rājanārāyaṇa. [Dr. Hultsch believes that Narēndra was the son of Vijayaditya III and brother of Mallappa III. See the genealogy of the Bēṭa Vijayāditya branch.]

34. 475 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 46, Plava, a gift of land to the Rājanārāyaṇa-Viṇṇagara temple.

35. 476 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I) in his thirty-seventh year and Ś. 1019, regarding the gift of two lamps by a minister of Tribhuvanamalladēva. See No. 32 above.

36. 477 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record containing a *prāśasti* of a certain Mallāchāri.

37. 478 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja in his thirtieth year.

38. 479 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in the tenth year Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja and Ś. 1105, a gift by the daughter of a Nāyaka. [This Vishṇuvardhana came to the throne in A.D. 1173. It is difficult to say who he was.]

39. 480 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Western Chālukya king Bhūlōkamalladēva (i.e., Sōmēśvara III) in Chālukya-Vikrama year 9 (for 59?), Rākshasa, concerning a gift by the Daṇḍanāyaka Lakshmarasa.

40. 481 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record of Vīra-Chōḍa. (Date doubtful.) See No. 48-A below.

41. 482 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja. Records a number of different dates without the corresponding Śaka years.

42. 483 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. [A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja in Ś. 1145 (A.D. 1223). The chief has not been identified.] See No. 103.

43. 484 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record giving a genealogy of the Chālukya from Taila to Tribhuvanamalla (Vikramāditya VI). (An incomplete record.)

44. 485 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in the ninth year of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja, the gift of a lamp by the granddaughter of a Nāyaka.

45. 486 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Mallapadēva in his third year and Ś. 1099. [See No. 38 where the same chief is referred to. Was he a prince of the Bēṭa Vijayāditya line ?]

46. 487 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the south enclosure of the same temple. Records in the third year of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, Ś. 1098, the gift of a lamp by Mallapadēva. [See Nos. 38 and 48.]

47. 488 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place. Records in the thirteenth year of Rājarāja, the gift of a lamp.

48. 489 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place. An incomplete record mentioning Mallapadēva, son of Vijayāditya. [Was he Mallappa III of the Bēṭa Vijayāditya line ? 1124.]

Chellūr.

48-A. A C.P. grant of Vishṇuvardhana Virachōḍa (now in the Madras Museum). An abstract of this has been published by Sir W. Elliot in his *Coins of S. Ind.*, pp. 88 and 150, and in *Ep. Rep.*, July 1888, p. 2. It is a very important inscription as it throws light on the connexion between the E. Chālukyas and the Chōlas. Records that Virachōḍa, the son of Kulōttuṅga I (1070—1118) and Viceroy of Veṅgi, issued an order to the inhabitants of the Guḍḍivāḍu vishaya that he gave a village (name indistinct) to the Vishṇu temple at Chellūr, founded by his Brahman Sēnāpati Mēḍamārya, or Guṇḍa ratnabhūṣaṇa in his twenty-first year. Among the executors were the five pradhānis (*Pancha pradhānis*). The plates have been edited in *S.I.I.*, I, No. 39, pp. 49—62, and in *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XIX, pp. 423—36, by Dr. Fleet. The latter fixes from the details of the date given that Thursday, 23rd August A.D. 1078, was intended. See also Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 573.]

48-B. The Chellūr plates of the E. Chālukya Kulōttuṅga II (now in the British Museum). Records a grant by his Daṇḍādhinātha Kāṭa or Kolaṇi Kāṭama Nāyaka (i.e., Kāṭama Nāyaka of Kolanu) in Ś. 1056 (1065 ?) ārdra, pūrvapaksha, etc. See *Ind. Antq.*, XIV, p. 56, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 574, where it is shown that the date regularly corresponds to 24th March A.D. 1143. See also *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 9—107. See No. 109 below.

Sarpāvaram.

This place was in Prolunāṇḍu, a subdivision of Gaṅgaikoṇḍachōḷavaḷanāḍu. In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives twenty-five inscriptions in this place. Of these Nos. 3 and 17 seem to be the same as Nos. 50 and 49 below. The others are not either identifiable or copied. The other inscriptions of Mr. Sewell are

not included in this list because it is impossible to say how many of the "undated" and "private" grants of his are the same as those of the following list. For an account of the place see *Gōdāvari Gazetteer*, pp. 214-5 and *Mack. MSS.*, No. 686 (No. 8, C.M. 690), section I.

49. 452 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a stone behind the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record of Goggayadēva in Ś. 1321. [The temple is called Vīrachōḍa-viṇṇahar and was evidently founded by him.]

50. 453 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the entrance to the same temple. A record of the Redḍi king Vēma Redḍi, son of Kāṭama Redḍi, in Ś. 1336, Jaya. [This chief was the founder of the Rājahmundry Redḍi line. He was the author of a learned commentary on the dramas of Kālidāsa. See Gd. 17.]

51. 454 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the same temple. A Tamil record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) in his forty-sixth year.

52. 455 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja in his ninth year and Ś. 1123. [Was he identical with Vishṇuvardhana IV of the Bēṭa Vijayāditya line?]

53. 456 of 1893.—On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in the twenty-seventh year of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja, the gift of a lamp by Mīnavanmahādēvi. See No. 52.

54. 457 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in the twenty-seventh year of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja, the gift of a lamp by Chōḍamahādēvi. See No. 52.

55. 458 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in the twenty-seventh year of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, the gift of a lamp by a queen of Vīra-Chōḍadēva. See No. 52.

56. 459 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in the twenty-seventh year of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, the gift of a lamp by a queen. See No. 52.

57. A C.P. mentioned by Mr. Sewell. It is said to be in the temple and record a grant of lands to it by a private person in Ś. 1319.

PEDDĀPURAM TALUK.

Tirupati.

Mr. Sewell gives twenty inscriptions in this place of which Nos. 7, 15 and 17 are evidently the same as 60, 59 and 58 of the list below. The remaining inscriptions are yet to be copied and have been however included here under Nos. 62-A—Q.

58. 494 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar at the entrance of the Śrīṅgarāya temple. A record of Kapilēśvara in Bahudhānyā showing that that a minister of his was governing Rājamahēndra vara (Rājahmundry).

59. 495 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Mukha-Mantapa of the same temple. Dated in the reign of Pratāpa-Vatsarāya-Ayyapadēva-Mahārāja. Records in Ś. 1364, Dundubhi, a gift of land.

60. 496 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Āsthāna-Mantapa of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1330, Sarvadhārin, a gift by a relation of Vēmā Reddi, son of Kaṭama Reddi, to the Śrīngārārāya temple at Komāragiripura (i.e., Tirupati). See Nos. 50 and 17 above.

61. 497 of 1893.—(Śōbhakrit in Telugu.) On another pillar in the same mantapa. Records in Ś. 1347 a gift for the merit of Allāḍa-Reddi and his family. See No. 14 above.

62. A—Q. 1—6, 8—14, 16 and 18—20 of Mr. Sewell's list.—Except one or two all these are said to record private grants, and range from Ś. 1322 to Ś. 1566. Nos. O and Q are undated and record grants by Raghudēva Mahēndramahādēva of Rājahmundry (then under the rule of Kapilēśvara Mahārāya) and by Veṅkaṭapati Rāya Narēndra Mahārāyaluṅgaru. No. 62-P is dated K. 4955 (A.D. 1854). All the others are private grants. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 23.

PITHĀPURAM DIVISION.

Pithāpuram.

That Pithāpuram is a very ancient place is proved by the fact that it is mentioned in Samudrāgupta's inscription at Allahabad and that it was captured by the W. Chālukyan Satyāśraya, the elder brother of Kubja Viśhṇuvardhana in A.D. 584. *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, p. 67. Mr. Sewell refers to three inscriptions and these are identical with 63, 64 and 65. See also *Local Records*, Vol. II and Vol. XIX and *Gōdāvari Gazetteer*, pp. 233—9.

63. 490 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the Kuntimādhava temple. Records in the reign of Velanāṇḍu Prithivīśvara grant of a village in the district of Prolunāṇḍu in Ś. 1108 by his mother Jayāmbikā. The inscription traces the genealogy from the mythical Indrasēna and the first historic figure Malla I to Prithivīśvara, the twelfth of the line and the present donor. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 32—54 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 582.

64. 491 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Kōṇa (Haihaya) kings Mallidēva and Manma Satya II in Ś. 1117 describing the grant of Oḍiyūru (near Drākshārāma) to the Pithāpuram temple. [Gives a genealogy of the Eastern Chālukyas and of the Kōṇa chiefs who profess to be the descendants of Kārtavīrya. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 83—97 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 583.]

65. 492 of 1893.—(Sanskrit in Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Eastern Chālukya feudatory king Mallappa III in

Ś. 1124. [Gives the genealogy of the Eastern Chālukyas down to Vikramachōḍa Tyāgasamudra and then the genealogy of the Bēṭa-Vijayāditya branch descended from the seventeenth of the line (i.e., Vijayāgaditya V) up to Mallappa III, the son of Vijayāditya III, whose coronation was on January 11, A.D. 1158. The object of the record is the grant of the village of Guḍivāḍa in the district of Prolunāḍu to the temple. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 226—42, and *Southern List*, Nos. 575—6. Kielhorn fixes the date on Sunday, the 16th June, A.D. 1202.]

66. 493 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Redḍi king, Vēma-Redḍi, son of Kāṭama Redḍi in Ś. 1313, Prajāpati, regarding the building of an enclosure of the temple. The record gives the genealogy of the Rājahmundry Redḍis as in Gd. 17. Kielhorn calculates the date of the inscription (Ś. 1313, *Prajāpati, Makarasankranti*) to be Thursday, the 29th December, A.D. 1391. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 328—29 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 595. Also Nos. 50 and 17 above.

67. The Dōnepūṇḍi grant of Pithāpuri Nāmaya Nāyaka. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records a grant on Sunday, full moon, of Bhādrapada in Ś. 1259, by Sāmanta Nāmaya Nāyaka of Pithāpuri (Pithāpuram). The object of the grant was Dōnepūṇḍi, called after his father Prōlōra, as an agrahāra, with the eight enjoyments and powers, to one Gaṇapati of the Bhāradvāja Gōtra. [The date is irregular. Sunday, the 30th August, A.D. 1338, is the probable date but, says Kielhorn, the Śaka date should be 1260. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 356—360, and *Ibid.*, Vol. V, pp. 265—66, for Kielhorn's note on the alphabet of the grant. See also *Southern List*, No. 601.]

68. The Pithāpuram plates of Vīrachōḍa (Sanskrit and Telugu.) A grant of Vīrachōḍa, the son of Kulōttuṅga Chōla I, who ruled at Jananāthanagari (which has been identified with Rājahmundry) and who was, for some time, recalled by his father after his rule of five years (1078—83). The object of the grant was the village of Vīrachōḍachaturvēdimanḡalam, in the twenty-third year of the king's reign. [Mr. H. Krishna Sastri who edits the inscription in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 70—96, compares this with Gd. 48-B of the same ruler. See also *Ep. Rep.*, 1890, October, p. 2; Burnell's *S. Ind. Palæ.*, second edition, Plate XXIX and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 573. Vīrachōḍa's vassal Vedula II is referred to in the Velanāṇḍu and Kōṇa genealogies.]

RĀJAHMUNDRY TALUK.

Korukonḍa.

Mr. Sewell mentions two inscriptions in this place, which are identical with 70 and 69. In the latter, however, he gives the wrong date of Ś. 1371. The local temple is said to have been built by a Nāyaḍu in 1353. For the traditional account see *Local Records*, II,

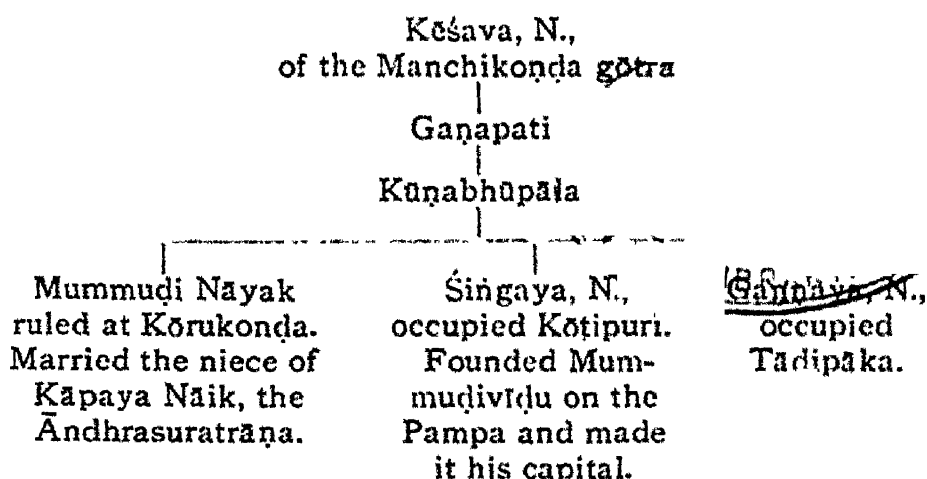
231 and XIX, 75 f. and *Gōdāvari Gazetteer*, pp. 242-3, where the inscriptions given by Mackenzie are summarized.

69. 43 of 1912.—(Śrīmukha in Telugu.) On a pillar set up in front of the Raṅgarājasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1375, the gift of lands at Koḍukulūru and other villages, to the temple of Śrīraṅgarāja, by two merchants who had constructed (or repaired) certain portions of it.

70. 44 of 1912.—(Sanskrit in Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the courtyard of the Lakshmi-Narasimhasvāmin temple on the hill, in the same village. Records in Ś. 1275, a genealogical account of a certain Mummaḍi-Nāyaka, ruler of Kōrukōṇḍa, subduer of the kingdoms of Panara, Kōna, etc., and refers to the foundation of the temple of Nrisimha by a courtesan (dāsi). [Tradition is that his teacher Parāśara Bhaṭṭa incarnated as the God at his death. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1912, p. 87, for details. This is confirmed by C.P. 21 of 1906 at Śrīraṅgam. The inscription is thus of great interest in the history of Śrīvaishṇavism. See No. 71-A below.]

71. 45 of 1912.—(Prabhava in Telugu.) On a slab set up in the same place. Records in Ś. 1370, a gift by a certain Lakkhasāni of Rājamahēndravaram, to the temple of Narasimha on the Parāśara-giri. (A damaged record.)

71-A. C.P. 2 of 1912-13, or Akkalapūṇḍi grant of Śīngaya Nāyaka, dated in Ś. 1290, Śrāvaṇa, solar eclipse. It is a grant which belongs to the time of Mummaḍi Nāyaka (referred to in 70 above). The genealogy of his line is as follows:—



The inscription records that Śīngaya Nāik gave the village of Akkalapūṇḍi to a doctor named Parihitāchārya. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1913, p. 129. [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that his chief was probably the contemporary and admirer of Vēdānta Dēśika for whose sake he wrote the *Subhashitanivi* and other works. See my article on Vēdānta Dēśika in the *Journal of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, 1915-16.]

Rājahmundry.

For the traditional account of Rājahmundry, see *Antiquities*, I, p. 22, and *Local Records*, II, 210 ff., XIX, 75 and LX, 1 f., and for a historical account, *Gōdāvari Gasr.*, pp. 243—6.

72. 506 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the compound of the residence of the Sessions Judge. Dated in the reign of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati-dēva in Ś. 1170. Records a gift to a liṅga called Mahādēvēśvara (after the king's father).

73. 507 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the east entrance of the Gōpālasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1742, that a certain Veṅkatarāya performed the *tulārōhaṇa* ceremony at Rājamahēndrapattana and constructed three shrines of Vēṇugōpāla, Nṛsiṃha, and Veṅkatēśvara.

74. 36 of 1912.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying near the godown in the Municipal Museum. Records in the time of the Velanādu king, Gōkarāja of Veṅgi, lord of the Shaḍsahasra country (Guṇṭūr district) in Ś. 1102, a gift of 30 buffalo cows for a lamp to the temple of Vīrabhadreśvara-Mahādēva. [This Gōkarāja, says Mr. Krishna Sastri, was either identical with Prithvīśvara of the Piṭhāpuram inscription or a feudatory of his ruling the 16,000 country of Guṇṭūr.]

75. 37 of 1912.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1117, a gift of 25 cows for a lamp to the same temple by a certain Teliki merchant of Penugōṇḍa.

76. 38 of 1912.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1065, a gift by a certain Rāyanripa, to the temple of Vīrabhadreśvara at Paṭṭiśa.

77. 39 of 1912.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1065, a gift of lamp to the same temple.

78. 40 of 1912.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1071, the gift of 25 cows for a lamp to the same temple by Dattanapeggaḍa-Sōmaṇa, minister of Nārāyaṇadēva, who was the son of the Mahāmaṇḍalīka Boddana. The inscription also registers gifts of lamps made by the same chief to different temples in the Telugu country, comprising the Gōdāvari, Kistna and Guṇṭūr districts. See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, I, pp. 48 and 56. Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that Boddana was probably a *Maṇḍalika* subordinate to Kulōttuṅgachōḍa Goṅka III who, in his turn, was a subordinate of Kulōttuṅgachōḍa II.

79. 41 of 1912.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) (This is No. 8 in Mr. Sewell's local list.) On the same pillar. A record of the Eastern Chālukya king Sarvalōkāśraya Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja in Ś. 1067 and twenty-first year, relating to a gift of 25 cows for a lamp by a certain Prōli-śetti, son of Madi-śetti of Penugōṇḍa, to the temple of Vīrabhadreśvara-Mahādēva of Paṭṭisapu-nāṇḍu. [The king should have succeeded in A.D. 1123-4. Mr. Krishna Sastri

thinks that, as his name is not found in the usual lists, he was probably an ancestor of Mallappa III of the Pithāpuram epigraph. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 229.]

80. 42 of 1912.—(Telugu.) On a granite stone in the house of the pūjārin of the Mārkaṇḍēśvara temple, in the same village. A record in Ś. 1098, mentioning a Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara who was “the elevator of the Chālukya-Rājya” and recording a gift of land to the potter Kamaṇa by the trustees (Sthānādhipathi) and the worshippers in the temple of Virabhadreśvara Māhadēva. [The chief seems to be Velanānti Prithviśvara, one of whose ancestors, Goṅka II, boasted of being the supporter of the Chālukyan dynasty. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 38.]

81. C.P. 8 of 1912-13.—A record of a local chief Chōḍa Anna-dēva, recording the gift of the village of Uttamagaṇḍachōḍanna-dēvavaram in Viśarināṇḍu on the banks of the Gaṅga river at a spot called Piṇnanisaṅga to Brahmans. [The plates disclose a line of local chiefs about whom no other records are available and who, says Mr. Krishna Sastri, evidently flourished after the Redḍi kings of Rājahmundry. See *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1912, p. 86, for details.]

82. On the door of the local mosque. (Persian.) Records that it was erected by Sharif Salar Ulvi in the reign of Emperor Mahomed Toglak and in the time of Humayun Gajjar on the 20th day of Ramzān, H. 724, i.e., A.D. 1324 (*Antiquities*, I, p. 22). [See also *Gōdāvari Gasr.*, p. 244.]

83. In the Mārkaṇḍēya temple. Records that the wife of Kāṭaya Vēmā Redḍi, minister of Kumāragiri, son of Anapōta Redḍi, made a grant to the temple. [*Ibid.*, p. 22.] Kumāragiri Vēmā ruled from 1381 to 1395. See Gd. 17 above.

84. An inscribed slab unearthed at the District Jail. A grant by a private person in Ś. 1350 and erection of a Kalyāṇa-maṇṭapam.

84-A. In a slab in the Judge's residence. A grant by Gaṇapati-dēva to a temple in Ś. 1170 (A.D. 1248). [The donor evidently was the Kākatiya king of that name.]

85-A—G. On stone fixed in front of the District Jail. Eight inscriptions, dated Ś. 1115, 1100, 1100 (one undated), 1060, 1050, 1112 and 1067, all recording private grants. [*Ibid.*, p. 22. The last of these belonged to the twenty-first year of a Vishṇuvar-dhana.]

RĀMACHANDRAPURAM TALUK.

Drākshārāma.

The place has been so called because it was, according to the local tradition, the Dakshatapōvana or Dakshavāṭika. It was in the Guḍḍivādināṇḍu, a subdivision of Gaṅgaikōṇḍachōlavalāṇḍu, of which Prolunāṇḍu was a subdivision. The Pithāpuram inscriptions refer to the local temple. Mr. Sewell gives 216 inscriptions

based on Elliott's collection in this place but he himself acknowledges that they are inaccurate. The department has copied 271 inscriptions. Mackenzie's collections are reproduced in *Local Records*, Vol. II, 27 f. See also *Gödāvari Gazr.*, pp. 250—2.

86. 181 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On one of eight slabs lying in the storehouse of the Bhīmēśvara temple. A record of Vishnuvardhana-Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I?) in Ś. 1002. Records the gift of a lamp to Bhīmēśvara by Padmāvati, wife of Rājendra, minister of Rājarājadēva (II, son of Kulōttuṅga I) and Viceroy of Veṅgi from 1077 to 1078.

87. 182 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the second of the same. Records in Ś. 987, the gifts to Bhīmēśvara by Somaḷādēvi, granddaughter of Rājamārtānda (unidentified).

88. 183 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the third of the same. A record of the Eastern Chāḷukya king Vishnuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Rājarājadēva (I, 1022—63) in his twenty-sixth year and in Ś. 969.

89. 184 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the fourth of the same. A record of Vishnuvardhana-Mahārāja in his twenty-third year. The gift of a lamp by a Tamiḷa.

90. 185 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the fifth of the same. Records in the reign of the Western Chāḷukya king Trailōkya-malladēva (I) in Ś. 977, the gift of a lamp by Kupamā, daughter of the minister Nārāyaṇa-Bhaṭṭa.

91. 186 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the sixth of the same. A record of Vishnuvardhana-Mahārāja in his thirteenth year, in Ś. 995. Records the gift of a lamp by a queen of Kīrtirāja of the Haihaya race. [As the king came to the throne in A.D. 1060 we may identify him with Vijayāditya VII, the rival of Kulōttuṅga I.]

92. 187 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the seventh of the same. A record of Vishnuvardhana Mahārāja in his eighth year and in Ś. 990, regarding the gift of a lamp by a merchant of Viśākhavattāna (Vizagapatam). See the above epigraph.

93. 188 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the eighth of the same. Records in the third year of Vishnuvardhana Mahārāja, in Ś. 986, the gift of a lamp by the Brāhmaṇa Suppa-Nāyaka. See No. 91.

94. 189 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying in the same temple. Records in Ś. 960, some gifts to Bhīmēśvara.

95. 190 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying in the *maṭha* within the same temple. A record of Vishnuvardhana Mahārāja in his fifteenth year and in Ś. 1006. Records gifts by the daughter of an officer of Kulōttuṅga-Chōdadēva (I) Vishnuvardhana was probably Virachōḍa, Viceroy of Veṅgi, from 1078 to 1084 and 1089 to 1093.

96. 191 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, right wing, between the first and second pillars, fourth slab from bottom. Records the gift of a lamp by Madapaḷḷi-Nūṅkaya, son of Piṭṭama.

97. 192 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the sixth year of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja (unidentified) the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

98. 193 of 1893.—On the same slab. A Telugu inscription of Rājadhīrājadēva in his seventy-second year and in Ś. 1211. [So the king came to the throne in A.D. 1217. See No. 111.]

99. 194 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. A record of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) in his forty-ninth year and in Ś. 1040. Endows gift of a lamp by Nūṅkaya, son of Nelupuni-Bhīmarāja.

100. 195 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Dated in the reign of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king, Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva in his thirty-first year. Records a gift of land.

101. 196 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A record of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king, Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-dēva (I) in his thirty-first year; Tamil version of the above epigraph.

102. 197 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A record of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king, Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) in his fortieth year, relating to the gift of a lamp.

103. 198 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Udayachandradēva, son of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Gonaga, records in Ś. 1147, the gift of a lamp. [See No. 42.]

104. 199 of 1893.—(Telugu and Tamil.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp.

105. 200 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A fragmentary record.

106. 201 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the reign of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja the gift of a lamp.

107. 202 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, first slab. Records a gift in the forty-sixth year of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king, Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva (I).

108. 203 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A fragmentary record.

109. 204 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, first pillar from left. Records in Ś. 1062, a gift by Kāṭama-Nāyaka. Dr. Hultsch identifies this chief with the one of Kolanu (Ellore) who issued a copper plate grant in the time of Kulōttuṅga (II). See *Ind. Antq.*, XIV, p. 55, and Gd. 48-B above.

110. 205 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, second pillar. A record opening with the genealogy of a dynasty of the Chaturtha-kula. (The Koṇḍaviḍu Redḍis?)

111. 206 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, first tier from bottom. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in his thirty-seventh year and in Ś. 1175. [The king came to the throne in A.D. 1216-17. See Nos. 98 and 116 for the same chief.]

112. 207 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab from bottom. A record of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva recording in Chāḷukya-Vikrama year 45, the gift of a lamp by a merchant. [The king was Vikramāditya (VI) who was in possession of Veṅgi from 1120 to 1124, in consequence of Vikrama Chōḷa's departure to the south.]

113. 208 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same slab. A record in Ś. 1037, referring to "Chāḷukya Parāntaka."

114. 209 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same slab. Records in Ś. 1037, the gift of a lamp.

115. 210 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, left wing, between the first and second pillars, fourth slab from bottom. Records the genealogy of some chief.

116. 211 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second tier from bottom. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in his thirty-sixth year and Ś. 1174, regarding the gift by Sūramādēvi, daughter of a Vīrapa-Nāyaka. See No. 111 above.

117. 212 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second pillar. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I or II?) in his sixteenth year.

118. 213 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, first pillar. A record of Rājādhirājadēva mentioning Kākatiya Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja. See No. 111 above.

119. 214 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple, first pillar, from left. Kōṇa-Bhīmarāja records the gift of a lamp. [We are not able to say which of the three Bhīmas is referred to.]

120. 215 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record, dated in Ś. 1175, Pramādin.

121. 216 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the first and second pillars, fourth slab. A record of Rājārāja in his twentieth year and Ś. 1087, concerning the gift of a lamp by Koṇḍapaḍumati-Bhūdarāja. [The epigraph shows that Rājārāja came to the throne in A.D. 1145.] See No. 122.

122. 217 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record of Rājārājadēva in his twentieth year and Ś. 1087, regarding the gift by an officer of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja. [Was he the Velanānti king who ruled from 1180 was Rājārāja, the son of the Eastern Gaṇja king Anantavarman Chōḍagaṅga, 1075-1146? It is doubtful.]

139. 234 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the fourth and fifth pillars, second slab from bottom. A record of the Kōṇa (Haihaya) king Satya (I), younger brother of Rājendra-Chōḍa, and joint ruler with Mummudi Bhīma (II), dated in Ś. 1057 and Chālukya-Vikrama year . . . Records gift of a lamp. [See the genealogy of the Kōṇa chiefs.]

140. 235 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Dated in the reign of Kōṇa (Haihaya) king, Mallarāja. Records in Ś. 1077 and Chālukya-Vikrama year . . . the gift of a lamp by Gaṅgādēvi. [The Mallarāja of this epigraph was evidently Mallidēva, the joint ruler with Vallabha. See the genealogy of the Kōṇa chiefs.]

141. 236 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Records in the twentieth year of Rājārāja and Ś. 1087, the gift of a lamp by a minister of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (II63—II80). See No. 122 above.

142. 237 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record, dated in Ś. 1148.

143. 238 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. Records in the eighteenth year of Rājārāja, in Ś. 1085, the gift of a lamp in the time of Kulōttuṅga-Velanāṇṭi-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (II63—80). See No. 122 above.

144. 239 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fifth pillar. Rājārāja records, in his twelfth year, the gift of a lamp.

145. 240 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the fifth and sixth pillars, first slab, from bottom. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja (Goṅka II?) regarding the gift of a lamp by the son of a minister.

146. 241 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Records in Ś. 1065, the gift of a lamp.

147. 242 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva *alias* Rājārājadēva. Records in his fourth year, the gift of a lamp by a merchant.] The word *alias* makes it impossible to identify him with either of the sons of Kulōttuṅga.]

148. 243 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Records in Ś. 1119, the gift of a lamp by the wife of a Redḍi.

149. 244 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record mentioning Kākatīya-Rudradēvarāja (I or II?).

150. 245 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, sixth pillar. Records in Ś. 1079, the gift of a lamp.

151. 246 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the sixth and seventh pillars, first slab from bottom. Dated in the reign of Rājārājadēva. Records in his ninth year

and Ś. 1075, the gift of a lamp by Bhīmarāja (i.e., Bhīma III), son of Kōṇa-Satyarāja. [This Bhīma was joint ruler with Lōkamahīpāla. See the genealogy of the Kōṇa chiefs and No. 122 above.]

152. 247 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Records in the thirty-first year of Rājādhirājādēva the gift of a lamp in the time of Kulōttuṅga Prithīśvarādēva Mahārāja. (Circa A.D. 1186.)

153. 248 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the twenty-fifth year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva the gift of a land.

154. 249 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Records in the fourth year of Rājarāja-Chōḍadēva and Ś. 1072 the establishment of a *sattra*. See No. 122 above.

155. 250 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva in his seventeenth year and Ś. 1078 relating the gift to a *sattra*. [The king therefore came to power in 1139.]

156. 251 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, seventh slab. A fragment of a record mentioning Trinayana-Pallava and Buddhavarman.

157. 252 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, seventh pillar from left. Records in his thirteenth year of Rājarājādēva and Ś. 1080 the gift of a lamp. [As the chief came to the throne in 1145, he may be identified with his namesake in No. 122.]

158. 253 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the seventh and eighth pillars, first slab from bottom. Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja (Goṅka II, 1133—57) records in Ś. 1072, the gift of a lamp.

159. 254 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Records in Ś. 1055 and Chālukya-Vikrama year . . . the gift of a lamp by the Daṇḍanāyaka Kēsimayya, son of Siddhirāja.

160. 255 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the western Chālukya king, Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI) recording in Chālukya-Vikrama year 17, the gift of a lamp.

161. 256 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Dated in the reign of Rājarāja (II), probably the son of the Gaṅga king Anantavarman.] Records in his eighteenth year and Ś. 1085 the gift of a lamp by an Officer of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍarāja (1163—80). See No. 122 above.

162. 257 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of Rājarāja (II), 1146—78, in Ś. 1085, detailing the gift of a lamp by Paṇḍāmbika, queen of Rājendra Chōḍayarāja, i.e., Virarājendra Chōḍa (1163—80), son of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57).

163. 258 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records gift in the time of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (1163—80).

164. 259 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record mentioning Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa (son of Goṅka II (1163—80).

165. 260 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same wall, eighth pillar. Malla, son of the lord of Veṅgi, records the gift of two lamps. (Date not clear.)

166. 261 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall first tier from bottom. Records in Ś. 1124 the gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka.

167. 262 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same tier. A record of the king Rājādhirājadēva in his sixth year and Ś. 1144. Records the gift of a lamp by a merchant. [See No. 98 for this king.]

168. 263 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall first pillar from right. Records in Ś. 1182 a gift by Nāyaka.

169. 264 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall between the first and second pillars, first slab from bottom. An epigraph of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57) in Ś. 1073, recording the gift of lamps by merchants.

170. 265 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva in his seventh year and Ś. 1061. Records the gift of a lamp by an officer of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gonka (1133—57).

171. 266 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. A record of Nambirāja, lord of Kollipākapura, recording gift of a lamp in Ś. 1053. The exact date was the occasion of Vyatipāta on Monday, full moon tithi of Viśākha, i.e., 13th April, A.D. 1131. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 224—5.

172. 267 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Trailōkyamallarāja, son of Nambirāja (the scent-elephant of Namba), recording in Ś. 1081 the gift of a lamp. Kielhorn says that the date should be either Tuesday, 12th May, A.D. 1159 or Saturday, 30th April 1160 as the Śaka date is current or expired. See *Ep. Ind.*, VI, pp. 225—6. The chief is one of the numerous local rulers who came into existence in the twelfth century in the Veṅgi country.]

173. 268 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57) of Sanadavrōlu in Velanāṇḍu recording in Ś. 1079 the gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka.

174. 269 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57). Gift of a lamp by a merchant. (Date not clear.)

175. 270 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57) in Ś. 1077. Gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka.

176. 271 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. A record in Ś. 1077.

177. 272 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, second pillar from right. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. Records the gift of a lamp by a merchant in the time of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57).

178. 273 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same wall, between the second and third pillars, second slab from bottom. The son of Goṅka records the gift of four lamps.

179. 274 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. The Velanānti Goṅkaya (II) records in Ś. 1055 the gift of a lamp.

180. 275 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. An epigraph of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gāṅgēya-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57) in Ś. 1060. Records the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

181. 276 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Records in the reign of Velanānti Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gonka II (1133—57) the gift of a lamp.

182. 277 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record of Rājendra Chōḍa (1163—80), son of Goṅka II and Sabbāmbika.

183. 278 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja II (1133—57) records in Ś. 1064 the gift of golden bracelets.

184. 279 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, third pillar from right. Velanānti Goṅkarāja records the gift of a lamp.

185. 280 of 1893.—On the same pillar. A gift of lamp by Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva Gāṅgēyarāya *alias* Goṅkarāja II (1133—57).

186. 281 of 1893.—On the same wall, between the third and fourth pillars, second slab from bottom. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva (1133—57) in his seventeenth year and Ś. 1071 relating the gift of a lamp by a merchant from Penugonḍa.

187. 282 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva in his fourth year and Ś. 1072. Records the gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka. So the king came to the throne in 1145. See No. 122.

188. 283 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same slab. A record of the Kōṇa (Haihaya) king Chōḍa *alias* Vikramarudra, son of Rājapareṇḍu, recording in Ś. 1050, the gift of a lamp. [The king referred to was evidently Rājendra Chōḍa. See genealogy of the Kōṇa chiefs as given in the second Pithāpuram inscription.]

189. 284 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva. Details the gift of a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhīmaya of Kaṇḍravāḍi.

190. 285 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in his twenty-fifth year. Mentions Kākatiya Rudradēva Mahārāja (I or II?). See No. 198.

191. 286 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, fifth slab. A fragment of record. Refers to Kōṇa-Pōta of Kaṇḍravāḍi, who conquered Rājendra-Chōḍa of Trikalīṅga.

192. 287 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, fourth pillar from right. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva in his seventh year. Mentions the gift of a lamp by a merchant in the time of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Velanānti Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja (II).

193. 288 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the fourth and fifth pillars, first slab from bottom. Records in the reign of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (unidentified) the gift of a lamp in the time of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākati-Rudradēva (I or II?) of Ammakōṇḍa. See No. 190.

194. 289 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. A record of Kōṇa (Haihaya) Mummaḍirāja (i.e., Mummuḍi Bhīma II) in Ś. 1057 and Chālukya Vikrama year 60, relating the gift of a lamp by Rājadēvi.

195. 290 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Records the gift of a lamp by the wife of Bhīmarāja and mother of Pōta.

196. 291 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the thirteenth year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva the gift of a lamp by Pōtarāja.

197. 292 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp by the daughter of Kōṇa Mummaḍirāja. (Date not clear.) [There were three Mummuḍi Bhīmas in the line and it is uncertain as to which of them is referred to here.]

198. 293 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. Rājādhirājadēva records in his twentieth year and Ś. 1186, the gift of a lamp. [So the king came to the throne in A.D. 1244.]

199. 294 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same slab. A record mentioning Prōlamāmbika, the wife of Goṅka.

200. 295 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja records the gift of a lamp. [The donor was evidently Goṅka II (1133—57) of the Velanāṇḍu dynasty.]

201. 296 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, fifth pillar from right. Baṇṭarāja records in Ś. 1065, the gift of a lamp. [Baṇṭa must have been the contemporary of Goṅka II.]

202. 297 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the fifth and sixth pillars, first slab from bottom. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana. (Unidentifiable.) Date doubtful.

203. 298 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the place, second slab. A record of Velanāṇṭi Goṅka (I, II or III?).

204. 299 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja records in Ś. 1051, the gift of a lamp. [This ruler was not improbably Kulōttuṅga II.]

205. 300 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record mentioning Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga Rājendra chōḍayarāja (who was the Velanāṇḍu chief who ruled from 1163 to 1180).

206. 301 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, between the sixth and seventh pillars first slab. Records in Ś. 1069, the gift of a lamp.

207. 302 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Chōdachakravartin records in his fifth year and Ś. 1059, the gift of cows. [The donor was evidently Goṅka II, 1133–57.]

208. 303 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja records in Ś. 1051, the gift of a lamp. See note to 204.

209. 304 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of Rājādhirājadēva. Records in Ś. 1174, the gift of a lamp by Bhīma-Redḍi. See No. 198.

210. 305 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Records in Ś. 1085, in the reign of Rājarāja, the gift of a lamp by a minister.

211. 306 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, fifth slab. Chōḍa, son of Goṅka (I?) and Sabbāmbika, records the gift of a village. [Chōḍa received the charge of the Veṅgi 16,000 from Kulōttuṅgachōḍa I.]

212. 307 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, sixth slab. A record mentioning Satya.

213. 308 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, seventh slab. A record of Rājendra-Chōḍa (1163–80), son of Goṅka (II) and Sabbāmbika.

214. 309 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, seventh pillar from right. Records the gift of a lamp by a queen.

215. 310 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the seventh and eighth pillars, second slab from bottom. Records in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king, Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) the gift of a lamp. (Date doubtful.)

216. 311 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II) in his eleventh year and Ś. 1065.

217. 312 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. An epigraph of the Gaṅga king, Anantavarmadēva (1075–1146) in Ś. 1050, regarding the gift of a lamp by a queen. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XVIII, p. 161 ff. See also No. 227 below.

218. 313 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the reign of the Gaṅga king Anantavarmadēva (1075 -1146). The gift of a lamp by a queen.

219. 314 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Records in the reign of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, in his second year and Ś. 1050, the gift of a lamp by Līlāvatī, a queen of the Gaṅga king Anantavarmadēva (1075 -1146).

220. 315 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the second year of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, Ś. 1050. Records the gift of a lamp by the mother of the same queen.

221. 316 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. Records in the second year of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja, Ś. 1050, the gift of a lamp by Rājāśādevī, a queen of the Gaṅga king Anantavarmadēva (1075—1146).

222. 317 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp by Padmalādevī, a queen of the Gaṅga king Anantavarmadēva Chōḍagaṅga (1075 -1126).

223. 318 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. An inscription of Viṣṇuvardhana in Ś. 1050, recording the gift of a lamp.

224. 319 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, eighth pillar from right. Records in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadeva the gift of a lamp by a son of the Gaṅga king Anantavarmadēva (1075 -1146). (Date doubtful.)

225. 320 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa at the entrance of the same temple, first slab from bottom. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana Mahārāja in Ś. 1101.

226. 321 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I?) mentioning Chōḍagaṅga-dēva of Kālīṅga (probably Anantavarman, 1075 - 1146).

227. 322 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. A record of Rājārājadēva, mentioning Kulōttuṅga Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (evidently the Velanāṇḍu chief ruling from 1163 to 1180).

228. 323 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record mentioning Chōḍa, son of Velanāṇḍichōḍa.

229. 324 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. An epigraph of Rājārāja in Ś. 1091. See No. 122.

230. 325 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple, first tier from bottom. A record of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kolani (i.e., Ellore) Maṇḍalika Kēśavadēva in Ś. 1122. See Ellore inscriptions for other epigraphs of this chief.

231. 326 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the same temple, first pillar from left. Records the gift of a lamp by a garland-maker.

232. 327 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Dated in the reign of Rājarāja. Records in his seventeenth year and Ś. 1084, the gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka. So Rājarāja came to the throne in 1145. Was he the successor of Anantavarman Chōḍagaṅga? See No. 122 above.

233-234. 328 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the first and second pillars from the left, first slab from bottom. Records in Ś. 1079, the gift of a lamp by the wife of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bāyyarāja of Bīragōtta.

235. 329 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of S. 1079, mentioning the same Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara.

236. 330 of 1893.—(Kanarese.) On the same place, second slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records in his forty-fifth year, a gift by a wife of the Daṇḍanāyaka Anantapāla. [See Fleet's *Dynas., Kanar. Dts.*, p. 51, for a reference to this officer. Also No. 264 below.]

237. 331 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 45, the gift of a lamp by the Daṇḍanāyaka Āditya.

238. 332 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records a gift in Chālukya-Vikrama year 46 and Ś. 1043.

239. 333 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, third slab. Records in Ś. 1038, that the king Parāntaka set up images of Śiva and Pārvati and granted villages to them.

240. 334 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in Ś. 1123, the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

241. 335 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king, Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 46, the gift of a lamp by a queen of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Eruva-Tondaya-rāja.

242. 336 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year and Ś. 1054, the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

243. 337 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Veṅgi Goṅka *alias* Mānyasimha, son of Mallaparāja, recording in Ś. 1118, the gift of a lamp by a queen. [One of the numerous local chiefs, unidentified.]

244. 338 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year (57?) and Ś. 1054, the gift of a lamp by the wife of Bāyyarāja of Bīragōtta. See 233-4.

245. 339 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, second pillar from left. The Pallava king, Baiyyarāja of Biragōtta, records the gift of ornaments. See the above epigraph.

246. 340 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the second and third pillars, first slab from bottom. A record of Rājādhiraja in Ś. 1185. See No. 190.

247. 341 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Dated in the reign of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja. Records the gift of a golden bracelet by Subhamā, wife of Velanāṇṭi-Goṅka (II?).

248. 342 of 1893.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp.

249. 343 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva (I?) in his forty-ninth year.

250. 344 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva.

251. 345 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 45 and Ś. 1042 the gift of a lamp by Nārāyaṇa, minister of Velanāṇṭi Rājendra-Chōḷa. [The latter cannot be, owing to chronological difficulty, the son of Goṅka II. Was he the same as Chōḷa, the son of Goṅka I?].

252. 346 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, third pillar from left. Dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva II. Records in Ś. 1063, the gift of a lamp.

253. 347 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the third and fourth pillars from left, first slab from bottom. A record in Ś. 1070 of the Mahāmaṇḍalika Kātama-Nāyaka. See No. 109 above and note thereon.

254. 348 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, second slab. A record dated in Ś. 1030.

255. 349 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same place, third slab. A record of Rājendra-Chōḷa (unidentified).

256. 350 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Vishṇuvardhana (unidentified) records the gift of a lamp.

257. 351 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record of Rājarājadēva in Ś. 1091, mentioning the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chōḷayarāja (evidently Velanāṇṭi Kulōttuṅga Rājendra, 1163—80).

258. 352 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, seventh slab. An epigraph of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja in his second year, mentioning the country (dēśa) of Vijayāditya.

259. 353 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, fourth pillar from left. Records in Ś. 1062, the gift of a lamp by

Sōmaṇa-Pregada, minister of Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (evidently the Velanāṇṭu chief who ruled from 1163—80 before he became ruler?)

260. 354 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall, between the fourth and fifth pillars, second slab from bottom. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. (Date indistinct.)

261. 355 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records a gift in the reign of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king, Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I). (Date indistinct.)

262. 356 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records a gift in the reign of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI) in Chāḷukya-Vikrama year 46 and Ś. 1044.

263. 357 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Records in the reign of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva in Ś. (?), the gift of a lamp and of ornament.

264. 358 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. A record of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI) mentioning the minister Anantapāladaṇḍanāyaka. [See Fleet's *Dynas., Kanar. Dts.*, p. 51, for a reference to this officer. See No. 236 above.]

265. 359 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, seventh slab. A record of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva in Chāḷukya-Vikrama year 48 and Ś. 1045. See No. 262 above.

266. 360 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in Ś. 1035 in the reign of Rājādhirājadēva, the gift of a lamp. The chief has not been identified.

267. 361 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, fifth pillar from left. Records in Ś. 1056 the gift of a lamp by a Daṇḍanāyaka.

268. 362 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the fifth and sixth pillars, first slab from bottom. A record of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅgachōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) recording in his thirty-second year the gift of a lamp.

269. 363 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (unidentified) in his second year and Ś. 1101, relating to the gift of a lamp.

270. 364 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Dated in the reign of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his thirty-eighth year, the gift of a lamp.

271. 365 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Chāḷukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his thirty-first year and Ś. 1022, the gift of a lamp.

272. 366 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Dated in Chālukya-Vikrama year 50. Records the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

273. 367 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja relating to the gift of a lamp. (Date indistinct.)

274. 368 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the forty-seventh year of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) the gift of lamp for a garden.

275. 369 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja containing an agreement between the king and a certain Parāntakadēva.

276. 370 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, sixth pillar from left. An epigraph of Kulōttuṅgachōḍadēva recording the gift of a lamp.

277. 371 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall between the sixth and seventh pillars, first slab from bottom. A record dated in Ś. 1244, Dundubhi, mentioning a certain Maṅgi Nāyaka.

278. 372 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in Ś. 1123. See No. 111 above.

279. 373 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. Records in the thirty-fourth year of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) the gift of land for a *matha* by the Śūdra Śīrāja.

280. 374 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the forty-fifth year of the Chālukya-Chōla king Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I), Ś. 1036, the gift of a lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, VI, p. 279, where Kielhorn discusses the date of the inscription and fixes it on Wednesday, 9th December, A.D. 1114.

281. 375 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Dated in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his forty-sixth year the gift of a lamp.

282. 376 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I). Records in his forty-fifth year a gift of land.

283. 377 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. Records in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) gift of land. (Date indistinct.)

284. 378 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp by the son of a minister of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa Goṅka. (Date indistinct.)

285. 379 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I).

286. 380 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. Fragment of a record.

287. 381 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, sixth slab. An epigraph of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) in his forty-eighth year.

288. 382 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) in his forty-eighth year.

289. 383 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same slab. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa. (Date indistinct.)

290. 384 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall, seventh pillar from left. Records in Ś. 1061, the gift of a lamp by a minister of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gōṅka Rāja (i.e., Gōṅka II, 1133—57).

291. 385 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. Records in Sarvajit, the gift by a Nāyaka.

292. 386 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, between the seventh and eighth pillars, first slab from bottom. Belongs to the reign of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I). Records in his thirty-seventh year and Ś. 1029, the gift of a lamp.

293. 387 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. An epigraph of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva recording in Chālukya-Vikrama year 46, the gift of a lamp. See No. 262.

294. 388 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records the gift of a lamp by the Sēnāpati Rājarāja Brahma mārāya.

295. 389 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. Belongs to the reign of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his thirty-seventh year and Ś. 1029 the gift of a lamp.

296. 390 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the thirty-eighth year of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarīn *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva the gift of a lamp.

297. 391 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. An epigraph of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇu-vardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) recording in his thirty-seventh year the gift of a lamp.

298. 392 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in Ś. 1215. See No. 111 above.

299. 393 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva. Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 45 and Ś. 1043, the gift of a lamp. [The king referred to is Vikramāditya, VI.]

300. 394 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva recording in Chālukya-Vikrama year 46 and Ś. 1043, the gift of a lamp. See the above epigraph.

301. 395 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall eighth pillar from left. Dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. Records in his ninth year and Ś. 1063, the gift of a lamp by a minister of Goṅka (Goṅka II, 1133—57).

302. 396 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the mantapa at the entrance of the same temple, right pillar. Records in Chālukya-Vikrama year 5, the gift of lamps by a doorkeeper of the temple.

303. 397 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, first slab from bottom. Records a gift in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva by a queen. See the next epigraph.

304. 398 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second slab. An inscription of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his thirty-second year, the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

305. 399 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the reign of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Vira-Chōḍadēva, the gift of a lamp. See Gd. 48-A.

306. 400 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) in his forty-eighth year.

307. 401 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, third slab. An incomplete record, mentioning some geographical names.

308. 402 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Chālukya Chōḷa king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva (I) recording in his forty-third year and Ś. 1034, the gift of a lamp.

309. 403 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) in his forty-fifth year relating to the gift of a lamp.

310. 404 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fourth slab. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) in his forty-eighth year relating to the gift of a lamp.

311. 405 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Dated in the reign of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records in his forty-third year the gift of a lamp in the time of the Māhamaṇḍalēśvara-Śūraparāja of Biragōtta.

312. 406 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, fifth slab. Records the gift of a lamp.

313. 407 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, left pillar. Records in the eighth year of the Gaṅga king Aniyaṅka-Bhīmadēva-Ravatu, son of Anantavarman (1075—1146) *alias* Rājarājadēva of Trikalīnga, the gift gold. [See Nos. 217—21 above.]

314. 408 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, first tier from bottom. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in his forty-ninth year and Ś. 1137, mentioning Mallināyaka, son of Maṅgināyaka. [The king came to the throne in 1166 and he has not been identified.]

315. 409 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same tier. Records in his twenty-ninth year of Rājādhirājadēva and Ś. 1117, the gift of lamps. See the above epigraph.

316. 410 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same tier. A record of Rājādhirājadēva recording, in his twenty-eighth year and Ś. 1116, the gift of lamps. See No. 314.

317. 411 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place, second tier. A record of the Kākatiya king, Gaṇapatidēva, dated in Ś. 1159, mentioning a minister of Kulōttuṅgarāya-Rājendra-Chōḍa-Goṅka. [The latter was evidently a later chief of the Velanāṇṭi line.]

318. 412 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same tier. A record of the Chālukya-Chōla king Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) in his thirty-seventh year, relating the gift of a lamp.

319. 413 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same tier. Dated in the reign of Velanāṇṭi-Kulōttuṅga Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja (i.e., Vīrarājēndrachōḍa, son of Goṅka II). Records in Ś. 1102, the gift of a lamp by the wife of a Nāyaka.

320. 414 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same tier. A record of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I?) in Ś. 1037.

321. 415 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same tier. A record of the Chālukya-Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana, *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I, 1070—1118) recording a gift in his forty-fifth year and Ś. 1037.

322. 416 of 1893.—(Tamil.) In the same tier. A record mentioning a Vatsa king.

323. 417 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same tier. A record in Ś. 1027, mentioning a Vatsa king.

324. 418 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the same tier. A record in Ś. 1008, mentioning a minister of Rājārāja. [Was he Chōdaganga, the eldest son of Kulōttunga I?].

325. 419 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record of Sakalabhuvanachakravartin Mahārājasimha *alias* Avanyavanōdbhava in Ś. 1184. Refers to the lord of Karnāta and Gaṇapati Mahārāja (Kakatiya). Dr. Hultzsch believes that the donor was Kō-Peruñjiṅgadēva who came to the throne in Ś. 1165-6.

326. 420 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Navagraha-Mantapa in the same temple. The Pallava king, Saubhāgyadēvarāja of Viragōtta records in Krōdhin, the gift of fields.

327. 421 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Kalyāṇa Mantapa in the same temple. Records that Anadēva-Mahārāja gave in Ś. 7, Tārāṇa, some golden bulls and constructed a golden pinnacle.

328. 422 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the Navagraha Mantapa in the same temple. A record of the Redḍi king, Vēma-Redḍi, son of Kātama-Redḍi, in Ś. 1336, *Jaya*, relating the building of a mantapa for the merit of his father. The exact date, as ascertained by Kielhorn, is Sunday, 28th October A.D. 1414. See *Ep. Ind.*, IV, pp. 328-9. Vēma was the son-in-law of Anavōta, the elder brother of Ana-Vēma and the founder of the Rājahmundry Redḍi line. See Gd. 17.

329. 423 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the Navagraha Mantapa in the same temple. A record dated in Ś. 1355, Paridhāvin, mentioning Allāya-Vēma, Virēśvara. Doḍḍaya and Annaya of Rājahmundry.

330. 424 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Navagraha Mantapa in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1359, Piṅgaḷa, mentioning Allāḍa-Redḍi and Vēmaredḍi. See No. 359 below.

331. 425 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) In the Navagraha Mantapa in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1349, Plavaṅga, the building of a mantapa by Kuñcha-Nāyaka.

332. 426 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Navagraha Mantapa in the same temple. A record in Piṅgaḷa, mentioning Allāḍaredḍi-Vēmaredḍi. See No. 359 below.

333. 427 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI) in Chālukya-Vikrama year 47.

334. 428 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI) in Chālukya-Vikrama year 47 and Ś. 1044.

335. 429 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of Kulōttuṅga Chōdadēva (I?) in his thirteenth year.

336. 430 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record mentioning Aniyaṅka-Bhīma. See No. 350.

337. 431 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. Records in the eleventh year Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa and Ś. 1065, the gift of land.

338. 432 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of Purushōttamadēva-Mahārāja.

339. 433 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I?) recording in Ś. 1030, the gift of a lamp.

340. 434 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the east entrance to the same temple. A record of the Western Chāḷukya king Tribhuvanamalla-dēva Vikramāditya VI in Chāḷukya-Vikrama year 46 and Ś. 1043.

341. 435 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. An inscription of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja dated in Ś. 1192. [See No. 317. It is impossible to identify the two chiefs.]

342. 436 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. Dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja. Records in Ś. 1161, the gift of a lamp by the son of an officer named Nunkaṇa. See the above epigraph.

343. 437 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. Records in Ś. 1102, the gift of a lamp by a goldsmith in the time of Vīrapa-Nāyaka.

344. 438 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. Records in the reign of Rājādhirājadēva, in Ś. 1175, the gift by Viṣṇuvardhana *alias* Rājendradēva for the merit of his father Mallapadēva. [These chiefs have not been identified.]

345. 439 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja in his fourth year and Ś. 1151. [So the king came to the throne in 1225.]

346. 440 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the south entrance to the same temple. A record of Rājādhirājadēva in his fifty-ninth year and Ś. 1197. See No. 341 which refers to the same chief.

347. 441 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) At the entrance to the inner prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1352, Sādhāraṇa, the setting up of an image of Gaṇapati by a physician.

348. 442 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar near a Nāga shrine in the inner prakāra on the same temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Pratāpa-Praudhadēvarāja. Records in Ś. 1366, Raktākṣi, a gift by a minister.

349. 443 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the Kalyāṇa-Maṇṭapa in front of the Māṇikyāmba shrine in the

same temple. Records that Kaḍiyamu Māchinēm, a servant of the Rājahmundry Redḍi king Vēmā-redḍi, son of Kaṭama-redḍi, built for the merit of his master, his queen, etc., a maṇṭapa in Ś. 1328 ?, Durmukhi. [See No. 328 above and *Ep. Ind.*, IV, pp. 328-9.* The actual date (Monday, eleventh tithi of the bright fortnight of Chaitra) corresponds to 9th March A.D. 1416. See also Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 598.]

350. 444 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar at the entrance to the inner prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Gaṅga king Rājarāja II, son of Aniyaṅka-Bhīma, son of Chōḷa-Gaṅga (i.e., Anantavarman, 1075—1146). Mentions a general Monkaṇa. Rājarāja II seems to have ascended the throne about A.D. 1167.

351. 445 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On other pillar in the same place. A record of the Rājahmundry Redḍi king Allāḍa-redḍi in Ś. 1339, relating to the gift of a lamp held by a female figure.

352. 446 of 1893.—(Telugu.) At the same entrance. A record of the Koṇḍaviḍu Redḍi king Ana-Vēma in Ś. 1303, relating to the erection of some buildings. See Gd. 5 and Gd. 18.

353. 447 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa near the tank in the same temple. A record of the Redḍi king Allaya-Vēma of Rājamahēndrapuri. See No. 329.

354. 448 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the north wall of the outer prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Redḍi king Allaya-Vēma. See No. 329 above.

355. 449 of 1893.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On the outside of the west wall of the inner prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Saptama-Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (I) recording in his forty-seventh year a gift apparently.

356. 450 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the same place. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja (Kulōttuṅga I?) in his forty-ninth year.

357. 451 of 1893.—(Kanarese.) At the western gōpura of the same temple. Mentions Anantapāla. See Fleet's *Dynas., Kanar. Dts.*, p. 51.

Bikkavōlu.

358. On the north side of the door of the Gōvindēśvarasvāmi shrine. A grant dated Ś. 1045 in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Vijaya Rāja. [*Antiquities*, I, 25.]

Koṇḍukūru.

359. C.P. grant of Allaya Doḍḍa or Allaredḍi Doḍḍa or Doḍḍa II of the Rājahmundry Redḍi dynasty, dated in Ardhōdaya, in the month of Pausa, Ś. 1352, Sādhārāṇa, which, according to Prof. Kielhorn, corresponded to Sunday, 14th January A.D. 1431.

The object of the grant was the village of Gumpini or Allāḍa Redḍi Dodḍāvaram (near Dēvarapalli, Palivēla, etc.). Mr. G. V. Ramamūrti edits the plates in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 53—70. He compares the genealogy of the Rājahmundry Redḍis as given here with those of the *Kāśikhāṇḍam* and *Bhimakhāṇḍam* of Poet Śīnātha who was the contemporary of the last three Redḍis. He also compares it with that of the Tottaramuḍi plates. The epigraph is thus of interest in throwing light on the history of an interesting line of chiefs whose services to literature were very great.

Kōṭiphalam.

360—363. Mr. Sewell gives (1) an undated record regarding the erection of the Mukhamanṭapam; (2) three slokas from the *Brahmāṇḍapurāṇa*, in praise of Kōṭiphalam and two records dated Ś. 1345 and Ś. 1348 regarding the erection of a manṭapam and a pillar by private persons. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 32.

Tēki.

364. A C.P. grant (Sanskrit and Telugu) of Viṣṇuvardhana Rājarāja Chōḍagaṅga, the son of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa I, who ascended the throne of Veṅgi in Ś. 1006. The details of the date (Thursday, the fullmoon *tithi* of Jyēṣṭha, in the nakshatra Jyēṣṭha, simhalagna), says Dr. Hultsch, correspond to 22nd May, A.D. 1084. The grant confirms certain honorary privileges to the descendants of the Teliki family, who were divided into 1,000 families (10 of which are mentioned by name) and who were the hereditary servants of the Eastern Chālukyan family. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 334 ff. Dr. Hultsch draws attention to the fact that the composer of the Tēki plates was the same as Vidyābhāṭṭa, the composer of the Chellūr and Pithāpuram plates of Virachōḍa, the predecessor of Vikrama Chōḷa as the Veṅgi Viceroy. The epigraph is of value for the light it throws on the different prince-viceroy of Veṅgi in the time of Kulōttuṅga I. See *Madr. Ep. Rep.*, 1903, p. 5; also Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 571.

TEMPLE DIVISION.

Chinn.

365. A C.P. grant of the Viṣṇuvardhana king Vikramēndra-varman II, the son of Indrabhaṭṭāraṇa, the son of Vikramēndra I and great-grandson of Mādhava-varman, on the fifth day of the eighth fortnight of the summer of the fifth year of his reign. The object of the grant was a village on the Kistṇa to a Sōmagirīsvara temple. The record has been attributed to the eighth century. The dynasty evidently ruled at Vinukōṇḍa and Daṇḍatūru in Ellore taluk. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 193 ff.

GUNTŪR DISTRICT.

BĀPATLA TALUK.

Appikatla.

1. 164 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a black granite slab in front of the Viśvēśvara temple, west and south faces. A record of Kulōttunga-Rājendra-Chōḍa (1163-80), son of Velanāṇṭi-Goṅka (II) and Sabbāmbika, in Ś. 1094, in the twenty-sixth year of Rājarāja (II?). Records gifts of land to Viśvēśvara on the southern bank of the Tuṅgabhadra. See also *Antiquities*, p. 81. [Goṅka II, the son of Chōḍa who was Viceroy of Veṅgi under Kulōttunga-Chōḍa I (1070—1118), raised the power of his dynasty to its greatest height and ruled from Kālahasti (North Arcot) to Gaṅjām. It is doubtful whether Rājarāja was the Chōḍa who ruled from 1146 to 1178 or the son and successor of Anantavarman Chōḍagaṅga. See Gd. 350.]

2. 165 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a black granite slab in front of the Viśvēśvara temple, east face. A record of Rājendra Chōḍa, son of Velanāṇṭi Goṅka (II) and Sabbāmbika, in Ś. 1094. Records gift of gold (*Birudu gadyama*) for a lamp and gift of land for a garden to Viśvēśvara on the Tuṅgabhadra by Navaya-Nāyaka. Also a gift of land by a merchant and a gift of land by the king. See *Antiquities*, p. 81.

Bāpatla.

Mr. Sewell gives sixteen inscriptions in this place from Elliot's collection and is not confident as to their accuracy. The departmental list being complete and accurate, I have not thought it necessary to compare them.

3. 166 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva in Ś. 1073, in his sixth year. Records gift of a lamp by the Paṇḍit Ananta, who wrote a commentary on the Nārāyaṇīya, to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Prēmpaḷli in Kammanāṇḍu [Who is this Ananta? There was one Anantabhaṭṭa, the author of the *Bhārata champu*; and another Ananta Paṇḍita, the author of the *Vyaṅgyārthakaumudī*, a commentary on the Alaṅkāra work *Rasamañjari*. We have no evidence to show whether they are the same. See No. 1 above for the identity of the king.]

4. 167 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhavanārāyaṇa temple. Records in Ś. 1071 gift of a lamp by Kavaliya-Aṇṇaya, a subordinate of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tribhuvanamalladēva Pottāppi-Chōḍamahārāja. [The latter was apparently

the Tribhuvanamalla who was at Konedena and who was the feudatory of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa II and whose dates range from 1137 to 1148. See the genealogy of the Telugu-Chōḷa chiefs.]

5. 168 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II) in Ś. 1067. Records gift of a lamp to the temple at Prēmpaḷḷi or Brahmapaḷḷi.

6. 169 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. Records in Ś. 1207, Pārthiva, gift of cows for a lamp.

7. 170 of 1897.—(Telugu prose and verse.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. Records in Ś. 1071 gift of a lamp by a servant of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḷa-mahārāja of the family of Karikāla. See No. 4 above.

8. 171 of 1897.—(Telugu prose and verse.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. Records in Ś. 1073 gift of gold (*Birudumāda*) for a lamp by a minister of Tribhuvanamalladēva Pottappi-Chōḷamahārāja. See No. 4 above.

9. 172 of 1897.—(Telugu prose and verse.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record in Ś. 1069, fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II). Records gift to various temples by the *Sandhivigrahin* of the Mahāmaṇḍalika Bhīma-Nāyaka who had the surname Veṅgidēśa-Chāḷukyan-aṅkakāra.

10. 173 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record in Ś. 1071, sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II, 1123—46). Records gift of sheep for a lamp. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 136, where Mr. Sewell discusses the details of the date and says that it corresponds to Friday, March 25, A.D. 1149.]

11. 174 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record in Ś. 1066, twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II, 1123—46). Records gift of cows for a lamp to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Prēmpaḷḷi in Kammanāṇḍu, a subdivision of Uttama-Chōḷa-vaḷa-nāṇḍu, by Sōmāṇḍi-amma, queen of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-Gōṅkarāja (i.e., Gōṅka II). [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 136, where Mr. Sewell gives the English equivalent of the date to be Monday, February 12, A.D. 1145.]

12. 175 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record in Ś. 1071, fourth year. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māda*) for a lamp by Kannīṣeṭṭi, the Sēnādhipati of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-Gāṅgēvarāya (i.e., Gōṅka II?).

13. 176 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the west wall of the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. A record in Ś. 1069, fifteenth year

of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (II). Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māda*) for a lamp by Nāgalādēvi, the queen of Paṇḍa, the son of Velanānti-Chōḍa and Guṇḍāmba. [Paṇḍa was evidently Goṅka II of the Velanādu line.]

14. 177 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp by the queen of a Velanāṇḍu chief ; incomplete.

15. 178 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 945, Tāraṇa (wrong), gift of the village of Chaṅgallu to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Prēmpalli by Pina-Mallidēva-Chōḍamahārāja, who was a descendant of Karikāla. [This chief has not been identified.]

16. 179 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1065, eleventh year, gift of a lamp by a servant of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gōṅkarāja (i.e., Velanānti Goṅka II, feudatory of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa II).

17. 180 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1065, eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (II). Records gift of sheep for a lamp by a merchant. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 137, for the details of the date which corresponded to Wednesday, July 14, A.D. 1143.]

18. 181 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A damaged record, the date of which is lost. Mentions Chōḍa-Gōṅkamahārāja, the son of Akkamāmahādēvi. Records gift of a lamp. [The king should be Goṅka III as his mother's name was Akkamāmbikā. She was the queen of Vijaya Rājendra Chōḍa, 1163—80.]

19. 182 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1058 of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēva (II). Records gift of a lamp by Guṇḍāmbika, the wife of Velanānti Goṅka (Chōḍa ?), the son of Goṅka (I?).

20. 183 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1058, fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (II). Records gift of sheep for a lamp by Nīlīṣeṭṭi, a merchant from Penugoṇḍa, to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Bhāvapattāṇa. [Vide *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 137, where Mr. Sewell concludes from the details of the date that it should be August 4, A.D. 1136.]

21. 184 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1132. Mentions Niḍumbrōlu.

22. 185 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1214, Vijaya, gift of cows for a lamp.

23. 186 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya in

Ś. 1440, Bahudhānya. Records gift of land by Sōmarasa, the son of Mēlama of Chandragiri and an assistant of the minister Śaḷuva Timmaya, to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Bāpaṭla in the Koṇḍa-viduvishaya.

24. 187 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1078, tenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp. See No. 1 above.

25. 188 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1076, ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp. Prēmpaḷli is surnamed Rājamāṇikkāvūra. See No. 1 above.

26. 189 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1075, eighth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by a member of the guild of the Teliki thousand of Bejavāḍa. See No. 1 above and Gd. 364.

27. 190 of 1897.—(Telugu verse and prose.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1077 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by Kāmasāni, the wife of Īśāna-Peggaḍa, a minister of Goṅka (II). See No. 58 and No. 1 above.

28. 191 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1076, ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by Nāmana-Peggaḍa, the minister of Paṇḍa-Nāyaka, who was the maternal uncle of Goṅkarāja (II). See No. 1 above.

29. 192 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1076, eighth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by a member of the guild of the Teliki thousand of Bejavāḍa. See No. 26 above and Gd. 364.

30. 193 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1078 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of sheep for a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Jikkidēva-Chōḍa, the son of Pōṭaṇa-Chōḍa of the family of Karikāla. See No. 1 above.

31. 194 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1074 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍu*) for a lamp by Damana-Peggaḍa of Prēmpaḷli, the son-in-law of Nallaśūraya-Peggaḍa, the minister of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja [Goṅka II?]

32. 195 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1038, Manmatha, gift of Madhukambaḷli in

Kammanāṇḍu by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōsuradēva Chōḍa of the Karikāla family.

33. 196 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1070, Śrīmukha; ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by the Paṇḍit Ananta. See No. 3 above.

34. 197 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva, the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga-Rājēndra-Chōḍa-Goṅka (II?). Damaged.

35. 198 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. An incomplete record in Ś. 1240, Kālayukti.

36. 199 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1063, ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva (Goṅka II). Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

37. 200 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1052 gift of cows for two lamps by the Mahāmaṇḍalika Bhīma-Nāyaka.

38. 201 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1213, Khara, gift of cows for a lamp.

39. 202 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1209, Sarvajit, gift of cows for a lamp to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Bhāvapattāṇa.

40. 203 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1073, fourth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of sheep for a lamp by a servant of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tribhuvanamalladēva Chōḷa-mahārāja of the Karikāla family. See No. 1 above and also No. 7.

41. 204 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1213, Khara, gift of cows for a lamp.

42. 205 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Chitrabhānu gift of cows for a lamp by a merchant to the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple at Bhāvapattāṇa.

43. 206 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records gift of a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Ballaya. A much damaged record. See No. 47 below.

44. 207 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple. A damaged record in the forty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I, 1070—1118). The usual historical introduction.

45. 208 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1034, Nandana, of Tribhuvanachakravartin. Records gift of gold (*Uttamagaṇḍa-māḍa*) for a lamp.

46. 209 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1089 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp. See No. 1 above.

47. 210 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II, 1133—46) in Ś. 1057, Rākshasa. Records gift of gold (*Chāmara-māḍa*) for a lamp by the queen of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Ballaya Chōdamahārāja. See No. 43 above.

48. 211 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1073, sixth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by Sūrāmba, the wife of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-Goṅkarāja (Goṅka II, evidently).

49. 212 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1042, Vikārin, gift of gold (*Gandhavārāṇa-māḍa*) for a lamp by a Redḍi.

50. 213 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1072 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by Rājendra-Kōṇa-Lōkarāja, the son of the Chāḷukya Princess Rājāmbika and Mummaḍi-Bhīma, who was the son of Rājāditya of the family of Kārtavīrya. [Rājendra was apparently that Lōkamahīpala who was the joint ruler with Bhīma III. See the genealogy of the Kōṇa chiefs of Pithāpuram.]

51. 214 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1073, sixth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by the wife of a merchant. See No. 1 above.

52. 215 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1089, twenty-first year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of cows. See No. 1 above.

53. 216 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1073, sixth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māḍa*) for a lamp by Prōḷāmbika, the daughter of Sūrāmbika, the wife of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa Goṅkarāja (II).

54. 217 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, the date of which is doubtful.

55. 218 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records gift of a mango garden by a servant of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḷarāja (C. 1163—80). [This is the same as the Kōṇa chief Vīra Rājendra-Chōḷa who made valuable presents to the Drāksharāma temple.]

56. 219 of 1897.—(Telugu verse and prose.) On the east wall of same temple. Records in Ś. 1082 gift of a lamp by Kommap Peggāḍa, the Sandhivigrahin of Kulōttunga-Chōḍa-Goṅkara [Goṅka II?].

57. 220 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1040 gift of gold for a lamp. An incomplete record.

58. 221 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1078, eleventh year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold (*Bṛudh māḍa*) for a lamp by Jakkana, the son-in-law of Isāna Peggāḍa. See Nos. 27 and 83.

59. 222 of 1897.—(Telugu verse.) An incomplete record. On the east wall of the same temple. Mentions Komma, the *Sandhivigrahin* of Goṅka, whose capital was Dhanadapura (i.e., Tsanda vōlu).

60. 223 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1064, Dundubhi, ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōḍadēva (II, 1133—46). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 137. [The details of the date of this epigraph are irregular.]

61. 224 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On the east wall of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1079 of Kulōttunga-Chōḍadēva (?). Record gift of a lamp by Vennāmbika.

62. 225 of 1897.—(Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king. Records gift of sheep for a lamp by a Nāyaka, from Chilukūru in Pennātavāḍi.

63. 226 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. Mentions in Ś. 1057 Velanānt Goṅka (II, apparently) and Brahmapaṇḍi. A damaged and incomplete record.

64. 227 of 1897.—(Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. A record in Ś. 1060 of Tribhuvanachakravartin. Records gift of gold (*Chāmara-māḍa*) for a lamp by a Redḍi. Partially built in.

65. 228 of 1897.—(Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. A record of Viṣṇuvardhana in Ś. 1050, Chāḷukya-Vikrama 3 (wrong), Kīlaka. Records gift of a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kaḍiyarāja, surnamed "the destroyer of Kīraṇapura."

66. 229 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. Records gift of a coconut garden by Errama-Nāyaka, the store-keeper of Kulōttunga-Rājendra-Chōḍarāja (1163—80).

67. 230 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. Records in Ś. 1052, Chālukya-Vikrama 5 (wrong), gift of gold (*Chāmara-māda*) for lamp by Śūrāmba, the queen of Chōḍaya, the son of Goṅka and Sabbāmbika.

68. 231 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. A record in Ś. 1089, twenty-second year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarajadēva. Records gift of a lamp by Eriyama Nāyaka of Nidumbrōlu. See No. 1.

69. 232 of 1897.—(Telugu.) In a room to the left of the entrance to the same temple. Records in Ś. 1039, Hēvilambi, gift of gold (*Gandhavāraṇa-māda*) for a lamp by a Redḍi of Koṇḍapadumati Mavundala.

70. 233 of 1897.—(Kanarese and Telugu.) In a room to the right of the entrance to the same temple. Records gift of gold (*Gandhavāraṇa-māda*) by Chāvunḍamayya.

71. 234 of 1897.—(Kanarese and Telugu.) In a room to the right of the entrance to the same temple. Records gift of gold (*Gandhahasti māda*) by the Daṇḍanāyaka Kēśirāja.

72. 235 of 1897.—(Telugu.) In a room to the right of the entrance to the same temple. A record in Ś. 1058 of Velanāṇṭi Goṅkarāja (II?). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

73. 236 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the garbhagriha of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1064, third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II, 1133—46). Records gift of gold (*Uttamagaṇḍa-māda*) for a lamp by a merchant.

74. 237 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the garbhagriha of the same temple. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I, 1070—1118). Records gift of gold (*Rājaraṇa-māda*). Compare *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXV, p. 321.

75. 238 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the *garbhagriha* of the same temple. A much damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?).

76. A C.P. in the place. Records that in Vikāri, Aśvija, Śuddha 15, in F. 1109, some land was given to Veṅka . . . at Amudālapalli in Bāpatla by the Mirasldars. *Muck. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, pp. 155 6, and *Loc. Records*, LVII, 311 ff.

77. In the same place. An order to the local Kurnams to note the grant of Kaitēpalli as mānyam to Kollūr Bhāghavata Annāvadhāni. *Ibid.*

78. A grant of Nallūr Vēdamūrti Narasimhachārya in F. 1149, by Rāja Śūrasāni Veṅkaṇṇa Garu. *Ibid.*, pp. 157-8.

79. A grant in Ś. 1670, Śukla, Māgha Bahula 15, by Śūrasāni Venkaṇṇa of some land near Nizampatam to a Mādhva teacher Ārādhyā Tīrthāchārya. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, pp. 157-8.

80. In the hands of Bāpaṭṭa Varadānanda Narasimha Sōmayāji. Records in Ś. 1684, Chitrabhānu, Āṣāḍha Śuddha 15, gift of land near Nizampatam to Dēvarakoṇḍa Śivarāma Avadhānilu. *Ibid.*, p. 159.

81. A grant in Ś. 1686, Śvabhānu, Kārttika Bahula 5, by Puligaḍḍa Viraṇṇa. *Ibid.*, p. 160.

82. In the hands of Svayampāka Sūryanārāyaṇa. Records in Ś. 1648, Raktākshi, Kārttika Bahula 10, gift of land by Śūrasāni Venkatapati. *Ibid.*

Chebrōlu.

[For an interesting account of the importance of the place see *Antiquities*, p. 82, and *Local Records*, XIX, 454 ff. See also *Ibid.* XXXVIII, p. 97. All the vaguely mentioned inscriptions of Mr. Sewell are found in the following departmental list.]

83. 144 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a slab leaning against the east wall of the Nāgēśvara temple, left of the entrance. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja in Ś. 1075 (Goṅka II?) Records gift of gold (*Birudu-māda*) for a lamp by Jakkaṇarāja, the son-in-law of a Peggāḍa, to the Kumārāsvāmin temple at Chembrōlu. See No. 58.

84. 145 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same place; right of the entrance. A record of the Western Chālukya king Āhavamalladēva-Sattiga in Ś. 928, Parābhava. Records gift to Kumārāsvāmin of Chembrōlu. [The king referred to was Satyāśraya II, 997—1008.]

85. 146 of 1897.—(Telugu verse and prose.) On a pillar on the left of the dvajastambha in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1067, gift of a lamp by Paṇḍa of the family of Buddhavarman.

86. 147 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the gōpura of the same temple; right of entrance. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati in Ś. 1135, Śrīmukha. Records that Tāmrapuri (i.e., Chembrōlu) was granted by the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati to Jaya-Sēnāpati, and enumerates the villages belonging to Kumārāsvāmin and to other temples at Chembrōlu. See the Gaṇapēśvaram inscription (*Ep. Ind.*, III, p. 95) for the genealogy of Jaya. For the edition of this epigraph itself see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 142-51. Gaṇapati was the immediate predecessor of Rudrāmbā and ruled till about 1258. Kielhorn's *Southern List* No. 585.

87. 148 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the south face of the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1475, Paridhavin (Phālguna, Śuddha 11, Friday) the setting up of an image of Kumārāsvāmin. See *Antiquities*, p. 82 (No. 2 in the local list) and *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 118-9.

possession of Veṅgi from about 1118 to 1124, when the territory was recovered by Vikrama Chōla. This epigraph is in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 99—104. It is dated C.V. 40, Mārgaśīra, Śuddha, 13, Thursday, Uttarāyaṇa, Saṅkrānti, solar eclipse.]

94. 155 of 1897.—(Telugu in archaic characters.) On a slab fixed into the bridge which leads to the Brahmēśvara temple in the middle of a square tank. A damaged record in Ś. 912.

95. 156 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar of the doorway of the shrine of a goddess behind the Nāgēśvara temple. A record of Velanāṇṭi Goṅka in Ś. 1089 (i.e., Vīra Rājendra Chōḍa?). Records gift of a lamp by the daughter of the Daṇḍa-dīpa Paṇḍa; partly built in.

96. 157 of 1897.—(Telugu verse and prose.) On a pillar lying in the Mussalman street. Records in Ś. 1040 gift of a lamp by Śūra of the Viśvakarma-kula, an officer of Eṛra Maṇḍa.

97. In the Īśvara temple. Records the gift of a lamp to Chōḍēśvara in Ś. 1172, Āśvija, Bahula 8, Thursday. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), p. 118.

98. A similar record in Ś. 1178, Pushya bahula 3. *Ibid.*

Iḍupalapāḍu.

The following epigraphs have been taken from Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 47—53.

98-A. In the Garuḍastambha of the Chenna Kēśavaśvami. A Sanskrit record of Pratāparudradēva, dated in Ś. 1422, Śarad-Bhujā, lunar eclipse. [The latter part of the inscription is in Telugu padya.] Records grant of village Iḍupalapāḍu, to Mādhava-Budha of the Bhāradvāja gōtra. The praises of the latter are given. The king referred to was evidently the king of Orissa who, according to one version, ruled from 1504 to 1532, and according to another from 1503 to 1524.]

Jagarlūmudi.

98-B. 611 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the graveyard (now removed to the bund of the tank). A record of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Paṇḍīlapalli Kaṇṇaradēvarāju in Ś. 1195, Śrīmukha. Perhaps a gift of land to the temple of Sēturāmēśvara. Two of the faces are used for a modern epigraph. The other which is much damaged appears to be dated in Ś. 1686, Chitrabhānu, and mentions Guḍipāti Subbarāju-Nārāyaṇappamgāru. Kaṇṇara was evidently a feudatory of Queen Rudrammā (1257—1295).

Kommūru.

In his antiquities Mr. Sewell gives fourteen inscriptions in this place as inferred from Elliot collection, and feels diffident in regard to their accuracy. They are as follows.

99. (a) An undated grant by a private person in the reign of Pratāparudra.

(b) A private grant in Ś. 1041.

(c) Do.

(d) Do.

(e) A private grant in Ś. 1051.

(f) A record in Ś. 1438, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēva, regarding the erection of the Virabhadra temple by a private person.

(g) An undated private grant.

(h) Grant of some villages by "Rama Rāzu Nīlandīma Rājayyadēva Mahārāja" in Ś. 1470.

(j) A private grant in Ś. 1166.

(k) A damaged grant of Mahamandalēśvara Goṅka (II) in Ś. 1056.

(l) A private grant in Ś. 1056.

(m) An undated private grant.

(n) Another private grant in Ś. 1056.

The accuracy of these must be tested after a departmental survey of the place is made.

Koṇḍapātūru.

100. In a granite slab in the temple. Records in Ś. 1189 the building of the temple by a private person. (*Antiquities*, p. 83.) For traditional account of the place see *Loc. Rec.*, III, 506 and LX, 117 f.

Mōtupalle.

This place is famous as the one visited by Marco Polo who describes in glowing terms the administration of Queen Rudrammā and the local trade in diamonds and fine cloths. See Yule II, 295, 272 and 357, *Antiquities*, I, 83. Inscriptions prove the greatness of the place.

101. 600 of 1909.—(Sanskrit in Telugu.) On a pillar of the mantapa in front of the Virabhadrasvāmin temple. A record of the Kākatiya king Ganapatidēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1166, Krōdhin. [The epigraph is of great value as it shows the extent of Kākatiya power in the Telugu land and as it refers to taxes on articles of export and import at the harbour of Mōttuppalli *alias* Dēśyūyyak-koṇḍapattana. The record is an *abhayaśāsana* to foreign traders whose vessels might be wrecked on the coast. While formerly the whole cargo of such ships became forfeited to the state, the edict

* See Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 412-25, Vol. 48, pp. 151-61. I have added the details of date from these Manuscript records. A traditional account of the place is given in *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. V, 511 f. and LVI, 522 f.

now assured that nothing but the usual customs duties would be levied on it. See *Ep. Ind.*, XII, 188 ff., where Dr. Hultzsch edits the inscription. He draws attention to Marco Polo's reference to Mutfli and its trade.]

102. 601 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On another pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Redḍi king Annapōtta Redḍi in Ś. 1280, Viḷambi, Śravaṇa Śuddha 8, Tuesday. Refers to a concession given to the merchants on sea. [The edict in No. 101 is renewed by the Redḍi king a century later. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 118, for details. Also Amarāvati inscription 258 of 1897. See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 423—5.]

103. 602 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Redḍi king Annapōtta Redḍi in Ś. 1280 (A.D. 1358). Refers to a concession given to the merchants on sea. See No. 101. The charter was signed by the minister Sōmayamātya in the town of Mukūla (Mōtupalli).

104. 603 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple. A much damaged record in Ś. 1221, Vikāri. Records gifts by private persons of sheep or cows to the temple of Pāṭeṣvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanā.

105. 604 of 1909.—(Telugu.) Round the base of the central shrine of the Kōḍaṇḍarāmasvāmin temple in the same village. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradeva Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1244, Dundubhi. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Gōpinātha consecrated in the year Durmati by the merchant Dharmarāma-ṣeṭṭi.

106. 605 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying in front of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1160, Viḷambi, gift of sheep for a lamp to the temple of Prasannakēśava at Mōttupalli *alias* Deṣiyuyyagoṇḍavaṭṭaṇa, by a native of Echchuvāka in Toṇḍamandalam. See No. 101 above.

107. 606 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Siddhayadēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1153, Khara, Jyēsthābahuḷa 30, solar eclipse. Records gift of the village Ādūru to the temple of Gaṇapati Prasannakēśavadēva at Mōttupalli *alias* śrīmad-Vēlanagara for the merit of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapadēva Mahārāja. [See No. 101 above. Siddhaya was evidently a co-vassal with Gaṅgayya Sāhiṇi. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 420.]

108. 607 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bāyya-Chōḍa-Mahārāja in Ś. 1164, Śubhakrit, Pushyaśuddha 3, Uttarāyaṇa, Saṅkrānti. Records gift of land, for the sake of his parents' merit, to Prasannakēśava Peruma]. *Ibid.*

109. 608 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1188, Akshaya, Kārttikabahuḷa 13, Thursday, gift of cows for a

lamp by a cowherd of Mōṭṭupalli, to the temple of Prasanna-Chennakēśavadēva. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 421.

110. 609 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1199, Īśvara, Bhādrapaḍa-bahuḷa 11, Thursday, gift of cows for the merit of king Rudradēva-Mahārāja, i.e., Rudrāmbā who, as the *Pratāparudriyam* says, was given a male title and elevated to the throne. *Ibid.*, p. 422.

111. 610 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1215, Jaya, gift of money (30 māḍas) for a stone maṇṭapa in the temple of Prasannakēśava-Perumāḷ, by Śaniprēma Bommi Redḍi. The details of date as given in *Loc. Rec.*, are Akshaya, Chaittra-suddha 1, Thursday. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 422.

111-A. In the same temple. A record of Dēvarāya Uḍaiyār, son of Harihara Rāya in Ś. 1312, Durmukhi, Māghasuddha (1), Friday. Enumerates the taxes on imports at Muṭṭupalli to be paid to the king, e.g., 5½ Rūkas on 50 corals; 2 kāsus on sealed goods, etc. *Ibid.*, pp. 422-3.

Murukoṇḍa in Vinukoṇḍa Pargana.

(*evidently Murukoṇḍapaḍu of this taluk*).

111-B. A C.P. in the hands of the people. A record of Ś. 1322, Pramādhī, relating a gift by Dēvarāya to Mallānvaya of the Kaunḍinya gōtra in the village of Maṇikoṇḍa in Pushya Paurṇami. *Mack. MSS. Bk.*, XVIII (15-6-21), pp. 139-42.

Niḍubrōlu.

112. 163 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Chōḷēśvara temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama Chōḷadēva (1118-35), in Ś. 1054, in his seventeenth year. Records gifts of land and lamps to the temple of Goṅkēśvara at Chērakumballī or Ikshupallī by Mārāya Paṇḍa, the general and maternal uncle of Velanāṇṭi-Goṅka (II), son of Mallāmbika, and brother-in-law of king Chōḷa. [The inscription confirms Gt. 92 in showing that Vikrama Chōḷa deprived eventually Vikramāditya VI of the province of Veṅgi. See *Ep. Ind.*, VI, p. 281, where Kielhorn calculates the date to be 18th April, A.D. 1135. *Antiquities*, p. 80, and Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 102-5.]

Parachūr.

113. C.P. No. 1 of 1906-7 and Nellore inscriptions of Messrs. Butterworth and Venugopal Chetti. A Sanskrit grant in Telugu character made by Rāmachandra, the son of Dēva Rāya (I) and Lord of Udayagiri of the Vijayanagara dynasty, in Ś. 1312 (A.D. 1390) to Chenna Bhaṭṭa, of the Bhāradvāja gōtra and Rīg Vēda,

who was a reputed Paurāṇic scholar. The village granted was 15 *maṇḍyas* in extent and lay on either side of the river Andala near Parachūr village in the kingdom of Addaṅki. The composer of the grant was Dēvarājamiśra, the court-poet of Rāmachandra. [This plate is the same as C.P. No. 94 in Mr. Sewell's list. The latter was unable to see the proper meaning of it as the verses were misplaced. The grant is important for its information about Rāmachandra and his relation to Dēva Rāya I.]

*Peddacherukūru.**

114. 239 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On the Garuḍastambha in the Trivikramasvāmin temple. A record of the Chāḷukya king Viṣṇuvardhanamahārāja of Rājamahēndravara in Kali 4628. Records gift of many villages to the Trivikrama temple at Ikshupuri.

115. 240 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a slab built into the prakāra of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1490, Vibhava, of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivarāya. Records gift by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Venkatarāja. An incomplete record.

116. 241 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the Agastyēśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1145 of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva. Records gift of Tamalla *alias* Gaṇapavaram to a Brāhmaṇa.

117. 242 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in Ś. 1150, gift of Tamalla to the temple of Agastyēśvara.

118. 243 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On a slab in a street. Records gift of a village to the Bhīmēśvara temple at Ikshugrāma for the merit of Kākatiya Gaṇapati by Mallidēva-Chōḍa of Kaṇḍukūru in Pākanāṇḍu, of the family of Karikāla. See No. 101 above for another epigraph of Gaṇapati. [Was Mallidēva the same as the fourth of the name of the Pākanāṇḍu line?]

119. 244 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in Ś. 1131, reconsecration of the Bhīmēśvara temple by Kōṭa-Kētamahārāja, and grant of land to it.

120. The Peddacherukūru forged plates of Viṣṇuvardhana. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 84, where Mr. Sewell refers to this. The grant is "a recent forgery in Nāgari characters, though it professes to be an edict of a Chāḷukya king Viṣṇuvardhana, grandson of another Viṣṇuvardhana. The forger has been inconsiderate enough to date the inscription long before the time of the Nāgari alphabet and of Indian inscriptions in general, viz., in the year 2625 of the

* Mr. Sewell mentions some epigraphs not noted by the department. Four of these are on the edge of a tank recording grants to the temple in Ś. 1066. He also notes, besides the copper-plate grants of Viṣṇuvardhana, two other plates dated Ś. 1221 and Ś. 1296, recording grants by Mallidēva and Vēmahūmēśvara (of Koṇḍaviḍu). For a traditional history of the place see *Loc. Rec.*, XIV, 90 f.

Kali-yuga, which would correspond to 477 B.C. The object of the spurious grant is Ikshupuri, a Sanskrit translation of Cherukūru. See *Ep. Rep.*, Oct. 1890, p. 2.

*Pērali * (Peravali).*

121. *C.P. No. 2 of 1915.*—A C.P. grant (not dated) of the Eastern Chālukyan king Sarvalōkāśraya Viṣṇuvardhana V (who ascended the throne in A.D. 843). Records the grant of the village of Reṇḍuballī in Guḍrahāra Viśhaya to a certain Bhāvaśarman of the Kauśika gōtra and Taittirya Śākha.

122. *C.P. No. 3 of 1915.*—A record of the Eastern Chālukyan king Viṣṇuvardhana III. Records in corrupt Sanskrit, the gift of the village of Māvindipallī in Veṅgināṇḍu Viśhaya to a certain Sōmayāji Biraśarman of the Kauśika gōtra, a resident of Peravali.

Ponnūru.†

123. 158 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab fixed into the wall of a tank opposite the Bhāvanārāyaṇa temple. Records in Ś. 1338, Durmukhin, gift of land by Anavōtanāyaka for a garden to the temple of Bhāvanārāyaṇa or Gōshthīvananatha at Poranūru.

124. 159 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the Garuḍastambha east of the same temple; east face. Records in Ś. 1315, Śrīmukha, gift of land to Bhāvanārāyaṇa of Poranūru. (*Antiquities*, p. 84.)

125. 160 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the Garuḍastambha, east of the same temple; west and south faces. Records in Ś. 1197, Yuvan, gift of land by Balañja-Gōḍḍa Gōpālādāsa of Enumaḍala; other gifts of land by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Parichchhēda-Bēṭarāja and others. (*Antiquities*, p. 84. See also Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 94—6.)

* See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 7—14, for some local stone epigraphs. One of these dated in Ś. . . . (इमाद्विवितारकम्) records grant to Mādhavadēva by Gomma-māmba's son Chōḍa; (2) Another dated Ś. 1333 (भुवनेशगुणरामभूमि), Hēvilāmbi, Māgha, Śuddha 13, Thursday, records that Kolani Rāsanna, son of Bhimañārya, established a garden and gave some land; (3) A record dated in Ś. 1443, Jaya, Pushyaśuddha 5, Tuesday, relating grant of land to Guruvappaṅgār, son of Chamuḍaiyangār; (4) A grant of some land by Krishṇadēva Rāja to Tryambakarūpaiyangār at Pērali in Velanāṭi in Koṇḍaviḍu; (5) A record dated in Ś. 311 . . . (गुणचन्द्र धरणि), Vaisākha, Śuklapaksha, *Gurūduhṭatithi*, Monday, relating grant of a cow for lamp to God Gopinātha, by Prōlabhūpa; and (6) A record dated in Ś. 1311, Jaya, Pushyaśuddha 8, Sunday, Makara, Saṅkrānti, relating gift of jewels to Gaṇapēśvara of Enumaḍala.

† Mr. Sewell mentions, in his *Antiquities* (p. 84) an epigraph not mentioned in the departmental list—namely a private grant in Ś. 1535 with the permission of "Guṇṭupalle Muthu Rāja." See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 296—302, for epigraphs, dated A.D. 1231, 1577, etc. The former records a grant of land to the people of Ponnūru-Niḍupalapāḍu by Kēśavadēva Chōḍa Mahārāja. The other which is dated in Ś. 1500, Īśvara, Āshāḍha Śuddha 11, in the reign of Śrī Raṅga Rāya, records grant of land, by Śēshādri Nāyaḍu, of Koṇḍaviḍu, to God Raghunātha. This is followed by a grant of Tirumala Rāya.

126. 161 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the Garuḍastambha, east of the same temple; north face. Records in Ś. 1041, gift of villages by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulottuṅga-Chōlaya-dēva of the Karikāla family in his second year. Noted in *Antiquities*, p. 84, and Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 96-8.

127. 162 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the Ālvār shrine in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśiva-dēva in Ś. 1473, Virōdhikrit. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarājayya, the son of Mūrtirāja and grandson of Rāmarāja. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 98-100. See No. 133 below.

Santarāvūru.

128. In a local stone. A grant in Ś. 1350, by Kathari, Śaḷuva Teliṅgarāyadēva. *Antiquities*, p. 84.

129. A private grant in Ś. 1014. *Ibid.*

130. A grant in Ś. 1575. *Ibid.*

Srirāṅgarāyapuram.

130-A. In the western pillar of Gōpīnātha temple. A record of Ś. 1499, Īśvara, Kārttikaśuddha 10, in the reign of Śrīraṅgarāya; relating gift of land to Jātakarṇa Virūpāksha. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 64-5.

130-B. In the same temple. A record of Ś. 1494, Āṅgīrasa, Vaiśākhaśuddha 12, relating gift of land to Gaṅgādhara Rāmēśvara for worship by Prince Śrīraṅga (II), son of Tirumaladēva of Apastamba sūtra and Yajus Śākhā. *Ibid.*

130-C. In the same temple. Grant of the village of Morampūḍi to the same by the same chief.*

Vallūru.

131. On a pillar in the Gōpālasvāmi temple. A record of Ś. 1495, relating the erection of a maṇḍapam by a private person. *Ibid.* [In *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 106-8, there are two epigraphs, dated A.D. 1774 and 1758.]

*Vaṅgipuram.**

132. On the Garuḍastambha of the Vallabharāya temple. A record of Ś. 1487, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 84.

* See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 303-9 and Vol. 48, pp. 56-62, for epigraphs, dated A.D. 1464 and 1557. The former (in Tārāṇa, Vaiśākhabahula 6, Friday) records the building of the temple by Elliṣeṭṭi, son of Aḍidam Malliṣeṭṭi. The latter is of the same date as No. 133 above. A gift by the same chief to Ōbalaiyaṅgār of the Kāśyapa gōtra and Kātyāyana sūtra is also given.

133. On a pillar in the Agastyēśvara temple. A grant by Mūrti Rājayyadēva Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1478, Piṅgaḷa, Bhādra-pada Śuddha 11, Thursday, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya, to Vīrāyadēva. *Antiquities*, p. 85 and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, p. 56. See No. 127.

GUNTŪR TALUK.

*Gunṭūr.**

134. 139 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab from Dharaṇikōṭa, preserved in the Collector's office. A mutilated record of the Kōṭa king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇapatidēvarāja in Ś. . . . Śrāvaṇa, *ba. di.* 6, Thursday. Seems to record a grant of land to the pūjāris and dancing women attached to some temple. (Date not calculable at present as neither the Śākā year nor the first regnal year is known.)

135. 140 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a second slab preserved in the same office. A mutilated record in Ś. 1059, Piṅgaḷa, Chaitra. Records gift of sheep for a lamp to the god Buddhadēva, by a lady.

136. 141 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. A record of the Velanāṇḍu king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa Goṅkarāja. This may be a grant made in continuation of the above inscription. States that a certain merchant of Penuṅgoṇḍa gave for the merit of his parents and of his elder brother, 55 sheep for a perpetual lamp to the temple of Buddhadēva.

137. 142 of 1913.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab brought from Yenamaḍala and preserved in the same office. A damaged record of the Kōṭa king Bēṭa in Ś. 1173, Vaiśākha, *śu. di.* 8 (*Giriduhitrā-tithi*), Monday, corresponding, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, to April 11, A.D. 1250. Records that the king ruling at Mahishāsūramardhanagari (i.e., Yenamaḍala) founded the temple of Kṛishṇa in that village and granted the required land for its upkeep. Queen Gaṇapamādēvi also gave land in the village of Garagapaḍa, an oil mill and a flower garden. The merchants of the village assigned some tolls. The marriage fees granted by Gaṇapamādēvi to the mahājanās of the village were also transferred by them to the temple of Gōpinātha (i.e., Kṛishṇa).

138. 211 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Lakshmi-Narasimha temple. Records in Ś. 1407, expired, Viśvāvasu, private grant of cows to the temple of Mallikārjunadēva.

139. 212 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Agastyēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1310, expired, Vibhava, the erection of the pillar.

* Mr. Sewell notes in his *Antiquities* an epigraph, dated Ś. 1140, which is evidently not included in the above list. For a traditional account of the place and inscriptions in the district see *Loc. Rec.*, XIV, 171 ff. ; XLI, 471 ff. ; XLVII, 64—161 and LVII, 220 ff.

140. *C.P. No. 5 of 1912.*—(In ornate Sanskrit prose.) An unfinished copper plate grant which gives the Eastern Chalukyan genealogy as far as Vijayāditya III (Guṇaka). The real king and object of grant are missing.

141. *C.P. No. 3 of 1914.*—A Pallava C.P. grant of Vijaya Viṣṇugōpavarman in Sanskrit (Telugu). Registers the grant of the village of Churā in Karmarāshṭra to a Brāhmaṇa (Chasmiśarman) while the king was encamped at Vijaya Palōtkāṭa. The king is called the son of Simhavarman, grandson of Mahārāja Viṣṇugōpavarman, and great grandson of Skandavarman. The last three names are the last three names of the Māṅgaḷūr and the Pikīra grants of Simhavarman II. But on account of the facts that Viṣṇugōpavarman is styled here a *Mahārāja* (and not *yuvārāja* as in other grants, and of the more modern character of the alphabet, Mr. Krishna Sastri is of opinion that the king was one of the missing line of kings between the line of Simhavaraman II and that of Simhavishṇu. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, p. 82.

Kaza.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives two epigraphs, dated S. 1066 and Ś. 1171, which, I believe, are mistakes for the first two inscriptions in the following list.

142. 253 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the south face of a pillar in front of the Kōdaṇḍarāma temple. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa-Manma-Chōḍarāju in Ś. 1086. Records grant to the temple of Kēśava. [Mr. Sewell mistakes the king for Kulōttuṅga II.]

143. 254 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the east and north faces of the same pillar. A record of the Kākattīya ruler Rudradēva (i.e., Rudrāmba), in Ś. 1191. Records grant by a Nāyaka. [Mr. Sewell mistakes Rudradēva for Pratāparudra I.]

144. 255 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On four faces of another pillar in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Krishṇarāya in Ś. 1443, expired, Vrisha. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 131. The major portion of the inscription is identical with Nos. 148 and 208 below.

145. 256 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On two faces of a pillar near the Agastyēśvara temple. A record of the Kākattīya sovereign Rudradēva (i.e., Rudrāmba) in Ś. 1191. Records grant by a Nāyaka to the temple of Mallīśvara. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXI, p. 199.

Malkāpuram (Mārkaṭpuram).

146. In front of the Vīrēśvarasvāmi temple. An undated inscription of Kākattīya Rudradēva.

147. In the same temple. Records in Ś. 1204, a private grant to the temple. *Antiquities*, p. 75.

*Maṅgaḷagiri.**

For the natural cave and other antiquities, see Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, p. 75. He also refers to the first two epigraphs in the following list. I have traced them to the *Mack. MSS.* and given the references therein.

148. 257 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On four faces of a pillar near the steps leading to the temple on the hill. A record of Śaḷuva Timma, the minister of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1443, expired, Vrisha. See *Ep. Ind.*, VI, 108 f., where Dr. Luders edits it. The epigraph mentions the king's pillar of victory shining in Kalinga. It gives the genealogy and achievements of Timma, the conquest of Koṇḍaviḍu on the 23rd June, A.D. 1515 and the appointment of Nāḍindla Appā, nephew of Śaḷuva Timma, as the governor under the former's control. A list of Nāḍindla's gifts to the shrines of Koṇḍaviḍu, etc., is then given. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 108-119, and Kn. 230-D.

149. 258 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in front of the Lakshmi-Narasimha temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivamahārāya in Ś. 1480, expired, Kaḷayukti. Records grant by Timmarājayya. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. No. 18 (15-6-21), pp. 3-5, which gives the chronological details as Phālguna Śuddha 15, Sunday. A Vaishṇava grant.]

150. 259 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On three sides of an octagonal pillar in the bazaar street. A record in Ś. 1515, expired, Vijaya, Kārttika Śuddha 2. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), pp. 5-6. Refers to the reign of Mahomed Quli of Golcondah, and his agent at Maṅgaḷagiri and Nizampatam and his assessment of tax on various communities. See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 125-30, where Brown calculates the date (wrongly, I believe) to be A.D. 1668.

Nambūr.

151. 252 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Mallēśvara temple. A fragment of record.

Niḍumukkala.

152. In a street of the village, on a slab. A record dated in Ś. 1431, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. *Antiquities*, p. 75.

153. Near a tank to the south of the village, built by the Reddis.

154. Near the Mukha maṅṭapam of the Sōmēśvarasvāmi temple east of the village. A record, dated Ś. 1571. *Ibid.*

* The other references to *Mack. MSS.*, besides those mentioned in the text are :—*Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 108-30 and Vol. 42, pp. 359-87.

*Pedda-kākāni.**

155-155-A. 249 and 250 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Gōpāla temple. A record in Ś. 1184, expired, Dundubhi, Māgha Śuddha 10, Thursday. [Mr. Sewell gives in his *Antiquities*, p. 75, an inscription in Ś. 1192. This is given also in *Mack. MSS.*]

156. 251 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Virabhadra temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛṣṇadēva in Ś. 1440, expired, Bahudhānya. Records the foundation of the temple by the minister Chitta of Rēntūru. [See *Antiquities*, p. 75, and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 222. The details of the date are Śravaṇa Bahula 5, Monday.]

Penumaka.

157. In the temple of Śiva. A record of Ś. 1710. *Antiquities*, p. 76.

Prattipādu.

158-A—F. At the Daṇḍēśvara temple :—A grant of lands in Ś. 1156; (b) a private grant of Ś. 1435, recording the erection of a maṇṭapam; (c) a private grant in Ś. 1144; (d) gift of a bell by a private party in Ś. 1560; (e) gift of a Chakra by a private party in Ś. 1450; (f) a private donation to the temple in Ś. 1476. For local accounts and epigraphs collected by Mackenzie, see *Loc. Rec.*, XIV, 65 f.; LVI, 291 f. and XV, 488 f.

Reddipālem.

159. Near a tank on a slab. A record of Ś. 1172. *Antiquities*.

Śekūru.

The inscriptions of this place have been taken from *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, p. 123 ff. and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 273 8.

160. Ten yards east of the village. Records gift of land to God Tīruvēṅkaṭēśvara in Ś. 1482, Raudri, Māgha Śukla 11, by Veṅgalappagāru in the time of Sadāśivarāya. Mentions Siddharāja Timmarāja.

161. A record of the same chief in the same date.

162. A record in Ś. 1180, Mēsha Saṅkrānti, recording gift of land to God Chōḷēśvara by Mallani Mallayya.

163. A record dated Ś. 1171, Makara Saṅkrānti. Gift of two māḍas to Bhōgēśvara by Bhīmarāju.

164. Grant of fields by Appa Kamma to God Sōmēśvara in Ś. 1187, Krōdhana, Makara Saṅkrānti.

165. A record of Ś. 1496, Māgha Śukla 11, Thursday, in the reign of Śrī-Raṅgarāya. Records gift to Tīruvēṅkaṭēśvara by

*. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, pp. 78—80; Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 222 ff.

Veṅkaṭayya, the son of Tirumalayyaṅgār, and grandson of Kollapaḷḷi Ōbalayyaṅgār of the Bhāradvāja gōtra for a festival.

166. A record dated in Ś. 1454, Nandana, Mārghaśira Śuddha 12, Thursday, in the reign of Achyutarāya. Gift of land to Tiruveṅkaṭa by Śūrappanāyaḍu.

Vuṇḍavilli.

167. 46 of 1909.—In the rock-cut Anantaśayana temple. A grant by Māchama-Redḍi in Ś. 1265.

168. 47 of 1909.—In the temple of Bhāskarēśvarasvāmi, south of the village. A Telugu-Sanskrit record of Ś. 1448, relating the erection of the temple by some merchants.

169-A. 47-A of 1909.—On the same pillar. A record of Gajapati Virarudra Pratāpa in Ś. 1448, Pārthiva, mentioning the building of a temple at Maṅgalagiri.

169-B. In the same place. An undated epigraph evidencing the digging of a well in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. (*Antiquities.*)

Enamaḍala.

170 to 172. 115 to 117 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Virabhadra temple. Records dated in Ś. 1163 to 1196. The epigraph of Ś. 1163 (Śārvari) records the *pratiṣṭha* of Rudrēśvara and gift of land for the merit of Kōṭa Bēṭa Rāja. See No. 180.

173. 118 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the eastern enclosure of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1191, expired, Śukla. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 257. It gives the details of date as Kārttikaśuddha, 5, Thursday.

174. 119 of 1893.—(Sanskrit, Telugu and Tamil.) On a stone built into the southern enclosure of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1453, Nandana. Mentions Mallayya Chinna-Bommu Nāyaka. [*Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 104 and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 255-6. This says that Bommaya was a servant of Rāyasam Ayyappayya, Governor of Koṇḍavīḍu, and gives the details of date as Bhādrapadaśuddha 10, Monday.]

175 to 177. 120 to 122 of 1893.—(Telugu.) In the Vēṇugōpāla temple.* The first of these is said to be a record in Ś. 1190, Vibhava. The second continues the record of Gaṇapāmbā and describes her as the ruler of the 6,000 villages on the south bank of the Kṛishṇa. It is dated in Ś. 1172. The third records the grant of the village of Chintapalli for her father's merit.

178. 123 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Rāmāsvāmin temple. A record dated in Ś. 1310, expired, Vibhava.

179. 124 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone in the Āñjanēya temple. A record in Ś. 1217, Jaya. [*The Mack. MSS.* say that

* *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 95-96 and *Loc. Rec.*, Vols. XIV, XLII and XLVII.

the details of date are Pushyaśuddha 8, Sunday, and that the people gave various paraphernalia, etc., to the deity.]

180. 125 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a stone in the Vēṇugōpāla temple. A record of the daughter of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati, named Gaṇapāmba who was married to Beta, the son of Rudra and grandson of Kēta, a chief of Dhānyakapura (i.e., Amarāvati). The record says that after the death of her husband she performed a number of pious works, e.g., placing golden pinnacles on the shrine of Amarēśvara at Amarāvati, building two other Śiva temples, named Bēṣēśvara and Gaṇapēśvara in the same village. See *Kistna Manual*, p. 13 and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 94–103. Dr. Hultzsch edits it here. He also refers to the other Telugu inscriptions on the pillar. See 175 to 177 above. The *Mss.* seem to attribute this to Ś. 1113, Vaiśākhaśukla, Monday, Giriduhitātithi.

181 to 183. An undated grant of 25 cows for a lamp to Bēṣēśvara; (2) Grant of a herd of sheep by a brother of Nārāyaṇa Raja Mallayya to the same in Ś. 1192, Pramōda, Pushya Śuddha 13, Friday, Makāra-Saṅkrānti; (3) A grant of twenty-five buffalo-cows by Bemma Nāyudu in Ś. 1196, Bhava, Āśvayuja, Śukla 1, Sunday; and (4) exemption of taxes on the temples and Brāhmanas in sixty villages connected with Yenumaṇḍalasthala (i.e., Enumandala). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 96. Also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 252 ff., where these are given.

NARASARAOPET TALUK.

*Boppudi.**

184. 205 of 1899.—(Sanskrit.) On three faces of a pillar set up in the street, near the Śiva temple. A damaged record of Nanni Chōḍa and his two younger brothers in Ś. 1079. Contains a long genealogy of the king. See No. 196.

185. 206 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the fourth face of the same pillar. Records a gift of tolls to the temple of Chennakēśavadēva at Cherakūru by Dōchirāju-Gaṇapaya for the merit of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati.

Challagundla.

186. On a pillar in one of the temples of the village. A record in Ś. 1740 (A.D. 1818). *Antiquities*, p. 68.

Chēzarla.

With regard to the legend of the Kapōtēśvara temple and the chief antiquities of the place see Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, I, 68–69.

* See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. I, p. 484 and Vol. 57, p. 194.

He also gives four definite epigraphs of which one is the same as No. 190 in the list and the others are given under Nos. 193—195.

187. 154 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the Kapōtēśvara temple. A record in archaic characters; damaged at the beginning; mentions Vishamasiddhi (a surname of Vishṇuvardhana, the founder of the East Chāḷukyan dynasty).

188. 155 of 1899.—(Sanskrit.) On a slab set up in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in archaic characters; much worn; mentions the daughter of king Kandara of the Ānanda gōtra.

189. 156 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same place. A record in Ś. 1169 mentions Cheñjēla and the god Kapōtēśvara who is surrounded by 4,444 liṅgas.

190. 157 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the east wall of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1085, Svabhānu, gift of a lamp by Kēṭireḍḍi of the Manumakula.

191. 158 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab close to the dvajastambha in the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1062, Raudri. Records the gift of a lamp.

192. 159 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab near the Mādhavasvāmin shrine in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1087.

193. On a stone near the dvajastambha of Kapōtēśvara. A record of Ś. 1440. *Antiquities*, p. 68.

194. On a stone close to the Mādhavasvāmi temple. A private grant in Ś. 1551. *Ibid.*

195. In the same temple. Another grant in Ś. 1168. *Ibid.*

Degaramudi.

196. Inside the courtyard of the Mallikārjuna temple, on a Nāga stone. A grant in Ś. 1002 by "Sri Nanni Chōḍa Mahārāja," son of "Tribhuvana Mallidēva Chōḍa." [Nanni Chōḍa belonged to the Konidena branch of the Telugu Chōḍas and lived about Ś. 1070, 1073, etc.] *Antiquities*, p. 69. See No. 184 above.

Gōvindapuram.

Mr. Sewell notes two inscriptions in this place, one dated in Ś. 1092 and the other in Ś. 1082, recording a private grant. The first of these is probably the same as No. 197 in the list, but it is impossible to say whether the second is a mistake for the next epigraph or a different one.

197. 112 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone in front of the Bhīmeśvara temple. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa in Ś. 1091. Was Rājendra the Velanāṇṭi chief who ruled from 1163 to 1180?

198. 113 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone in front of the Bhīmeśvara temple. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa in Ś. 1087. See the above epigraph.

199. 114 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone in front of the Bhīmēśvara temple. Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa mentioned.

Ikkūrpu.

200. Close to the south-east wall of the temple on a stone. A private grant in Ś. 1038 in honour of Kulōttuṅga (1?) Rājendra Chōḍa.

201. In the same place. An epigraph of the same year relating grants to temple and Brahmans by the same sovereign.

202. In the Mallikārjuna temple. Records that in Ś. 1048, Aśvija, Suddha, Thursday, Mallināyaka gave a lamp for the merit of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga Rājendra. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 21.

Iṛḷapāḍu.

203-204. 109 and 110 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of Sōmēśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1057, relating the building of the temple at Iṛḷalūru and the construction of a tank north of the village by Maṇḍalika Maṇḍa who belonged to the Durjaya family. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 276, and *Gt.* 276.

205. 111 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Sōmēśvara temple. A record of Chōḍarāju in Ś. 1057. Records gift of land and of a lamp to the Sōmēśvara temple at Iṛḷalūru. [Chōḍa is said to have belonged to the Durjaya family and to be a bee at the divine lotus-feet of Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa dēva. Chōḍa's titles are enumerated. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 276.]

Jonnalagaḍḍa.

206. 545 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmin temple. A damaged record of the Kakatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja (1205 -1323) in Ś. 1215, Nandana. Records gift of land to the temple of Gōpīnātha at Jonnalagaḍḍa. The slab also bears a record, dated in S. 1241, Siddārthin, which appears to record a gift of land to the same temple. [For a local account see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 56, p. 419 f.]

Koṇḍakāvūru.

207. Near a figure of Hanūman west of the village. Records an act of worship done by Timmarasa, Pradhāni of Krishṇadēva Rāya in Ś. 1313 (wrong), Bahudhānya. *Antiquities*, p. 70. [This epigraph is in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, pp. 27-8, and curiously enough it gives the same wrong date.]

Koṇḍaviḍu.

The celebrated capital of the Redḍis who ruled from 1328 to 1427 (when they were overthrown by the Muhammadans. For the Mackenzie collections of the local inscriptions see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 23, pp. 281-441. See also Vols. 18, 49 and 57. I have not

199. 114 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone in front of the Bhīmēśvara temple. Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍa mentioned.

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Jonnalagadda.

206. 545 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmin temple. A damaged record of the Kakatya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja (1295—1323) in Ś. 1215, Nandana. Records gift of land to the temple of Gōpinātha at Jonnalagadda. The slab also bears a record, dated in S. 1241, Siddārthin, which appears to record a gift of land to the same temple. [For a local account see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 56, p. 419 f.]

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had time to examine these in detail and compare them with the departmental list.

208. 242 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar. A record of Nādinḍla Gōpa, the governor of Koṇḍaviḍu, in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1442, expired, Vikrama. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 230—39, where Dr. Luders edits it. The inscription has much in common with Nos. 144 and 148 above and grants, for the benefit of Sāluva Timma, ornaments, etc., to the Rāma temple at Koṇḍaviḍu. The inscription is of fiscal interest as it enumerates the taxes which were assigned to the temple for its expenses. These are said to be the *mūlavisas* in all parts of Koṇḍaviḍu country, where tolls were paid, viz., at *vasanta garuvas*, water-sheds, salt-beds, market-towns, roads to towns of pilgrimage, at the rate of half *padikamu* on every bag of certain articles, one *padikamu* on every bag of certain other articles, one *damma* on every bag of some goods, two *dammās*, three, four, six, etc., on still others. A double-bullock-load of women's garments had to pay a *chāvela*. Prof. Kielhorn calculates the date of the inscription to be Wednesday, the 2nd May, A.D. 1520. Gōpa was the brother of Nādenḍla Appā and author of the *Chandrikā*, a commentary on the *Prabōdha-chandrōdaya*.

209—212. 243 to 246 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On four pillars in the mosque. A record in Ś. 1337, expired, Manmatha. Records private grants to the temple of Mailāradēva. [Mr. Sewell says that these were made in the reign of Kōmati Veṅka Redḍi (1395—1423).]

213. 247 of 1892.—(Telugu.) Left of entrance to the north wall of a deserted temple in the front. A record of the Vijayanagara king Rāmarāju Tirumalarājayya, vassal of Sadāśivadēva in Ś. 1486, expired, Raktākshin.

214. 248 of 1892.—(Telugu.) Right of entrance to the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivadēva in Ś. 1468, expired, Parābhava.

215. The Koṇḍaviḍu plates of Rauta Rāya or Gaṇadēva, the son of Guhidēva and the grandson of Chandradēva, a descendant of Kapila Gajapati of Caṭaka (Cuttack) in Ś. 1377, Yuva (A.D. 1455), giving the village of Chāvali (Rēpalli taluk) to a number of Brahmans. Kapilēndra ruled, according to Hunter, from 1452—79. See *Ep. Recp.*, Oct. 1890, p. 2.

216. 537 of 1909.—(Uriya.) On a pillar of a ruined temple on the top of the hill. Two short Telugu inscriptions on other pillars in the same temple refer to the building of a maṇṭapa, and to the god Narasimhadēva and Lakshmīpati.

217. 538 of 1909.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar of a ruined maṇṭapa called Varāhalakoṭṭu on the same hill. A mutilated record of the Redḍi king Peda-Kōmati-Vēma in Ś. 1330. Records that the king's

treasurer (*bhandari*) Dāmaṇa set up a pillar in the temple of Viśvapati, for the merit of his maternal uncle Raṇasāhi surnamed Ripurāyabandi-Chōḍa. [Pedda Kōmati was the author of *Śrīṅṅāradīpikā*, commentary on the *Amaruśataka*.]

218. 539 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a beam of the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1327, Pārthiva, that a certain Damalapati Chennamanēniṅgāru presented the stone beam in the gōpura of the Viśvēśvara temple, for the merit of his spiritual teacher Śrīgiri-ayyaṅgāru who was the grandson of Paṇḍita Ārādhyadēva.

219. 540 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another beam of the same maṇṭapa. A much damaged record in Ś. 1331, Sarvadhāri. Twelve other short Telugu epigraphs not dated, on pillars and beams of the same ruined maṇṭapa, record that these latter were presented to the temple of Viśvēśvara by certain merchants and Redḍis.

220. On a stone west of Vēmalamma temple. A record of Ś. 1447, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya. *Ep. Rep.*, Oct. 1890, p. 2.

221. On a pillar of a maṇṭapam in the Rāmaliṅga temple. A record of Ś. 1588, relating to its erection. *Ibid.*

222. Near a blackstone 500 yards north of the village. A record of Ś. 1460. *Antiquities*, p. 70.

Konidena.

223. 163 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the platform in front of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple, left of entrance, east face. Records in Ś. 1072, that a subordinate of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gōṅka (II, 1133—57) built the temple of Ballīśvara at Koṭyadōna.

224. 164 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the platform in front of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple, left of entrance, west face. A record of Kāma-Chōḍamahārāja (of the Konidena branch of the Telugu-Chōḷa line) in Ś. 1059. Records gift of land to the same temple.

225. 165 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the platform in front of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple, left of entrance, west face. Records in Ś. 1085, gift of land to the Kāmīśvara temple by Śrīyādēvi, queen of Kāma-Chōḍa. For Kāma-Chōḍa, see No. 224.

226. 166 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the platform in front of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple, left of entrance, south face. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja, in Ś. 1069. Records gift of the village of Guṇḍiyapūṇḍi to the Ballīśvara temple. [Tribhuvanamalla was the son of Kāma-Chōḍa mentioned in the previous epigraph.]

227. 167 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the platform in front of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple, left of entrance, south face. Records in Ś. 1085, gift of land to the same temple by

Śrīyādēvi, the daughter-in-law of Chōḍaballaya-Chōḍamahārāja, father of Kāma.

228. 168 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place, right of entrance, south face. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1070, Vibhava. Records gift of land to the temple of Bhīmēśvara at Kotyadōṇa for the merit of the king's father Pottapi-Kāma-Chōḍamahārāja and his mother Śrīyādēvi. See No. 225.

229. 169 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place, right of entrance, east face. Records in Ś. 1070, that the Bhīmēśvara temple was built by a servant of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja. See No. 226 above.

230. 170 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place, right of entrance, east face. Records in Ś. 1070, gift of two lamps to the same temple.

231. 171 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place, right of entrance, north face. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1073. Records the building of a tank. See No. 226.

232. 172 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the north prākāra of the same temple, east face. Mentions Hēmādrīdāna-chakravartin Annāreḍḍi and Śrīgīreḍḍi.

233. 173 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the north prākāra of the same temple, east face. Records in Ś. 1067, gift of a lamp to the temple of Saṁkara-Mahādēva.

234. 174 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the north prākāra of the same temple, east face. Records in Ś. 1143, gift of a lamp to the same temple for the merit of Gaṇapati-dēvamahārāja.

235. 175 of 1899.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar set up in the north prākāra of the same temple, north, west and south faces. The record gives an account of the ancestors of a certain Annā who was the minister of Nanni-Chōḍa (son of Tribhuvanamalla of No. 226).

236. 176 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the north prākāra of the Saṁkarasvāmin temple at Konīdena, south face. Records in Ś. 1185, Rudhīrōdgārin, gift of a lamp.

237. 177 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same prākāra, east face. Records in Ś. 1170, gift of land by the Gajasāhaṇi Bhāskaradēva.

238. 178 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same prākāra, west face. Records in Ś. 1184, gift of a lamp by relative of Bhāskaradēva, the Gajasāhaṇi of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati-dēva.

239. 179 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a third pillar set up in the same prākāra. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Pottapi-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1064, Dundubhi. Records gift of land to the temple

of Saṃkara-Mahādēva ; mentions the king's father Pottapi-Kāma and mother Śrīyādēvi.

240. 180 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a broken pillar lying in the east prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1080, Bahudhānya, gift of a lamp.

241. 181 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab built into the south wall of the central shrine of the same temple. A damaged record in the twenty-eighth year and Ś. 1095 of Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of a lamp for the merit of Kulōttuṅga Rājendra-Chōḍa (apparently the Velanānti chief). For Rājarāja, see No. 1.

242. 182 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the south-east corner of the prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1067, gift of a lamp.

243. 183 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the east prakāra of the same temple. A record of Opilisiddhanadēva-Chōḍamahārāja (II) in Ś. 1156, Tārana. The inscription contains a long genealogy of the Telugu-Chōḍas and records the gift of a village to the temple of Saṃkarēśvara for the merit of king Gaṇapati (the Kākatiya to whom the Telugu-Chōḍas were evidently subordinate).

244. 184 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the street near the Vishṇu temple at the same village. Records gift of land by Manumagaṇḍagōpāla to a certain Battu-Tikkaya. See No. 308 below.

245. 185 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a stone near the ruined dvajastambha of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill in the same village. A record in the fifteenth year and Ś. 1059 of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. Records gift by Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja to the temple of Tribhuvanamalla-Śrī-Kēśavadēva at Koṭyadōna.

246. 186 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a stone near the ruined dvajastambha of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill in the same village. Records in Ś. 1208, Vyaya, gift of a lamp to the god Chennakēśavadēva.

247. 187 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another stone in the same place. Records in Ś. 1184, gift of a lamp to the temple of Prasanna-kēśava at Koṭyadōna by a relative of Bhāskara, the Gajasāhaṇi of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati.

248. 188 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the same temple, first tier. A record in the eighth year (of ?) and S. 1075. Built in at the beginning. Mentions the temple of Kēśavadēva and refers to Śrīyāmahādēvi, the mother of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja, and several other royal personages. See No. 227 above.

249. 189 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill at Konidēna, first tier. A record in the

fifteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. Records a joint gift by Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja and Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāja (Goṅka II, 1133—57).

250. 190 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple, first tier. Records in Ś. 1073 gift of a lamp by a Nāyaka.

251. 191 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill, second tier. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1069. Mentions some fiscal terms.

252. 192 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill, second tier. A mutilated record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍadēva. Mentions the temple of Tribhuvanamalla-Kēśavadēva at Koṭyadōna in Kammanāṇḍu, the capital of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja.

253. 193 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill, second tier. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Pottapi-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1069. Kammanāṇḍu is mentioned as the country ruled over by the king. Records a gift of money.

254. 194 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, first tier. A record of Chūraballirāja in Ś. 1073, Pramōda. Records gift of land. The king has a string of *birudas* similar to those of Bāṇa kings.

255. 195 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, first tier. Records in Ś. 1075, gift of a lamp.

256. 196 of 1899.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, second tier. A mutilated record. Records gift of a lamp by the minister Annā mentioned in No. 235 above.

257. 197 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same temple, second tier. A damaged record. Mentions an officer of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Pottapi-Chōḍamahārāja. See No. 228 above.

258. 198 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple, first tier. A record of Tribhuvanamalla (of the solar race) in Ś. 1072. Records gift of a lamp. The king is said to have been ruling over Kammanāṇḍu, Guṇḍikaṅḡu and Moṭṭavāḍi.

259. 199 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same temple, first tier. A record of Nanni-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1070. Records gift of land for the merit of the king's father Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōḍamahārāja and mother Mābalamahādēvi.

260. 200 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the Kēśavasvāmin temple on the hill, second tier. Gift of land by Nanni-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1073, Pramōda. [Was he the author of the recently discovered *Kumārasambhava* ?]

261. 201 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the Kēśava-svāmin temple on the hill, second tier. Records in Ś. 1079. Vibhava, gift of a lamp by the queen of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōdamahārāja.

262. 202 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the Kēśava-svāmin temple on the hill, second tier. A record of Tribhuvanamalladēva-Chōdamahārāja in Ś. 1069. Records gift of a lamp by Kētanapeggaḍa. Built in.

Kotapakonḍu.

263—269. 102 to 108 of 1893.—Trikōṭṭisvara temple. A record in Telugu.

*Kuṅkalagunṭa.**

270. 151 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying near the ruins of the Bhōgīśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1269, Sarvajit, of Konḍavīḍu Vēmayareḍḍi (1339—69). Records gift of land to the Vallabhēśvara temple at Krunkalakunṭa. [Is this the epigraph given by Mr. Sewell under date Ś. 1261?]

271. 152 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the Venugōpala-svāmin temple in the same village. A record in Ś. 1197 of Kēta-Rudrayarāja. Records gift of land to the temple of Mettu Viśva-nātha by a servant of the king. [Is this the same as the epigraph given by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, p. 71, under date Ś. 1119 (A.D. 1197)?]

272. 153 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Virabhadra temple at the same village. Records in Ś. 1243, Durmati, gift of land for the merit of the Kakatīya king Pratāpa-rudradēva (1295—1323).

Liṅgamgunṭa.

272-A.-B. A record relating the building of Sōmēśvara by Sōmana Preggaḍa in Ś. 1094, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, gift of land by Maṇḍaṇa, son of Daṇḍanāyaka Sōmaṇa. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 165—67.

Maiḍavōlu.

273. A C.P. grant of Yuvarāja Śivaskandhavarman, the heir-apparent of a Pallava king (whose name is not given). It was issued from Conjeeveram and records the grant to two Brahmans of a village named Viripura which belonged to the Āndhrapatha or Telugu country. The order was issued by the king to his representative at Dhannakaḍa (i.e., Amarāvati). It is "in Prākṛit dialect" and dated on the fifth tithi of the sixth fortnight of summer in the tenth year of the king (i.e., Śivaśkanda's predecessor). See *Ep.*

* For a traditional account of the place see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 56, p. 43 f.

Ind., Vol. VI, 84--89, where Dr. Hultzsch edits it. Dr. Hultzsch believes that as the prakrit of this epigraph is like that of the Hirahadagalli plates of Śivaskandavarman, the donor in both is the same. The date is of course prior to the seventh century and to the Simhavishṇu line. See also *Madr. Ep. Rep.*, 1900, pp. 4-5.

Murikipūdi.

For a local account see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 60, p. 98 f.

274. 203 of 1899.--(Telugu.) On a slab in the Śiva temple. A record in Ś. 1082. Mentions a certain Mallanāyaka with a string of *birudas*, and records the gift of a tank.

275. 204 of 1899.--(Telugu.) On another slab in the same temple. A mutilated record of the Kākatiya king Pratāparudradēva in Ś. 1213. Mentions Manumagaṇḍagopāladēva.

Nādenḍla.

276. 214 of 1892.--(Sanskrit.) On a pillar in the Mūlasthānēśvara temple. A record of Chōḍanripati in Ś. 1054, giving a lamp, ornaments, conch, bell, trumpet, etc., to the shrine. The donor was a descendant of Buddhavarman, an officer of Kubja Viṣṇu and was the son of Buddhavarman, who was the son of Maṇḍa II, whose father and grandfather were Buddhavarman and Maṇḍa I. For the genealogy of the family see *Ep. Ind.*, VI, p. 274. See also Tsandavōlu (Kṛishṇa District and Gt. Nos. 203--5 above.

277. 215 of 1892.--(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Chōḍarāju. The donor was Chōḍarāja, a vassal of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa (II?). Gift of lamp for the merit of Chōḍarāja's mother Bādamadēvi. See *Ibid.*, p. 276.

278. 216 of 1892.--(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Velanāṇṭi-Goṅka (II), son of Rājendra Chōḷa (Chōḍa?), in Ś. 1060. Records gift by a certain Kanta.

279. 217 of 1892.--(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A gift of taxes at Noṇchinapāḍu, for two lamps by Manma-Maṇḍaya in Ś. 1060. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 275. [Manma-Maṇḍa or Maṇḍa II was the son of Buddhavarman II. See *Ibid.*, p. 274, for his place in the genealogy.]

280. 218 of 1892.--(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1061.

281. 219 of 1892.--(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A gift of land at Nādenḍla, to some Mahājanas by Chōḍarāju in Ś. 1054. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 276.

282. 220 of 1892.--(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Chōḍarāja.

283. 221 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Manma-Chōḍarāju.

284. 222 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same temple. A record of Manma-Maṇḍa (Maṇḍa II?) in Ś. 1061. The chief was the son of Maṇḍalika, Buddha (II) and Gaḍiyamādevi and he built the Śiva temple at Nādiṇḍla and gave it to the village Nōñchedlapūṇḍi. For details see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 275.

285. 223 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅka (II), in Ś. 1063.

286. 224 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Velanāṇṭi-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅka (II), in Ś. 1072.

287. 225 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Goṅka (II), in Ś. 1062.

288. 226 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1073.

289. 227 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Manma Maṇḍa in Ś. 1052, recording gift of lamps and land to temple. The donor was a vassal of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa. The details of the date (Ś. 1052, Mēsha-Sitipaṇḍhami, Thursday) corresponded, according to Dr. Kielhorn, to 11th April, A.D. 1129. The genealogy of the family as shown by the inscription is given in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 274.

290. 228 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a third pillar of the same temple. A record of Buddharāju (son of Manma Maṇḍa of the above epigraph) in Ś. 1070. The donor was a vassal of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa (II), and made a gift of two lamps to the temple of Mula-sthānamahādēva at Nāḍendḷa. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 278.

291. 229 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1192.

292. 230 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Guṇḍāmbika, chief queen of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Buddha in Ś. 1093. The Buddha of this inscription was the son of Manma Maṇḍa (Maṇḍa II). The record is the gift of a land to the temple. *Ibid.*

293. 231 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Velanāṇṭi-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅka (II or III?), son of Rajendra-Chōḍa in Ś. 1065.

294. 232 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1068.

295. 233 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Buddharāja (son of Maṇḍa II) in Ś. 1065. Records that his wife Guṇḍamādevi gave to the temple of Mula-sthāna Mahādēva a tank constructed by her south of Nāḍendḷa. *Ibid.*, p. 277.

296. 234 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the deserted temple of Govardhanasvāmin. A record of Maṇḍarāju, son of Mallarāju (elder brother of Buddharāja of the above epigraph) in Ś. 1095. Records grant of lamp and land to the temple of Kēśavadēva. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 277.

297. 235 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Śrīraṅgarāya (1578—86) in Ś. 1502, Pramādhin.

298. 236 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1077.

299. 237 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Gift of lamp by an officer of Maṇḍarāju in Ś. 1094. See No. 296 above and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 277.

300. 238 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1088.

301. 239 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A fragment of record. Opens with the same genealogy as No. 233. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 277.

302. 240 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record of Malla in Ś. 1061. See No. 296 above and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 277.

303. 241 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Mallarāju in Ś. 1069. The donor was an officer of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa. See No. 296 above and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 277.

304. 350 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a stone lying near the tank. A record of Timmarāja in Ś. 1481, Kaḷayukti.

305. 351 of 1892.—(Telugu and Kanarese.) On a stone built into a maṇṭapa of the Mūlasthānēśvara temple. A record in Chāḷukya Vikramavarsha 2 (for 52 ?), Plavaṅga. Mentions the Daṇḍanāyaka Anantapāla; see Dr. Fleet's Kanarese dynasties, p. 51.

306. 352 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a second stone at the same place. A fragment of record.

307. In the Vēṇugōpāla temple. A record in Ś. 1215, Nandana, Māgha Bahula 11, Thursday, relating gift of Pratāparudra during Vrishabha Saṅkrānti. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 20.

Narasarāvuṇṇēta.

308. 213 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Paṭṭābhirāma temple. A fragment of record of Manma-Gaṇḍagōpāla, son of Nallasiddhi, Ś. 1219, Hēvilambin. The chief was the great-grandson of Tikka I and the contemporary of Pratāparudra II (1295—1323).

309. *C.P. No. 3 of 1913-14.*—A grant of king Vijaya Viṣṇugōpavarman, son of Simhavarman, grandson of Viṣṇugōpa mahārājavarman and great-grandson of Kandavarman while

encamped at Vijaya Palōṭkaṭa, regarding a grant of land, to a certain Chasa(mi) śarman of the Kāśyapa gōtra who was a native of Kuṇḍūr. The grant is not dated, but from the reference to Vijaya Palōṭkaṭa the Government Epigraphist infers that it belonged to the period of Sanskrit charters. He says that the first three kings of the present grant may be the same as the last three of the Maṅgaḷūr or Pikire grants, in which case the last king of this grant should be considered to be the son of the last king of those grants; but from the difference in title which the Vishṇugōpavarman of this grant bears from that of his namesake in the other grants and from the comparatively modern nature of the character, the epigraphist concludes that the present grant should be attributed to a king named Vishṇugōpavarman in the intermediate group between the kings of the Sanskrit charters and the Simha-vishṇu line.]

Rompicharla.

310. On a stone near the dvajastambha in the Śaṅkarēśvara-svāmi temple. A record of Ś. 1479. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 72, and *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 18. The latter gives the further details of date as Piṅgaḷa, Māgha, Bahula 18, Monday, and says that Kumāra Koṇḍarāju gave to Kāryakartā Liṅgappa a grant of land during Mahā Śivarātri.

311. Near the above. Records in Ś. 1442, that Kumāra "Mikkili Nāyaḍu made a gift of two fields to God Śaṅkara." *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 18. For a local account of a traditional nature see Vol. LVI, p. 447 f.

Vipparla.

312. 147 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab standing on the bund of the tank. A record in the eighth year of the Eastern Chāḷukya king Sakalalōkaśraya Jayaśiṃghavallabha (Jayasimha I). In archaic characters; mentions Viparta and records a gift of land.

313. 148 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab near the ruined temple of Mallēśvara in the same village. A record in Ś. 995 which appears to mention Vishṇuvardhana-Vijayāditya (probably the uncle of Kulōttuṅga I and Viceroy of Veṅgi) and records the building of the temple by a merchant.

314. 149 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same place. A damaged record of Kīrtirāja-Mallidēva-Chōḍamahārāja in Ś. 1117. [Was he Malli IV of the Opilisiddhi line?].

315. 150 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a third slab in the same place. A record in Ś. 1186, Raktakshin. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Allāḍapemmaya, who belonged to the family of a chief named Mukkanti Kāḍuvetti, and records a grant of land.

*Yellamanda.**

316. In the Trikoṭīśvara temple, on the hill south of the village. A gift by Guṇḍammādevī, the queen of Vēlanāṭi Goṅkarāja, of 55 sheep for a lamp. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 256.

317. At the southern entrance of the same temple. A gift in Ś. 1672, Akshaya, Kārttika Bahuḷa 13, Friday, recording a gift by Siddhamalla for the merit of his parents and for the increase of his family. *Ibid.*, pp. 26-7.

318. In the Rāmaliṅgasvāmi temple. A record dated in Ś. 1477, Rākshasa, Śravaṇa Śuddha 11, Thursday, during Sadāśiva's reign, recording a grant by Siddharāja Timmarājayyagāru. *Ibid.*, pp. 28-9, and *Antiquities*, p. 74.

319. In the same temple. A private grant in the reign of Vikrama-Chōḷa (1118—35) in Ś. 1053. *Antiquities*, p. 74.

320. In the same temple. A private grant of Ś. 1055. *Ibid.*

321. In the same temple. A record in Ś. 1053, of Nalla Nāgareḍḍi in the reign of Rājēndrachōḍa. *Ibid.*

322. In the same place. A private grant of Ś. 1155. *Ibid.*

ONGOLE TALUK.

Addanki.

323. From roof of Nānchāramma temple. (Telugu.) A record of a servant of one Bāṇa Siddhuru during the dark fortnight of Chaitra. O. 1, *N.I.*, p. 895 (i.e., Ongole 1 in *Nellore Inscriptions*).

324. From eastern wall of Rāmasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika in Ś. 1326, Chinni Dontama Śetti plastered the wall of the temple for the religious merit of his father, of his mother Bāyyasāni and of himself. O. 2, *N.I.*, pp. 895-96.

325. In a backyard. (Telugu in Chāḷukyan character.) Records that in the first year after the coronation of a certain king, one Pāṇḍuraṅgu Parama Māhēśvara granted land sowable with eight *puttis* of seed in Dhammapuram (Dharmapuram) as charity to Āditya-Bhatāra. O. 4, *N.I.*, pp. 896-97.

Allūru.

326. Opposite Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the twelfth of the dark fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1500, the leading people of Pārvatīpuram and the residents of the fifty-six countries founded *mēras* as *Mūlavīsam* in the village of Ayyapaḷḷi, the abode of the best of Brahmans, for providing worship to Śrī Virabhadra. *Ibid.* 4, pp. 897-98.

* I find the portion dealing with the epigraphs of this place missing in the *Mack. MSS.* (pp. 29—53). The latter part of the list is therefore taken from the *Antiquities*.

327. On stone in front of Aḍivi Rāmalingasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Immānēni Kōtilingam, the son of Bapayya, gave to Mallēśvara Svāmi for offerings and worship eight *kuchalas* of dry land and one *gorru* of wet land, where three-fourths of a *putti* of seed could be sown. Besides this mānyam, the ryots, according to the deed of gift executed by them, should give at the rate of one anna for every *kunṭa* of land of high assessment and at four pies for every *kunṭa* of land of low assessment. It was the duty of the Karaṇams to collect and give this amount, to be utilized for the deity. O. 5, N.I., pp. 898-99.

328. In Amarēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1190, 240 *gunṭas* of land were given for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kaḷārāyanāṇṭa Śīṅgadēva Mahārājulu, to Koṇḍaviḍu Kumārasvāmidēva for providing worship, enjoyment and *naiṇēdya*. *Ibid.* 6, p. 900.

329. On a big stone in the temple of Ishta-Kāmēśvara. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1236, on the day of Viṣṇu Saṅkrānti, Rudranāyaka made a gift of land to Ishta-Kāmēśvaramahādēvara of Aralūru. The gift was made for the religious merit of Pratāparudra Mahārāja (1295-1323). *Ibid.* 7, pp. 901-2.

330. Inside the Ishta-Kāmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Śravaṇa, Piṅgaḷa, Ś. 1239, Gaḷa Muddana Bōyuṇḍu and Dāna Madhava gave, in the presence of Pinnaya Venkaṅgaru, the Reḍḍis of Aralūru the Karaṇams and all other people, fifty *kunṭas* and one *kuncha* of ghee per month for a lamp, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājuluvaru (1295-1323). *Ibid.* 8, pp. 902-3.

331. On stone by the Ishta-Kāmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the month of Āshāḍa of the year Raudri, Ś. 1242, Śrīman Bamma Nāyaniṅgaru gave (as *vṛitti*) 400 *kunṭas* of dry land to the deity Śrī Ishta Kāmēśvara Mahādēva of Aralūr, etc., for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājulu. (1295-1323). *Ibid.* 9, pp. 903-4.

332. On the same stone by the temple of Ishta-Kāmēśvara-dēva. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha, Raudri, Ś. 1242, one Śrīmat Bammaya Nāyaḍu gave to Ishta-Kāmēśvaradēva of Aralūru 500 *kunṭas* of land, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājulu. Records also a gift for a lamp. *Ibid.* 10, pp. 905-7.

333. On east side of enclosure of Ishta-Kāmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift by Śrīmat Rudramma Nāyaniṅgaru, on

Sunday, the ninth of the bright fortnight of Āshadha of the year Ānanda. O. II, V.I., pp. 907-8.

Ammanabrōlu.

334. From eastern pillar of maṇṭapam of Chenna Kēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the dark fortnight of Jyēṣṭha of the year Yuva, the Kāpus of Ammanabrōlu, the Karaṇams, and others issued an edict to the effect that additional lands under the tank were to be given by the Kāpus and that they should give *mēras* at three *tūms* on every *puṭṭi* of produce, to the Kēśava temple. *Ibid.* 12, pp. 908—911.

335. Opposite to Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records the genealogy of a local chief Śrīṅgarāya and his descendants down to the two brothers China Timma and Bhāskara Chāmunātha, "possessing the splendour of Rāma-Lakshmaṇa, praiseworthy like Rāma and Kṛishṇa, possessed of glory," who flourished as if "they were the sole fortresses to the garden which is the excellent town Koṇḍavīḍu." *Ibid.* 13, pp. 912—21.

Bollapalli.

336. On a boundary stone. (Telugu.) Records that the pillar was planted, after walking round the boundaries of the villages of Yasali, otherwise called Bollapalli, and Koṇḍa Muñjalūru. *Ibid.* 14, p. 921.

337. In front of Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the twelfth day of the dark fortnight of Āshāḍha Viśvāvasu, Ś. 1467, while Sadāśivadēva Mahārāya was seated on the diamond throne at Vijayanagar, he granted the village named Bollapalli in Addaṅki śīma, attached to Koṇḍavīḍu rājyam, as an agrahāra to Kōṭi Tiruvēṅgalanāthayya, the son of Śrīmat Tālapāka Tirumalayyagāru, "the establisher of the two schools of the Vēdānta." *Ibid.* 15, pp. 921-2. [The inscription begins with the salutation to Rāmānuja. The same scholar is referred to in No. 343].

338. Fallen stone opposite Agastyēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the fullmoon day, under the Krittikā nakshatra in the month of Kārttika, Ś. 1193, Śrīmat Svayapa Nāyaka dedicated (this) to Agastyēśvara Māhādēva. *Ibid.* 16, p. 923.

Ballavarapāḍu (hamlet of Daivalarāvūru).

339. In front of Chenna Kēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the reign of Kākatīya Gaṇapatidēva, in Ś. 1149, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Mallidēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, "who shines like a gem in the family of Karikāla, who built the dam across the Kaveri," gave Takkellapāḍu and old Dayyalarēvūru in Kammanāḍu to Brahmans. *Ibid.* 17, pp. 924-25. For Mallidēva see No. 228 above.

340. (Telugu.) Under the tank-bund to west of village. Records that in Ś. 1077, Vishama Saṅkrānti, the elders (mahājanas) of Dayyalarāvūru gave ten *puttis* of land in the fields of the deity Rāmēśvara to Mādāji-ayya, the sthānapati (temple servant) of the temple of Śiva, for providing worship, offering lighting, enjoyments and decorations for Rāmēśvaradēva. O. 18, N.I., pp. 926-27.

341. (Telugu.) Under the tank bund. Records that on Vishnu Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1075, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tribhuvanadēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, the mahājanās of Dayyalarāvūru in Kammanāḍu presented some land to Rāmēśvaradēva. *Ibid.* 19, pp. 928-29.

342. (Telugu.) Opposite Chintalamma temple. Records that all the elders (mahājanās) of the illustrious Dayyalarāvūru gave a field of one *putti* to Pattel Kētana for conducting the worship and offerings of the goddess. *Ibid.* 20, pp. 929-30.

Budavāda.

343. (Telugu.) In front of Gōpālasvāmi temple. Records that on Thursday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Viśvāvasu, Ś. 1467, while Sadāśivadēva Mahārāja was ruling at Vijayanagar, he granted the village of Mallāvaram situated in Addaṅki śīma, attached to Konḍavīḍu śīma, as an agrahāra to Tiruvēṅgalanātha, the son of Śrīmat Tālapāka Tirumalayaṅgāru, "the establisher of the path of the vēdas." *Ibid.* 21, pp. 930-32. See No. 337 above.

344. (Telugu.) From a fallen stone in an inam land. Records that the field was given as vritti to Śrī Paṅgalūri Bhīmēśvara. *Ibid.* 22, p. 932.

Chendalūru.

345. A copper plate grant discovered at this place (No. I of Appendix A in *Ep. Rep.*, 1906), is edited by Dr. Hultzsch in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 233-36. It consists of four Sanskrit verses and a portion in prose. It is an edict issued from Conjeeveram in the second year of the Pallava king Kumāravishṇu (II), the son of Buddhavarman, the grandson of Kumāravishṇu (I) and great-grandson of Skandhavarman. It records that the king granted to a Brahman a field in the village of Chendalūru in Kavachakāra-bhōga, a subdivision of the district of Karmāṅkarāshṭra or Kammāṅkarāshṭra which is the same as the Karmarāshṭra of the Eastern Chālukyan grants. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VII, p. 187 and Vol. XX, p. 105. A summary of the grant is also given in *Ep. Rep.*, 1906, p. 61, para. I. [It may be noted that at the time when Hultzsch wrote the village was in Nellore district, but now in Guṇṭūr. Dr. Hultzsch believes that on account of the close verbal resemblance between this grant and the Pikira, Mangalore and Uruvapalli

grants and its archaic character when compared with the later Kūram and Kāśakuḍi plates, the four kings mentioned here must have ruled in the interval between Simhavarman (II) and Simhavishṇu line.

346. No. II in Appendix A of *Ep. Rep.*, 1906. This copper plate grant is by Mahārāja Vijayasiddhi Sarvalōkāśraya, son of Viṣṇuvardhana (II), grandson of Indrabhattārakavarman (Simhavikrama), and great-grandson of Viṣṇuvardhana (I), "who adorned the family of the Chālukyas." [In later inscriptions Vijayasiddhi has been named Maṅgiyuvarāja. The date of the grant—the lunareclipse in Vaiśākha of the second year of the king—corresponds to 6th May, A.D. 673. The charter is to the effect that the king informed the villagers and the Naiyōgikas (officers) of Chendarūr that he granted the village to six Brāhmaṇas who were Chhāṇḍōgyas, i.e., students of the Sāmaveda, each of whom received two shares. The names of the donees are not given, but they are declared to be the *bisas* or residents of six other villages. See *Ep. Rep.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 236—41.]

347. (Telugu.) On a stone against a wall of Chennakēśava temple. Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1456, while Achyutadēva Mahārāja was seated on the diamond throne at Vijayanagar, Mallaraśayyavāru, the son of Chennekaṇṭi Viśvanāthayya, of the Srīvatsa gōtra, of the Apastambha sūtra and of the Yajus śākha performed the marriage of Kēśavanātha of Chandalūru village in Koṇḍaviḍu-durgam. Records that the prime minister (mahāpradhāni) Bācharaśayyavāru, to whom the village had been given, now gave some lands in it to Kāśivīrabhakta, who performed the above ceremonies, and to certain dancing girls of the Tiruviḍhi (sacred street) who did service to the deity. O. 23, *N.I.*, pp. 933—35.

348. (Telugu.) From "garbha wall" of Chennakēśava temple. Records gift of lands for providing worship and enjoyments to the deity, e.g., 400 *kunṭas* (measured with a pole of 12 *bārlu* (fathoms); 600 *kunṭas* to the *Tirupaṇi dāsi*, etc. *Ibid.* 24, pp. 935-36.

349. (Telugu.) From "wall of garbha" of Chennakēśava temple. A record of Śrī Śayaṇamdēvarulu, the lord of the town of Anumakoṇḍa. *Ibid.* 25, pp. 936-37.

350. (Telugu.) In front of Chennakēśava temple. Records the devotion of a Pēraḍlāla Jīyyaṅgāru to the deity, on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Vikrit. *Ibid.* 26, pp. 937-38.

351. (Telugu.) From two sides of the stone before Rāma-līṅgēśvara temple from which the next inscription is taken. Records that, on the seventh day of *Vaiśākha*, Ś. 1175, Mayid-Peggaḍa, the beloved of Vidēya (learning), the prime minister (*mahāpradhāni*) and the principal authority (*sarvādhi* -

a *vritti* to Chenamallināthadēva of Chandalūru for the prosperity of Addaṅki Śiṅgaḷadēva who was his liege lord and of himself. Of this *vritti*, Māyidēva Preggaḍa presented 50 *kuntas* to the same deity and 50 for one Brahmaṃyā. O. 27, N.I., pp. 938-40.

352. (Telugu.) From two sides of a stone opposite Ramaliṅga temple. Records that on Sunday, the seventh of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha, Ś. 1175, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Kākattīya Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāzulu was ruling the earth, his feudatory Śrī Maṇḍaleśvara Chakra Nārāyaṇa Śrī Śiṅgaḍēva Mahārājulu made a gift of lands for the priest, for decorations and enjoyments to the deity. *Ibid.* 28, pp. 940-44.

Chandrapādu.

353. In front of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the fifteenth of the dark half of Mārgaśīra of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1089, on account of a solar eclipse, Koṇḍapa Nāyakundu, owner of Chandrūru on the bank of the Guṇḍi river, who was the son of Erramaṇāyaka, gave 55 she-goats to Śrī Nāgeśvara-mahādēva of Chandrūru for a perpetual light. Rabbena Setti, son of Naṅgarēku Nāḍvi Setti, should receive these and maintain the grant. He, his sons and grandsons should give for the lamp every day one *mānika* of ghee. *Ibid.* 28-A, pp. 944-46.

Chadalavāḍa.

354. In the Kalyāṇamantapam. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Krōdhana, Ś. 1488, while Mahārājādhirāja Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Sadaśivadēva Mahārāyalu was ruling the kingdom, in the kingdom of Koṇḍavīḍu which he granted to Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Rāma Rājayyan Tirumala Rājayya Dēva Mahārājulugāru, Rāṅga Rājayyadēva, the great-grandson of Siddhirājuṅgāru, the grandson of Vōḷarājuṅgāru, and the son of Timmarāju, presented on the holy occasion of the first *ekādaśī* (eleventh day of the lunar fortnight) some gold to Śrī Raghunāyakulu of Chadaluḍa, besides the income derived from the Addagaḍa *śūṅkam*, from the *katnalu* (presents) in Chaḍaluḍa, Mallāvaram, Alavalapāḍu and other villages, the *śūṅkam* from the *bharitas* (residents?) of the *sthala*, taxes like the *mulaviśālubadi*, etc. *Ibid.* 29, pp. 946-50.

355. 2II of 1894.—(Telugu.) In front of Śrī Raghunātha temple. Records that an agrahāra formerly granted, through Praudha Dēva Rāya Mahārāya, by Paṇṭa Maila Reddi, to God Raghunātha of Chaḍaluḍa was, on the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Śubhakṛit, Ś. 1404, revived by Timmaredḍi, the son of Hindurāvu Suradhāni Sariyapati Timmaredḍi. *Ibid.* 30, pp. 950-51. [Paṇṭa Maila was probably the chief referred to by Śrīnātha in one of his *chatu* verses.]

356. 212 of 1894.—(Telugu.) In front of Raghunāyaka temple. Records that an inscribed pillar was planted, for the religious merit of Siddhirāju Timmarājayya, the ruler of Koṇḍavīdu, by Maṇḍapati Appaḷa Rāju, on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of *phalguṇa* of the year Kālayukti, Ś. 1481, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya of Vijayanagar. The inscription records that the taxes levied on articles sold in Chaḍalavāḍa village, the *sthala* of the God, and on grain, the *aḍagaḍa śūṅkam*, the *mula-viśālu* collected in Addaṅki and Ammaṇabrōlu śīmas, and the *śūṅkam* and the old *katṇam* collected in Śrī Raghunāyaka's *sthala* were given away to the deity. The temple authorities were therefore to collect them and give receipts to the merchants and other payers in the two *śīmas*. Further remissions of the taxes on purchase and sale during festivals are recorded. O. 31, N.I., pp. 952—55.

357. (Telugu.) Opposite Raghunāyaka temple. Records that on Thursday, the seventh of the dark fortnight of Jyēṣṭha of the year Śrīmukha, Ś. 1565, while Śrī Raṅgadēva Mahārāya (1638—46) was ruling, a certain Polayareḍḍi of Cheḍaluvāḍa village in Ammaṇabrōlu śīma gave lands for the religious merit of his ancestor and his mothers Krishṇamma, Gaṅgamma and Śingamma, at the junction of Chadaḷuvāḍa, Chiravana and Uppalapāḍu, for providing all enjoyments to Śrī Raghunāyaka of Cheḍalavāḍa. *Ibid.* 32, pp. 956—58.

Chezerla.

358. To south of the Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Paridhāvi, some land under the tank was granted by Rāmanāyaniṅgāru, for the daily offerings, lights and enjoyments to the deity. Records also the gift of the grazing fee levied on this field. *Ibid.* 33, pp. 959—60.

359. To north of Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1570, on the occasion of Uttarāyaṇa Śaṅkrānti, Śrīman Sōmarāju, the prime minister, gave 200 *kuntas* of land to Mūlasthānadēva, for the religious merit of his master Chakra Nārāyaṇa Śīṅgaḷadēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 34, pp. 961—62.

Dēnuvakonḍa.

360. Opposite Veṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1260, a piece of land was granted to Dhēnuvakonḍa Gōpālakrishṇa by Poddilapaḷḷi Śīṅgamanāyapim-gāru, for providing offerings. *Ibid.* 35, pp. 962—63.

Dharmavaram.

361. In the threshold of the Sitārāmasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that "the famous Epiran (or Pirān), commander of the

elephants, with the permission of the emperor Ekalāsakhān founded that Punnuru." O. 36, *N.I.*, pp. 963-64. [Ekalāsakhān has been surmised to be a Golkonda prince.]

362. Stone in enclosure of Sītārāmasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Seems to record that on Thursday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Aśvija of the year Pramōdūta, when the cavalry of the *Hivala* (area subordinate to a havaladar?) and the infantry were come, the people of the suburbs Yēkalāśapuram and Bālupuram gave, for the religious merit of Khan Ajyam Khaja Abul Saheb (a local officer?), certain contributions to the temple. These were 1 *dhā* (?) on every bag of vegetables and grain; 2 *dhā* on every *ratam* (spinning wheel); 1 *vam* on *śella* (muslin); and 1 *va* (?) on sundries. *Ibid.* 37, pp. 964-65.

363. On a rock in Urubōḍu hill. (Telugu.) Records that the pond was constructed by Nāparāvutu, son of Kōtivirusārāvutu. *Ibid.*, 38, p. 965.

364. East of village in Survey No. 381. (Telugu.) The first part is unintelligible. An incomplete record of the reign of Vijayāditya III, Gunatēnamalla. Refers to Pāṇḍuraṅgapura and the burning of Kiraṇapura. *Ibid.* 39, pp. 966-67.

365. South wall of Mallikārjuna temple. (Telugu.) Records that Preggaḍa Pāṇḍuraṅga, the minister of a Māya Bajevarāju (Vijayarāju) who is said to have been a great statesman, well versed in the politics of all the neighbouring kingdoms, and to have constructed the niches for lamps, the *prākāra*, the enclosure wall, the portico, etc., gave certain gifts (to the temple?) in the village of Pāṇḍuraṅgapuram on the fullmoon day of *Pushya* of *Prabhava*. *Ibid.* 40, pp. 967-8.

Dodḍāvaram.

366. By a path to the east. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Kārttika of the year *Sarvadhāri*, Ś. 1350, on the holy occasion of solar eclipse, a certain Pāṅgula Chumpiri presented to Mallikārjunadēva of Vrudoḍḍaram (Dodḍāvaram village) in Ammanabrōlu śīma, some *tūms* of land. *Ibid.* 44, p. 969.

367. To the east in a tope, from three sides of a stone. (Telugu.) Records a gift on Monday, the third of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Sarvadhāri, by Poṅgula Mitinēnigāru to Vināyaka of Dodḍāvaram. *Ibid.* 42, pp. 970-1.

368. To the east in a field. (Telugu.) A fragmentary record relating gift to a deity for offerings. *Ibid.* 43, p. 971.

Gonasapūdi.

369. From dvajastambham of Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) An unintelligible record. *Ibid.* 44, p. 972.

370. To the west of Kāśivīśvēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1140, Śrīmat Sūryagiri Daṇḍanāyaka Chandra set up the image of Śrī Chandēśvara Mahādēva, naming it after himself, in Mānōpalli otherwise called Baṭṭirrappaṭṭam, which is said to have been on the coast of the eastern sea in Kammanāḍu, for the religious merit of Śrīmat Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja (Kākatiya king, 1215—48). He also constructed a temple and a maṇṭapa. O. 45, N.I., pp. 972-3.

Gōnugunṭa.

371. In front of Vīrabhadrasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the eleventh of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Pramōdūta, Ś. 1433, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Rāja Tējōnidhi (Treasury of splendour) Śrī Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāyulu was ruling the kingdom, Sūrnāyan, Abbānāyanivāru gave Goṇugunṭa in Kācharlakōṭa-Kaṭaka in Ami maṇabrōlu Śīma in Koṇḍavīḍu Rājya, for the religious merit of Timmarasuvāru (who was his immediate suzerain at Kondavīḍu) for providing *amritapaḍi* to Amarēśvara of Gōnugunṭa. *Ibid.* 46, pp. 974-6. Timmarasu was evidently the celebrated minister.

Gudimallapādu (or Vankāyapādu and Guṇḍimalla).

372. C.P. 22 of Nel. Ins.—A charter of Vira Śrī Gajapati Kākatiya Rudra Vēṅkatarāya Śrī Pratāparudra dēva Mahārājaluṅgāru, ruler of Kalubarga, capital of the Karnāṭaka yielding a revenue of nine crores, on Monday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Makara, in the nineteenth year of his reign on the holy occasion of *Ardhōdaya* in the *kaṭaka* of Velupukoṇḍa, recording the gift of two villages (Vankāyapādu in the Daṇḍampādu subdivision of Addaṅki and Guṇḍimalli in Ammanabrōlu) free of taxes to Kākolli Timma Paṇḍit.

Guṇḍlapalli.

373. Near Polameramma temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Pramādi, Ś. 1441, on the holy occasion of a solar eclipse, one Jīyarāju, gave 200 *kunṭas* of dry land on the boundary line of Kōṭṭa-kōṭa and Nattipāḍu as a *sarvamānya* for the Gōpāla tank. *Ibid.* 47, pp. 976-7.

374. Opposite Śiva temple. (Telugu.) A record of Tribhuvanāṅkuṣa (the Chālukyan king Vijayāditya III). *Ibid.* 48, pp. 977-8.

Idamuḍi.

375. Inside shrine of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the second of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year

Viḷambi., Ś. 1221, Kāma Boppaniṅṅāru, the minister of Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva presented (lands?) to Kandamūḍi Rāmajōsyalu for the religious merit of his father (Dēvaya) and his mother (Pun-
navalakshmi). O. 49, N.I., pp. 978-9.

Pongulūru (Janakāpuram).

376. Stone in enclosure of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the year *Bhava*, Ś. 1076, on the occasion of a solar eclipse, Śrīman Mahāsāmanta (Provincial chief) Viyavelaru gave ten *mattas* of land in the village Paṅgalūru, situated in Kammanāḍu, for providing oblation, sacrifice and worship to the great deity Tiruvēṅgala. *Ibid.* 50, pp. 979-80.

377. In the enclosure of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the tenth year of Rājarājadēva, on Sunday, the first of the dark fortnight of *Āsvijā* of the year *Yuva*, Ś. 1077, Mahāsāmanta Jiyyaru, the servant of the divine feet of Śrīmad Rājarājadēva, gave on Vētiparva day (from the fields of *Gudimaṇṇiyam*) one *Kuchela* of land to Mūlasthāna Bhīmēśvaradēva of Paṅgulūru. Setajiyya, son of Virajiyya, the temple servant of the Mūlasthāna (chief deity), should perform daily offerings and worship with lights. *Ibid.* 51, pp. 980-1.

378. On a stone to the east of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Āṅgīrasa, Ś. 1554, some land was granted by Mudupaḷi Tirumalayya, the agent of Śrī Veligōṭi Komāra Timmanāyanivāru, to the God Bhīmēśvara of Paṅgulūru. *Ibid.* 42, pp. 982-3.

Kandlaguṇṭa.

379. From four sides of a stone opposite Gōkarṇēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the first of the bright fortnight of *Chaitra* of the year *Vijaya*, Ś. 1215, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja was ruling, *mānyams* were given by one Bahata Dēvarāja to Brahmans, etc., besides a village to Bhīmēśvara whose image was set up at Ravinūtula. *Ibid.* 53, pp. 983-4

Kanuparti.

This village gave its name to Poet Abbāmātya, the author of *Purūravacharitra*.

380. On a small stone by the Vishṇu temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on Friday, the day of Śatabhisha, the first day of Kārttika in the year *Bhava* (or *Parābhava*), Ś. 12 ... Kāmaya Bōyāṇḍu of Alinanāṇḍu gave to Malamaṇḍala (Alamandala) Perumāḷ of Mōṭṭupallī 200 *māḍas* of wet land in Chaḍalavāḍa *sthala* under the Kāmasamudram tank at Kanuparti, for providing worship, *amritapaḍi*, vessels and the singing of *tirupadiyam*. *Ibid.* 54, pp. 987-8.

381. From stone removed from above the gate of the Vishṇu temple. (Sanskrit verse in Telugu character.) Records that in Ś. 1348, on the eleventh tithi of the bright fortnight of Māgha in the year *Parābhava* in the holy city called Kōśāmbika, which was situated at the junction of Brahmakuṇḍi (Guṇḍlakamma) with the sea, and which was the abode of 1,000 liṅgas, king Vīra Amala (Abala), son of king Nuṅka, gave lands and wealth consisting of the eight species of property and the eight species of enjoyment to some Brahmans. O. 55, N.I., pp. 988—90. [Kōśāmbika or city of gold is Kānuparti. The ancient grandeur of the place is seen even now in the existence of a large number of carved stones and liṅgams.]

382. From the stone by the Vishṇu temple referred to in the preceding inscription. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Māgha in the year *Parābhava*, Ś. 1348, Vīra Avu Bhudēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, the son of Ālamaṇḍala Nūkayadēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, gave Kānuparti to Brahmans as a sarvamānya for the religious merit of Vijaya Bukka Rāya Mahārāja, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī Vīra Dēvarāya Mahārāja (II) and his queen Dēamma. *Ibid.* 56, pp. 990—93 [*Vīra Avu Bhudēva* is Vīra Aubaladēva. *Dēamma* has been surmised to be a misreading for Hemāmbika.]

383. From threshold of the gate of the Siva temple. (Telugu.) A fragmentary record of king Vijayāditya Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 57, pp. 993—94.

Karavāḍi.

384. From a boulder in enclosure of Rāmaliṅgasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Śravana of the year Sādhārāṇa, Ś. 1232, in the reign of Pratāpa Rudradēva some land was presented to the deity Rāmanātha of Karavāḍi, by Kāmaya Boppanḍu-Dēvaya Reḍḍigāru. It is also recorded that the vendors and purchasers should give half a *kāṣu* on all their goods and grain, and that the *Bēhris* (hawkers) who sold goods for thousands (on a large scale) should also pay. *Ibid.* 58, p. 994—96.

Kondamūñjalūru.

385. On one side of Nāga stone to west of village. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the second of the dark fortnight of Kārttika, Ś. 1089, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Śrīmat Rājārājadēva, Yerrama Nāyaka, son of Nimbrōlu Sabbanāyaka, the superintendent of the treasury of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga Rājendra Chōḍa Rāja (1163—80), son of Goṅka II of Velanāḍu and Subbamāmba, set up a liṅga in the name of his father in Kondamūñjalūru in Kāmmanāḍu, erected a temple, and presented eight *kunchams* for offerings at the three sandhyas to Sabbēśvara

Mahādēva. (The details are then given.) Mallajīyalu, the son of Vēmajīyalu, received these, and he, his sons and grandsons should maintain the worship. O. 59, *N.I.*, p. 996—99.

386. On a Nāga stone to the west of village. (Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Records that in Ś. 1089, on the second tithi of the dark fortnight of the month named Kārttika, Kumbha nakshatra, he placed a *kalasā* (dome) on the top of the temple of Sabhēśvara, in Kammarāshṭra. *Ibid.* 60, pp. 1000—4.

Konijēdu.

387. On stone in Janārdanasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Śrī Gōpinātha of Kodiñjēlu, Naraṅgi Śētti, son of Balasāyani Śingama Śētti, of the Viṇḍila gōtra, of the Kōmati sect of Kaṇḍukūru, caused the enclosure wall of the eastern side of the temple to be polished by Santanūtalapāḍu Punnayya for the religious merit of his mother Yalasāni and father Śingama Śētti. *Ibid.* 61, pp. 1004—5.

388. On a stone near the well of Chakradhara. (Telugu.) Records that the well was caused to be constructed on the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight, Āshāḍha, Ś. 1455, by Śrī Chakradhara for the religious merit of his father and mother. *Ibid.* 62, p. 1005.

Koṇiki.

389. On a fallen stone by the Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records a *vritti* of 4 *puttis* given by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāyulu. *Ibid.* 63, pp. 1005-6.

390. On the same stone. (Telugu.) Records a *vritti* given by Kōḍinka Laḍḍa Varma (?) of Kammanāḍu for the religious merit of Śaṅkama Mahārāja Siddhana. *Ibid.* 64, pp. 1006-7.

391. Three inscriptions from Garuda stone opposite Raghunāyaka temple. (Telugu.) Records the devotion of Addēpalli Śiṅgarāju to Śrī Raghunāyaka of Koṇiki. A fragmentary record, dated on the fifth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Krōdhi the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Raktākshi, is also given. *Ibid.* 65, pp. 1007-8.

Kopparapāḍu.

392. Opposite Mallēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift by Betrumanāyakuḍu, prime minister of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Mallidēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, to the deity for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.* 66, p. 1008.

Koppolu.

393. Opposite Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of the Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1176, a certain chief gave for the religious merit of his father and his mother

(Mādamma) some land as vritti to Bhīmēśvaradēva of Kroppolu. O. 67, *N.I.*, pp. 1009—11.

394. To the north in the Shroff-mānyam. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Jaya, Ś. 1456, a certain Polavīra . . . Nāgani Nāyudu of the Rāvoli gōtra granted 5 *tūms* of land for providing oil for the anointing of the deity. *Ibid.* 68, pp. 1011—12.

Korisapādu.

395. On a wall of the Vēnugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift of the Rāja's share of the crop on certain land for the repair of the bund of the tank. *Ibid.* 69, p. 1012.

Maddipādu.

396. On a stone by the Narasimha temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Yuva, Ś. 1197, Māñchirāju Gaṇapaya and Kāmayaṣṭhagaḍa, the younger brother of Pōchirāju, presented to Śrī Rāmanāthadēva of Mōtupalli the village of Maddipādu for providing oblation, offering, worship and enjoyments. *Ibid.* 70, pp. 1013—14.

Malliyapūṇḍi.

397. *C.P. No. 19 of Nel. Ins.*—A grant of the Eastern Chālukyan king Ammarāja (II) issuing an order to the residents of the *viśaya* of Kommanāṇḍu and recording the gift of the village of Malliyapūṇḍi to the Jain temple *Katakābharāṇa*, constructed by Duggarāja (south of Dharmāpuram), the son of Vijayāditya, grandson of Katakādhpati and great-grandson of Kṛishṇarāja. It is said that this temple was presided over by a Jain saint named Dhiradēva, disciple of Divākara, first disciple of Jīnanandi who was of the Śrī Yāpunīya Saṅgha and of the Nandigachcha. The date of the grant was a certain Uttarāyaṇa which should have been after Ś. 867, the year of the grantor's coronation to which it refers. [See *Ind. Antq.*, VII, p. 16, for a similar grant. For the present epigraph see also *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 47 ff., where Dr. Hultsch edits it.]

Mādanūru.

398. On a stone in the temple of Rāmaliṅgēśvara. (Telugu and Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Māgha of the year Īśvara, Ś. 1421, on the holy occasion of a lunar eclipse, Śāluva Timmaraśu gave Mādanūru to Kāṭṭa Malaya for providing *amṛitapaḍi* (sacred food) and all enjoyments to the deity, for the religious merit of Śrī Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 71, pp. 1015—18.

Mainampādu.

399. From stone on tank bund. (Sanskrit except the last line which is in Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1363, in the year Durmati, on Monday, Kārttika, Śrī Mallanārya or Mallaya Mantri, the son of Timmaya Mantri (who was the son of Narahari of Uḍaya-giri) presented to Purarati (Śiva) land in the town named Maindanapāḍ, and a flower garden for the perpetual performance of daily worship. He also presented a village of great prosperity for a perpetual lamp and sacred food, and a spotless bronze vessel for daily offering. O. 72, *N.I.*, pp. 1091. "There is an exact copy of this inscription" in the temple at Tripurāntakam.

Mallāvaram.

400. To north in Survey No. 247. (Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Records that in Ś. 1277, on the day at the setting of Aśvin, on the lunar eclipse day, on Thursday, king Kōmaṭi Vēma apparently gave the city of Addaṅki to one Doḍḍamalla. . . . *Ibid.* 73, pp. 1022—29. The inscription gives the genealogy of Kōmaṭi Vēma and compares the donee apparently to Rāma. [Kōmaṭi was the son Śrīgiri and brother of Malla.]

Manikēśvaram.

401. On a stone bearing inscriptions on four sides, opposite Maṇḍūkēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the sixth year of the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chōḍamadēva Mahārāja a gift of lands was made to Maṇḍūkēśvara Śrī Mahādēva of Buddapūṇḍi on the banks of the river Guṇḍi, in Kammanāḍu. *Ibid.* 74, pp. 1030—32.

402. On a stone inscribed opposite Maṇḍūkēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the first of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśira in Vikrama, Ś. 1202, Makara Saṅkrānti, Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Nāgadēva gave a mango tope, a flower garden, and a field of 9 *puttis* in Buddepūṇḍi to Maṇḍūkēśvaradēva for the religious merit of Rudradēva Mahārāja (evidently Rudramma). *Ibid.* 75, pp. 1032—4. [It was to this chief that Tikkaṇa's son Māraṇa dedicated his *Mārkaṇḍēyapurāna*.]

403. From a stone inscribed on four sides opposite Maṇḍūkēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapāda of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1130, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śrī Mādhava Mahārāja gave a field of 40 *puttis* in the land of Kotikalapūṇḍi to the west of the Guṇḍlakamma to Maṇḍūkēśvara Śrī Mahādēva. *Ibid.* 76, pp. 1034—5.

404. In a street to the west. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Jaya, Ś. 1455, Bāba Kaśayyavāru (or Bācharuśayya?) presented a field to one Mallinātha. *Ibid.* 77, pp. 1036—7. The donor is said to have

ruled at Koṇḍaviṭṭu and been skilled in bearing the burden of the kingdom of Achyuta Rāya. The dates are inconsistent.

405. In enclosure of Maṇḍūkēśvara temple. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1275, on the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha, a Mañchirāja, son of Rāmaya Mantri, grandson of Mañchana and great-grandson of Rāmarāja Prēggaḍa (the minister of king Vēma), performed the consecration of a Siddhalinga to the south of the famous temple of Maṇḍūkēśa Śambhu, set up another linga named Sōma Śrigiri Siddhalinga (both of which had been brought from Śrīśailam), endowed a golden vessel resembling Kubera's car and brilliant as the reflection of the shining sun, constructed steps to the Kuṇḍika (Gundlakamma), a new maṇṭapa at the gate and a new prākāra (enclosure), made also with plaster a circular hall to represent Sōma, constructed a beautiful kitchen room for the glorious lord Maṇḍūkēśa, and around the temple of Maṇḍūkēśa Śambhu planted cocoanut trees. Rāmaya Mantri Mañchirāja also gave a golden lotus containing the nine kinds of gems. O. 78, pp. 1037—45. All this was done when his elder brother Anna Parvata Mallinātha, Minister of Anna Vōta, died. [Annāvōta was the son of Vēma, the builder of the flights of steps at Ahōbilam and Śrīśailam. He was the father of Kumāragiri and Mallāmbikā who was the queen of Kaṭaya Vēma, the founder of the Rajahmundry line.]

Mannūru.

406. By the dvajasthambham in Rāmalinga temple. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the second of the dark fortnight of the month of Phalguna, Ś. 1033, Hasta nakshattra, a certain Gōsanayya, the son of Vīrareḍḍi, presented five *gadyānas* for a perpetual lamp in the temple of Rāmēśvaradēva of Itamukkala. Records also that in Ś. 1033, on Sunday, the second of the dark fortnight of Phalguna, Kōsanayya gave a lamp and five *gadyānas*. *Ibid.* 79, pp. 1045—6.

407. On boundary to the south. (Telugu.) Records that at Mādanūru there was half *khaṇḍrika* of land to Rāmēśvara. *Ibid.* 80, pp. 1046—47.

Muktinūtalapāḍu.

408. By the steps of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records the construction of the temple on the occasion of Vishuva Saṅkrānti. *Ibid.* 81, p. 1047.

409. On the Nandi stone in front of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the second of the dark fortnight of Aśvayuja of the year Yuva, Ś. 1197, Vishuva Saṅkrānti—10,000 *kuntās* of dry land were given to the deity Mallināthadēva of Murkinūtipāḍu by Kēlāchapīḷa Cheṭṭi for the religious merit of his sons and grandsons. There was no tax on this *vṛitti*. One

hundred *kuntas* of land were also given to Bhairavadēva. O. 82, N.I., pp. 1047—50.

410. On a stone in front of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1327, the Nāyak of Addaṅki, Bāṇāla Liṅgaṇa, the son of Akkaṇa and the grandson of Vīrappa, executed a charitable deed of land to the deity Muktinūtalapāṭi Chenna Mallikārjunadēva. He constructed the temple and at the time of consecrating the deity and gave one *kuchchala* of land at Kēsariṇṇa. *Ibid.* 83, pp. 1050—51.

411. On floor of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift for the religious merit of one Vidyārāju. *Ibid.* 84, p. 1052.

Nāgaluppalapāḍu.

412. By west wall of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, eleventh day of the dark fortnight of Jyēṣṭha, Kīlaka Ś. 1350, Gaṅgayadēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, son of Anavōta Dēva Chōḍa and grandson of Tirumalarāju Gāru, granted *vṛṭṭis* to the God, to Brahmans, to the Jāṅgam sect and Bamalas of Nāguluppalapāḍu. *Ibid.* 85, pp. 1053—55.

413. From stone lying to east of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records in the year Vikāri, Ś. 1161, Vishu Saṅkrānti, Mādēva Nāyakuḍu set up the image of Mallēśvara at Nāvuluppalapāḍu and presented land for providing oblation, offering and worship to that deity, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇapatidēva Mahārājulu (1213—59) and for the religious merit of his father and mother. *Ibid.* 86, pp. 1055—57.

414. From a stone near the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the first day of the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha, Hēvilambi, Ś. 1219, for the religious merit of Kākatiya Pratāparudradēva Mahārājulu, Muppaḍināyaniṅāru gave 2,300 *kuntas* of land to Mūlasthāna Mallinātha of Nāguluppalapāḍu. *Ibid.* 87, pp. 1057—58.

415. From a stone opposite the Siva temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Vikāri, Ś. 1161, Vishuva Saṅkrānti, Mādhava Nāyaka consecrated the temple of Mallēśvara of Nāguluppalapāḍu and gave lands for providing oblation, offering and worship to that deity, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 88, pp. 1058—64.

416. From four sides of a stone opposite Gōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ānanda, Ś. 1175, Vishuma Saṅkrānti, Śrīmat Śaraṅgapāṇi Dēvarasu consecrated Śrīgōpālādēva, naming him Chakranārāyaṇa Mādhava Gōpinātha of Nāguluppalapāḍu, and gave land to the Nambi (priest) for providing oblation, offering and worship to the deity, for the religious

merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja and of his father Mādhava Nāyakuḍu. O. 89, N.I., pp. 1064—69.

Nannūru.

417. On a stone bearing inscriptions on four sides opposite the Amma temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1109, Vishuva-Saṅkrānti, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kāmaṇa Chōḍa Mahārāja (of the race of Karikāla), gave Nannūru, exempt from all taxes, to Hōṅkārādēvi of Nannūru in perpetuity. *Ibid.* 90, pp. 1069—71.

418. On the same stone opposite the Amma temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift to Hōṅkārādēvi (goddess) of the very sacred Nannūru by Śrīmat Ujvala Chōḍa Balaya (Ballaya) Chōḍa Mahārājulu. *Ibid.* 91, pp. 1071—72.

419. On the same stone. (Telugu.) Records that Rājamahēndra-Pottappi Chōḍa * gave land, exempt from all taxes, to Hōṅkārādēvi at Nannūru in the first day of the month of Mēsha, Ś. 1010. *Ibid.* 92, pp. 1072—73.

420. On the same stone opposite the Amma temple. (Telugu.) Records that a “king Kima (Timma) of Nannūru” who had the lord of the monkey tribe (Hanumān) as the emblem on his flag reigned with power. *Ibid.* 93, pp. 1073—74. “It is not clear what dynasty is alluded to.”

Niḍamanūru.

421. Opposite the temple of Bhīmēśvaraśvāmi. (Telugu.) Records that Pedda Pinna gave the village of Gaṇapapuram to the deity. *Ibid.* 94, pp. 1074—77.

422. In front of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of the village, with all its income,—two-thirds to Śrī Paramēśa and one-third to Śrī Viśva Vanēśvara Dēva—to provide for decorations and enjoyments of the deities. *Ibid.* 95, pp. 1077—78.

423. In front of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) A record in Ś. 1237 of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Mūrurāyalaganda Kākatiya Praṭāpa Rudra Dēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 96, p. 1079.

423-A. In front of Bhīmēśvaraśvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright half of

* His genealogy is given as—

Chāgi Veṅkaṇa of the solar race

↓
Ballerāju

↓
Kantruvaṅkya Rāju

↓
Nanni Chōḍa

↓
Śūrapa Rāju

↓
Rājamahēndra Pottapi Rāju.

Vaiśakha of the year Vyaya (Kshaya), S. 1368, one Birodi Gaṅga Bhairava Nāyaṅkaragaṇḍa Śrīmat Patalampula Nāyaninṅāru issued a charitable edict to the people of the Śīma of Daiyalarayuru). O. 97, N.I., pp. 1080-81.

423-B. In front of Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Sādhāraṇa, Ś. 1232, a certain Vipapāṭi Mallayyaṅgāru presented a gift for the religious merit of his father Bhairinṅinṅāru, and settled that the *mēras* should be given at the rate of one *kuṇcha* per *puṭṭi*. *Ibid.* 98, pp. 1081-82.

Ongole.

424. In the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1212, Gajasāhiṇi Rudranāyakulu gave 100 *kuṇṭas* of dry land to Chōḍa Gōpinātha of Ongole on behalf of his parents. *Ibid.* 99, pp. 1082-83. See No. 248. [Was Rudra the son of Sāhiṇi Māra, who rendered the *Yuddhakāṇḍa* of the *Rāmāyaṇa* into Telugu?]

425. On a stone by the side of the great northern road to the east of M.R.Ry. D. Markandayya Sastri's garden. (Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of Makara Saṅkrānti, the Karṇam Baicharāju Nāgarāju gave 100 *kuṇṭas* of dry land for providing daily offerings, worship and enjoyments to Vaijēśvara Dēvara of Ongole for the religious merit of his liege lord Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chakra Nārāyaṇa Śrī Vaijēga Dēva Mahārāja. This charity was given by Dēvi Śeṭṭi's sons. *Ibid.* 100, pp. 1083-84.

426. On stone now removed to Sub-Collector's bungalow. (Telugu.) Records that on the Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, in the year Śrīmukha, Ś. 1194, while Śrī Mādhava Dēva Mahārāyalu (Chakranārāyaṇa) was ruling, he presented a *vṛitti* of 200 *kuṇṭas* to certain Redḍis. Records also grant of twelve *kuṇṭas* of land as *vṛitti* to Bhairava (deity) on the hill. *Ibid.* 101, pp. 1084-86. The cyclic and Śaka years differ by one year.

427. A paper grant in the possession of M.R.Ry. D. Markandayya Sastri Gāru. (Telugu.) Records a grant of lands by Maṇḍapāṭi Kumāra Rāmabhadrarāja, Rāja of Endlūr in Ongole, in Ś. 1684, Chitrābhānu, on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Śrāvaṇa. *Ibid.* 102, pp. 1086-88. The donee was a Mrityuṅjaya Sastri of the Kaviṇḍinya gōtra, Yajus Śākha and Āpastamba Sūtra.

428. From stone in supply channel of a tank. Now at Sub-Collector's bungalow, Ongole. (Telugu.) Records that this gift was made by Śrī Sōmarāja, the prime minister of Chakra Nārāyaṇa Śīṅgalādēva Mahārāja, on the occasion of Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1172, for the religious merit of his liege lord to the deity of Ongole. *Ibid.* 103, pp. 1088-89.

Paidipāḍu.

429. In the Mallēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Śrāvaṇa of the year Krōdhi, Ś. 1346, in the time of Paṇṭa Mayilāra Redḍigāru, a certain Mummaḍi Vēmayya Redḍi gave for the gods and Brahmans of Payindipāḍu certain *vr̥ttis*. O. 104, *N.I.*, pp. 1089-90. See No. 355 above.

Pallamalli.

430. Opposite to the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift by a "Pallamalli Kantamamantapamadya Nāyinēndu of Kamma-ṇāḍu" in Ś. 1289. *Ibid.* 105, pp. 1092-93.

431. South of village under tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Śrāvaṇa of the year Siddhārthi, Ś. 1660, Rāmasvāmi Gurvupādyāyaṅgāru caused this tank to be constructed for dedication to the God. *Ibid.* 106, pp. 1093-94. The cyclic and Śaka years do not agree.

432. Below a hill to the west. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra, Raktākshī, two persons (Rāmasāmi and Guruvappa) caused this pond to be constructed for dedication to Paramēśvara. *Ibid.* 107, pp. 1094-95.

433. West of Gaṅgamma temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift. *Ibid.* 108, p. 1095.

Perayapālem (hamlet Modepalli).

434. On a hill opposite to the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records on the thirteenth of the dark fortnight of Kārttika in the year Īśvara, Ś. 1259, gift to Lakshmīnarasimhadēva of Viruṇapāḍu. *Ibid.* 109, p. 1096.

Pernameṭṭu.

435. On a stone by the Rāmaliṅgaswāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the year Vrisha, Ś. 1143, a certain Mainapalli Ma . . . granted 400 *kuntās* to hūnāthadēva of Pernameṭṭa for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.* 110, p. 1097.

436. (Telugu.) On a pillar in the Viṣṇu temple. Records on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1548, the names of six persons who were karaṇams of this and five other villages. *Ibid.* 111, pp. 1098-99.

437. On a rock known as Goḍug-ubanda, on the hill. (Telugu in Chāḷukyan character.) Mentions a member of the Gaṅga dynasty and a descendant of the Haihaya race, who was the lord of the city of Māhishmati (i.e., Mandla). *Ibid.* 112, p. 1099.

Pondūru.

438. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Krōdhi, Koṇḍama Nāyaniṅgāru, son of Raviparvata Nāyaniṅgāru, and Rāmināyaniṅgāru

gave the village of Pondūru to Tāḷlapāka Tirumalayyaṅṅāru for the religious merit of Sadāśivarāya. O. 113, *N.I.*, pp. 1100-1. See Nos. 337 and 343 above and 466 below.

Pōtavaram.

439. In a street. (Telugu.) Records that as it was represented to Timmarasayya that the tank at Pōtavaram dug by Poledayya for the religious merit of his parents, on the fourteenth day of the bright fortnight of Pushya of the year Bahudhānya, had no water, Mallayarayya made a gift of a field of 2 *gorrus* to the east of the village. *Ibid.* 114, pp. 1101-2.

Rāchapūdi.

440. In a field to south of the village. (Telugu.) A record dated on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Āśadhā of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1356. *Ibid.* 115, pp. 1102-3.

Rāmakūru.

441. On a rock opposite Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Invokes the grace of Gaṇapēśvara that the residents of Amarapura should prosper. *Ibid.* 116, pp. 1103-4.

442. On a rock opposite Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of field by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Nanni Chōḍa Mahārāya to Rāmēśvara Dēva. [Nanni Chōḍa might be the son of Tribhuvanamalladēva of the Konedena branch of the Telugu Chōḍas.] *Ibid.* 117, pp. 1104-5. See No. 260 above.

443. On rock opposite Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) A record of "Mallavarapu Timmayya by the grace of Śrī Rāmēśvara." *Ibid.* 118, p. 1105.

444. On a rock opposite Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Paridhāvi, Chēvula Dattayavāru planted this flower garden for the worship of Rāmēśvara. *Ibid.* 119, pp. 1105-6.

445. From rock near dvajasthambham of Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift of Chōḍa Dēva Chōḍa Mahārāyalu, son of Kāmaya, Jagadobbagaṇḍa, etc., of Kāśyapa gōtra and Lord of Oraiyūru, on Friday, the fifteenth day of the dark fortnight of Śrāvaṇa of the year Īśvara, Ś. 1134, on the occasion of the solar eclipse, for the religious merit of his parents and the prosperity of his kingdom. *Ibid.* 120, pp. 1106-7. [Was this prince the brother of Nanni Chōḍa of No. 442?]

446. On a rock opposite Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that a Śrī Rāghavēśvaruṇḍu set up the image of Rāma, and presented some paddy field, for the daily service of the deity. *Ibid.* 121, pp. 1107-8.

447. On a rock opposite to the Vishṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records "the plastering work done for Lakshmaṇadēva" and the gift of a field of four kuṇṭas given 'as *ṛiṭti* to Lakshmiṇpati. O 122, N.I., p. 1108.

448. On the same stone to east of Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of Vishuva Saṅkrānti in the year Vishu, Ś. 1203, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Manumādrīpati Rājulu and Dēvaḥāgiya Mahārājulu, some *ṛittis* of land were presented to Gaṇapēśvara and Bhīmeśvara of Rāmākūru in Pārvativārikunṭa. *Ibid.* 123, pp. 1108-9.

449. On a stone to the east of Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records a mere list of the property in land and the *mēras* possessed by the temple. *Ibid.* 124, p. 1109-10.

450. On a stone east of Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara . . . Nīlakaṇṭha Chōḍa Dēva Mahārājulu in the year Īśvara, Ś. 1220, for his own religious merit. *Ibid.* 125, pp. 1110-12.

451. On a boundary stone east of the village. (Telugu.) Records the boundary of the village. *Ibid.* 126, p. 1113.

452. On a rock opposite to the Rāmaliṅga temple. (Telugu.) . . . *Ibid.* 127, p. 1113.

Rāparla.

453. On a fallen stone by Vishṇu temple. (Telugu.) A record on the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Jyēshṭha on the occasion of Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1040, in the reign of Chōḍa Dēva Mahārājulu of the race of Karikāla over the kingdom in Kammanāḍu. [This chief might be the same as Chōḍaballaya Chōḍa, the father of Kāma of the Konedena branch of the Telugu Chōḍas.] *Ibid.* 128, pp. 1113-15.

Ravinūtala.

454. Opposite to the Mallēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the first of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1215, while Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Pratāparudra Mahārājulu was ruling the kingdom, Bahada Dēva Rājulu gave lands to Bhīmeśvara Mahādēva, whose image he had set up at Ravinūtala for the religious merit of Rudra Dēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* 129, pp. 1115-18.

455. Opposite to the Vishṇu temple. (Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Records that in Ś. 1205, on the first of Chaitra, a Brahman Śrī Padmaya, the minister of a certain king Kṛishṇadhara, planted a pillar bearing a garuḍa. *Ibid.* 130, pp. 1118-19.

Santanūtalapāḍu.

456. On a stone in the Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of fields in Ammanabrōlu śīma, for the performance of daily worship, lighting and all enjoyments to the deity on the holy occasion of lunar eclipse, and gift of gold. O. 131, *N.I.*, pp. 1119-21.

Śingarikōṇḍa.

457. On a fallen stone below the hill. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the tenth of the bright half of Phalguna of the year Rudhirōḍgari, Ś. 1365, on the occasion of a solar eclipse, Mānūri Dēvala granted, under the order of Daḷavāi Dēvarājayya, certain taxes for performing divine service to Narasimhadēva, for the religious merit of Vīra Pratāpa Dēva Rāya Mahārāya (II). The taxes were levied on articles of merchandise carried for sale on the road leading to Tirupati during the seven days' festival in Paṅguni and on marriages, carts, slaves, horses, bullocks, cows, buffaloes and other live-stock; on all kinds of grain, oils, women's cloths, etc. The eighteen sects of people of the different countries and the Bhaktas of "the fifty-six countries" are referred to. [*Ibid.* 132, pp. 1121-4.]

Taṅgatūru.

458. In a street to the east—a fragment. (Telugu.) Records a gift. *Ibid.* 133, p. 1124.

459. On the threshold of Kēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.* 134, p. 1124.

Trōvagunṭa.

460. On a stone in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bāyyaṇadēva Mahārāja and China Bāyyaṇadēva Mahārāja gave 1,000 kuṇṭas of land to the Mahādēva of the temple (mulasthana) of Togunṭa,—ten (kuṇṭas) to Kaṇṇēśvara Mahādēva, ten to Śrī Mahādēva of Yerraguḍipāḍu, ten to Veṭṭipāḷi Gaṇapēśvara Śrī Mahādēva, five to Vīrēśvara Śrī Mahādēva of Pādūru and ten to Śrī Koṇḍūrudēva. *Ibid.* 135, pp. 1125-26.

461. On a stone in the temple of Chēnnakēśava. (Telugu.) Records that Tōgunṭa Nārāyaṇappa of the gōtra of Gautama constructed a temple, and maṇṭapams to Chennakēśavasvāmi in the month of Chaitra in the year Sārvari, Ś. 1224, and set up the image. He further gave lands to the temple. *Ibid.* 136, pp. 1126-27.

462. On a stone in the Kōḍaṇḍa-Rāmasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Rāmaṇṇa, son of Tōvagunṭa Veṅkaṭappa, rebuilt the temple and consecrated the idol of Śrī Rāma in it, on the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha of Viḷambi, Ś. 1700. *Ibid.* 137, pp. 1127-28.

Uppugundūru.

463. On a stone near the gate of the Gaurēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Adhika Jyēshṭa of the year Kīlaka in Ś. 1170, a gift of land was made for the religious merit of Śrīmat Gaja (Gaja) Sāhiṇi Jamulu to the deity. O. 138, *N.I.*, pp. 1128-29.

464. Near the Gaurēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that Vaitama Śeṭṭi, the son of Śrīmat Minda Guddali Cheṇḍi Śeṭṭi, constructed the big tank of Uppugondūrupalli, put up *achchukattus* (bunds) to the paddy fields all round the village, and gave for the religious merit of his lord Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja and of his parents and of himself, on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika in Ś. 1140, to Gaurīśvara Mahādēva of Uppugondūru, 200 *kuntas* of wet land under the Tada tank, besides some *puttis* of dry land. *Ibid.* 139, pp. 1129-31. "The donor's father was apparently governor or headman of Nellore town."

Valaparla.

465. On a rock near the Yerragunṭa. (Telugu.) Mentions the tank of Kārempūḍi Pedḍanāyaṁgāru. *Ibid.* 140, p. 1131.

466. On a stone near the wall of Aravapalli Vīrabramham's yard. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Āśvija of the year Krōdhi, Ś. 1466, Śrī Vīra Sadāśivadēva Mahārāyulu of Vijayanagar granted the village of Valaparli in Addaṅki Śīma together with gold to Kōṇēti Tiruvēṅgalanāthayyagāru, son of Tāḷlapāka Tirumalaiyaṅgāru. *Ibid.* 141, pp. 1131-2. See Nos. 337, 343 and 438 above.

467. In front of Vēṇugōpalasvāmi temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that in the sixteenth year of the reign of Śrīmat Tribhuvana Chakravarti Śrī Kulōttuṅga Chōḍadēvara(II), Ś. 1070, on the occasion of Vishuma Saṅkrānti, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tribhuvanamalladēva Chōḍa Mahārāyulu gave the village of Valaparla in Kammanāḍu, to Śrī Kēśavadēvara of Kontridona for oblations, offerings, worship, dancing girls and furniture, and for maintenance of the worshippers. Tribhuvanamalla was a Chōḍa of the Konedena branch whose records are available from Ś. 1059 to Ś. 1070. *Ibid.* 142, pp. 1133-5.

468. On a stone bearing a garuḍa opposite Vēṇugōpāla temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of Ardhōdaya, Ś. 1189, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Rudradēva Mahārāyalu, being given to understand that Śrīmat Konidōna Tribhuvana Mallaprahāri Kēśava Dēvara was in possession of an ancient edict for the grant of the village named Volupara (Valaparla) in Kammanāḍu, presented it to him, for the religious merit of Gaṇapadēva Mahārāja (1213-58). *Ibid.* 143, pp. 1135-6.

Vallūru.

469. South of the Vēnugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. O. 144, *N.I.*, p. 1136.

470. Opposite to the Vēnugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of wet and dry fields as *vṛitti* by Kāmaya Boppanḍu to the descendants of Mattugāru. . . . *Ibid.* 145, p. 1137.

471. North of Sōmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) A record dated on Thursday, the fullmoon day of the bright fortnight of Śrāvaṇa of the year Vibhava. Fragmentary. *Ibid.* 146, pp. 1137-38.

Vulichī.

472. On the steps of the Vēnugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records a charitable edict granted by Rudrapanāyaningāru, son of Hiṇḍira Bhūnāri Sōbhamgāru of Hiragalūru on Thursday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Īśvara. *Ibid.* 147, pp. 1138-39.

473. East of village. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the seventh of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Durmukhi, Ś. 1340, Śrī Rāmaṇaṅgāru granted to Chandrēśvara and Sōmēśvara some land. The earlier part of the inscription refers to a Mādāyya Narasimha of the race of Karikāl Chōḷa. *Ibid.* 148, pp. 1139-41.

Yendlūru.

474. Opposite to the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift in the month of Māgha of the year Sādhāraṇa, Ś. 1232, on the holy occasion of lunar eclipse, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājulu, to Mallināthadēva. *Ibid.* 149, pp. 1142-43.

475. On three sides of a stone in enclosure of Mādhavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Naḷa, Ś. 1174, Śrīman Govinda Nāyakulu, Mahāpradhāni of Gaṇapatidēva, founded this endowment to Śrī Mādhava Perumāḷ for providing all enjoyments, daily offering, lighting, etc. *Ibid.* 150, pp. 1143-47.

476. On three sides of a stone near Mādhavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that, during the year Ś. 1170, on the occasion of Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chakra-Nārāyaṇa Śiṅgaladēva Mahārājulu's minister gave to Śrīmallināthadēva of Ongole for worship, enjoyment and daily offering three hundred *kunṭas* of dry land in the west of the village. *Ibid.* 151, pp. 1148-50. Records also that Nāganabōyuṇḍu, son of Dēvanabōya, granted to the deity Mallinātha ewes and cows for the maintenance of a lamp, for the religious merit of Jagadēva Mahārāju.

PALNĀD TALUK.

Readers of Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities* should be acquainted with the famous Palnāḍ heroes and the widespread cult which exists in the taluk in connection with them. The origin of this strange cult is obscure, but there are a number of epigraphs which show that it came to be in vogue in the time of the later Kākatiyas. See Kārempūḍi, Māchērla and Gurizala inscriptions. None of these, however, show "when and on what particular occasion these heroes of Palnāḍ so gloriously distinguished themselves as to justify the existence even today of a number of śūdras of their following who almost deify them."

Adigoppula.

477. 587 of 1909.—On a slab fixed into the wall of the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records in Ś. 1532, Saumya, the building of the temple by a private person and a gift of land to it.

478. 588 of 1909.—On an image of Gaṇapati in the same temple. (Telugu.) A record in Ś. 1033, Khara. The image was caused to be made by Komāra-Dōchaya, son of Divākara Peggāḍa, while he was ruling Adigoppula.

479. 589 of 1909.—On a slab built into the wall of the 'Tripurāntakēśvara temple in the same village. (Telugu.) Mentions in Ś. 1607, Raktākshi, that the temple was built by Āśaṅkana-Vīraṇṇa.

Cherlaguḍipāḍu.

480. 591 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar by the road-side. Records in Ś. 1403, Plava, that a certain Minugu Malla-Nāyiniḡaru (with a long list of titles) ratified grants to gods and Brahmans in Cherlaguḍipāḍu in *Gurindala-śima*.

481. 592 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab built into the platform of the flagstaff, in the Vēṇugōpālasvāmin temple in the same village. A damaged record in Ś. 1526. Records the building of the platform and the setting up of the flagstaff. Mentions a certain China-Yallamarāju of the Atrēya-gōṭra.

482. 593 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the same temple. Mentions in Ś. 1216, Jaya, the "learned men" of Guḍipāḍu and two other individuals.

483. 594 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near a wall outside the same village. Records in Ś. 1457, Pārthiva (wrong), the digging of the well in front of the temple of Kālēśvara.

Chintapalli.

484. 559 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Āñjanēya temple. A record in Ś. 1674, Prajōtpatti. Refers to the building of the temple and to a gift of land. [*Antiquities*, p. 56.]

485. 560 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in front of the Doḍḍa Mallēśvara temple in the same village. Records in

Ś. 1224, Śōbhakrit, that a certain Paindi Māraredḍi erected the shrine of Mukteśvara in the temple of Doḍḍamallināthadēva at Chintapalli, for the merit of his father Bira Muttireḍḍi. [See *Antiquities*, p. 56.]

486. 561 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Kakatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1226, Krōdhi. Records gift of land to the same shrine by Māchayanāyaningāru for the merit of the king. [See *Antiquities*, p. 56 and No. 519 below for reference to Māchayanāyaningāru.]

487. 562 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a slab forming the wall of a small shrine in the courtyard of the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1163, Plava. Records gift of land to the Mūlasthāna Mallināthadēva temple at Chintapalli.

488. 563 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the trough which receives the sacred tīrtha of the same temple. Records in Āṅgīrasa that a certain Mantraya built (i.e., renovated?) the temple of Doḍḍa-Mallikārjuna.

Dāchēpalle.

Mr. Sewell gives a short though vague account of the local temples and antiquities of the place. He gives the following epigraphs.

489. (Place not given.) A record dated in Ś. 1117.

490. On a stone close to the Kalyāṇa-maṇṭapam of "one of the temples." Records in Ś. 1135, a grant by the sons of the prime minister of Śrī Tripurāntakadēva. See Ct. 320.

491. On a stone at the Śambuni temple. A private grant in Ś. 1371.

492. On another stone in the same temple. A record of Ś. 1292.

493. Near the Viṣṇu temple in the hamlet of Gāmālapāḍu, on a stone bearing Nāga figures. Records a private grant in Ś. 1599.

Dārivēmula.

494. Near a ruined temple. A record of Ś. 1241 in the reign of Pratāparudra II. [*Antiquities*, I, p. 57.]

*Durgi.**

495. 568 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying in the Vaṅkēś-varasvāmin temple. Records in Plava gift of a water-shed for the merit of Durga-Vīrēśvara and Rājaśrī Jagapatirāyaningāru.

* In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives eight definite inscriptions in this place. Of these five are noted in the departmental list. The other three I have given under Nos. 502—4.

496. 569 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near a platform in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇa-rāyadēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1440, Bahudhānya. Records gift of the village of Guṇḍāla in Duggi-pālamu, in Nāgārjunikoṇḍa-śīma, by Pedaśingama-Nāyaniṅgāru, to the temples of Vīrēśvara and Vaṅkēśvara at Durgi. [This epigraph is also given in *Antiquities*, I, p. 57, No. 6.]

497. 570 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another slab set up in the courtyard in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1219, Hēvilambi, gift of land to the temple of Vaṅkēśvara at Dugya by Goṅgūla Pōchi-Nāyuṇḍu, while Rudradēva, General of Pratāparudra (II), was ruling the country. [See *Antiquities*, I, p. 57, No. 7.] See No. 514.

498. 571 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the same place. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (1213—58), ruling from his capital Oruṅgallu in Ś. 1173, Virōdhikrit. Records the building of the temple of Vaṅkēśvara by Nāmadēva-Paṇḍita and the gift to it, of the village of Neyyūru, by the king. [Nāmadēva was the minister of the celebrated Gaṇḍapēṇḍera Gaṅgaya Sāhiṇi, the Kāyastha general of Gaṇapati, who was in charge of the country from Panuṅgallu to Mārājavāḍi. See also *Antiquities*, I, No. 8.]

499. 572 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On slab set up in the Gōpālasvāmin temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1219, Hēvilambi, gift of land by Goṅgūla Pōchi-Nāiṇḍu to the temple of Gōpināthadēva at Duggya, while Rudradēva, Minister of Pratāparudra II (1295—1323) was ruling the country. [See *Antiquities*, I, p. 57 and No. 424 above.]

500. 573 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the same place. A record of the Kākatiya queen Rudra-Mahādēvi, ruling from her capital Oruṅgallu in Ś. 1111, Śukla. Records the consecration of the temple of Gōpināthadēva at the town of Dugya in Palli-nāṇḍu, by Karaṇamu Nāmaya and a gift of land to it. Rudrammā has been called Gaṇapati Dēva's *Paṭṭōddhati*, i.e., "one who was elevated to the crown." The inscription also mentions Gaṇḍapēraṇḍa Jannigadēva, the minister of Rudrammā, who, like his predecessor Gaṅgaya Sāhini, ruled the region from Panuṅgal to Mārājavāḍi. *Antiquities*, I, 57. See No. 520.

501. 574 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in front of the Oṭigullu near Bugga, 1½ miles north of the same village. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja II (1295—1323), ruling from his capital Oruṅgallu in Ś. 1241, Siddhārthin. Records gift of lands to the temples of Rudrēśvara and Chōlēśvara at Daravēmūla by Dēvara-Nāyiniṅgāru.

502. On a pillar in the temple of Vaṅkēśvarasvāmi. Records in Ś. 1180, grant in the reign of Kākatiya Gaṇapati and the

governorship of Jannigadēva. *Antiquities*, p. 57, No. 5. See Nos. 500 and 520.

503. On another pillar of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1177, in the reign of Pratāparudra II, that his minister Māchirāja granted for temple purposes the taxes of a village. *Ibid.*, No. 5. See No. 486 above.

504. On a stone outside the mukhamantapam of the same temple. "A long and valuable inscription giving a genealogy of the Gaṇapatiṣ from Prōlarāja, father of Pratāparudra I, and apparently evidencing the building of the temple by the governor Gaṅgayya. But my copy is defective." *Ibid.*, No. 9. See No. 498 above.

Goli.

505. On a pillar near the Hanūmān temple. A record dated in Ś. 1547. *Antiquities*, p. 57.

506. Near the above. A record dated in Ś. 1577. *Ibid.*

Guṇḍlapādu.

507. On a stone west of the village near the temple of Śiva-Kēśava. Said to date from A.D. 1175 or 1115. *Ibid.*, p. 58.

508. On a slab east of the Śiva and Viṣṇu temples. A private grant to the temple in Ś. 1243, Durmati. *Ibid.*

Gurizāla.

This place was the capital of the king who figures in the story of the Palnāḍ heroes (see *Antiquities*, Appendix A). Mr. Sewell mentions the existence of an epigraph of Rājārāja Narēndra in Virabhadra temple, but as he himself says, it is doubtful.

509. 596 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the Nāgapillar (which invokes the presence of the 8 Nāgas). In the Virabhadreśvara temple. A record of the Western Chāḷukya king Bhūlōkamalla (Sōmēśvara III, 1126--38) in Ś. 1051, Saumya. Mentions Mādhavi-paṭṭaṇa and records a gift of land by a Haihaya feudatory chief named Bēta Birudaṅkarudra to a temple of the Hindu trinity, founded at Mādhavīpaṭṭaṇa (*Gurindasthala* or *Gurizāla*) by a Brahman of Kāmanūru who had studied the *pada-pāṭha* of the Rig Vēda. For similar *Nāga* pillar see Māchērla. [Sōmēśvara known, on account of his erudition, as Sarvagña was the suzerain of Hoysala Viṣṇuvardhana.]

510. 597 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the platform of the flagstaff, in the courtyard of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1430, Vibhava. Śrīnatharāju Rāmayadēva-Mahārāja ratified grants to gods and Brāhmaṇas in the Gurindāla-śīma. [Referred to in *Antiquities*, I, 58.]

511. 598 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On three *virakals* in front of the Gurizāamma temple, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the same village. A damaged record.

Jūlakallu.

512. 546 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Āñjanēya temple. Records in Ś. 1699, Hēviḷambi, the reconsecration of the Āñjanēya temple at Juvvulakallu in Bellamkoṇḍa-śīma during the rule of Maillarāju Guṇḍarāyaningāru and a gift of land to it for offerings. Another slab in the same place records that twelve years later the temples of Gōpālasvāmin and Bhīmēśvara at Juvvulakallu were repaired and reconsecrated.

513. 547 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Bhīmaṅgēśvarasvāmin temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1635, Nandana, gift of land by a certain Ambarāju to the temple of Mūlasthānam Bhīmanāthaśvāmin at Jūlakallu.

514. 548 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another slab set up in the same place. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kumāra-Rudradēva Mahārāja (Pratāparudra II, 1291—1323) in Ś. 1213, Khara. Records gift of land by the general Sōmayalula Rudradēva to the temple of Mūlasthanam-Bhīmanāthadēva at Juvvulakallu. For reference to General Rudra Dēva see Nos. 497, 499 and 424 above.

Kambampādu.

515. North of the path leading to Mācharla. A gift of lands by a private person in Ś. 1549. *Antiquities*, p. 58.

Kāmeṇalle.

516. In a maṇṭapam east of the village. A record of Ś. 1598. *Ibid.*

517. North of a well west of the village. A private record of Ś. 1564. *Ibid.*

Kāraḷapādu.

518. In the ruined Vaishṇava temple. A private grant in Ś. 1544. *Ibid.*

Kārempūdi.

This place figures largely in the chronicle of the Palnāḍ heroes. Even now it is the seat of a Brahman Guru who presides over the Śūdra community which professes the hero-cult and the epigraphs which follow, though not informing as to the origin of the cult, yet concern it. The place is also architecturally very interesting. See Fergusson's *Ind.* and *E. Arch.*, p. 274. Mr. Sewell mentions fourteen inscriptions here. Of these twelve alone are definite. Of these twelve, six are noted by the department also. The other six I have given under Nos. 529 to 534.

519. 549 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar of the maṇṭapa in front of the Śūrēśvara temple. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1225, Śobhakrit. Records that a servant of Mañchaya-Nāyaningāru (a prominent officer of Pratāparudra II) repaired the temples of Śūrēśvaradēva and Kēśava-Perumāl at Kārempūṇḍi for the merit of his master who bore the title Immadi-Niśśankavīra. Māchaya was evidently connected with Guṇḍa Nāyaka referred to in Vappichērla inscriptions, and ruled till Ś. 1233 (A.D. 1311). See also No. 486.

520. 550 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A record of Jannigadēva-Mahārāja (Rudrammā's minister) in Ś. 1186, Raktākshi. Records gift of land to the temple of Śūrēśvaradēva by the king's subordinate Gaṇḍapenḍara Mēidēvarāja. Also records the building of the gōpura and the prakāra wall by a private individual. See No. 500 above. [The Kākatiya feudatories Gaṅgaya and Janniga had a territory which extended from Paṅgal (Nalgondo district, Hyderabad) to Marjavāḍa or Kaivara in the Chintamani taluk of Kolar district, and which thus comprised the large area covered by Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore and Guṇṭūr districts. See also *Antiquities*, I, 59, No. 11.] See No. 500 above.

521. 551 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the third pillar in the same place. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1239, Anala. Records gift of land to the same temple by Ālavattam Peddaya. [See also *Antiquities*, I, p. 59, No. 12.]

522. 552 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Aṅkālamma temple in the same village. A record of the Vēlanāṇḍu king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gonkarāja (II, 1133—57) in Ś. 1076, Bhava. Records the building of the temple of Śūrēśvara by Īśana-Peggāḍa, a minister (pradhāni) of the king, at Kārempūṇḍi and a grant to it of 50 goats for a lamp. Īśanaśakti and Kalyāṇaśakti are mentioned as the sthānapatis of the temple. [See *Antiquities*, I, p. 57, No. 9.] See No. 564 below.

523. 553 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another slab set up in the same place. A mutilated record of the Haihaya king in Ś. 1086, Taraṇa, the king's name in which is lost. Mentions the goddess Vindhyaśakti and the sthānapati Kalyāṇaśakti, referred to in No. 552.

524. 554 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1547, Raktākshin, that the temple of Chennakēśavasvāmin which was formerly built by the heroes (*viruḷavaru*) in the town of Kārempūṇḍi *alias* Uddanḍavīra-Tirupati in Vilāyati-kaṣṭha? had become dilapidated and the image of the god

mutilated. A servant of Adsumballi Rāmanāyaningāru renovated the temple and the images, together with those of the Ālvārs and made grants of land for offerings. [The inscription is given in Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, I, p. 59, local list No. 8, but the date as 1549.]

525. 555 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a beam of the tower called Nāyudu-maṇṭapa in the middle of the same village. Records in Ś. 1367, Raktākshi, the erection of the tower (*mēḍa*) by Jivaraksha Timāṇa, son of Māchērla Chennuḍu at the spot where Chīlama Nāyudu, planted his spear. Pinamallidēvarāju, Chīlama Nāyudu, Jivaraksha Timāṇa, Pedamallidēvarāju, Vōbinēni and his wife, his brother Māchērla Timāṇa and the latter's son, are all figured on the beam, some holding spears and others standing in a worshipping posture. ["These chiefs may have been later members of the family to which Brahmā Nāyudu and his colleagues mentioned in Mr. Sewell's *Chronicle of the heroes* belonged." See also *Antiquities*, local list, No. 7.]

526. 556 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the "temple of Heroes" (*virulagudi*) in the same village. Records in Ś. 1318, Yuva, a decision of the Śrī-Vaiṣṇava teacher Nallān Gōvindachakravartī Ayyaṅgāru, regarding certain sectarian rights and privileges bestowed on Baḍagulavāru of Pali-nāḍu. [The Baḍagulavāru represented themselves as natives of Pali-nāḍu and secured from the Achārya the right to observe the *kuṅkuma-vasanta* like other classes, and on the protest of the natives of Pali-nāḍu, the teacher inquired into the dispute, withdrew the privileges granted on the ground that it was an innovation, and communicated the fact to the Śrī-Vaiṣṇavas of the eighteen countries. The Government Epigraphist suggests that the *Baḍagalavāru* were probably northerners, who immigrated in the time of the Kākatiya Viceroys, to the dislike of the orthodox Vaiṣṇavas of Palnāḍ.]

527. 557 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar of the same temple. Mentions in Ś. 1346, Krōdhin, Anuṅgumaṇḍalēśvara, the lord of Ayōdhya, and appears to record that a merchant built the temple for *Virakōti* and set up the garuḍastambha.

528. 558 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the field adjoining the same temple. Records in Ś. 1237, Ānanda, that the slab was set up by a merchant for the merit of his teacher who was an Ārādhyā:

529. On a stone fixed south of the maṇṭapam of the temple of the Heroes. Records the erection of a pillar in Ś. 1536 (A.D. 1614) by a private person. *Antiquities*, p. 59.

530. On a stone east of a small maṇṭapam behind the dvajastambha of the temple. A record in Ś. 1246 (A.D. 1324). *Ibid.*

531. On a pillar of the mukhamanṭapam of the same temple. Records the erection of the said manṭapam in Ś. 1255 (A.D. 1333). *Antiquities*, p. 59.

532. On a stone fixed north-east of the north gate of the same temple. A record dated in the Nala year, mentioning Allu Rāja and others. *Ibid.*

533. On a pillar of the north gate. Records a visit to the temple by the son of some Rāja whose name is not decipherable, dated in Paridhāvi. *Ibid.*

534. On a pillar of the mukhamanṭapam in Śūrēśvarasvāmi temple. A record of Pratāparudra II in Ś. 1227. *Ibid.*

Kavelapalle.

535. Near a local well. Records a grant in Ś. 1564. *Ibid.*

Māchērla.

This is the capital city of the Palnād heroes. Besides the departmental list of epigraphs in this, I have given two more stone inscriptions and one C.P. which have been taken from Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*.

536. 575 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the Nāga-pillar in the courtyard of the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple. A record of the chief Bēta, son of Virakāma, the second of the four sons of Chāgi Bēta of the lunar race of Kārtavīryārjuna, in Ś. 1033, Khara. Records a gift of land to the temple of Ādityēśvara built at the capital town Mahādēvi-tatāka, by a certain Āditya. [These were probably feudatories of the Western Chālukyas. From the fact that the engravers of the record are Kanarese and the record of their names in the inscription in Kanarese, the Government Epigraphist surmises that they show the Western Chālukya influence in this part of the country. The inscription is very interesting for the architectural technique it gives. See *Ep. Rec.*, 1910, pp. 117-8, for details.]

537. 576 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in Ś. 1035, Vijaya. Records the setting up of the Nāga-pillar by Āditya.

538. 577 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar of the manṭapa in front of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1443, Vrisha, gift of the pillar by a certain Gōvindarāju Mahāpātra.

539. 578 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another pillar of the same manṭapa. Records in Ś. 1351, Saumya, repairs made to the manṭapa in front of the Chennakēśava-Perumāḷ temple at Mahādēvichērla.

540. 579 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the third pillar of the same manṭapa. Records in Ś. 1541, Siddhārthin, gift of land for a lamp.

541. 580 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1319, Īśvara, repairs made to the central shrine (*garbhagriha*) of the temple of Chennakēśavadēva at Mahādēvichērla by a certain Pērūri Muktirāju.

542. 581 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the fourth pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1450, Sarvadhāri, gift of land.

543. 582 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the fifth pillar in the same mantapa. Records in Ś. 1336, Jaya, repairs made to the maṇṭapa.

544. 583 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the east face of the Garuḍa-stambha in front of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1566, Tāraṇa, the setting up of the garuḍastambha by a certain Palutḷa Voban-namīgāru.

545. 584 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Vīrabhadreśvara temple in the same village. A mutilated record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Sadāśivadēvarāya-Mahārāja in Ś. 1476, Ānanda. Records gift of the village Liṅgapura to the temples of Vīreśvara and Ishtakāmēśvara at Māchērla, by the queen of Komāra Timma-Nāyaniṅāru of the Rēcharlagōtra and Vēḷugōti family, represented today by the Zamindars of Veṅkaṭagiri. See Podili 27 of Nellore inscriptions which shows that this chief was the feudatory of Śrīraṅgadēva (1578—86) in Ś. 1497. He is not mentioned in the genealogy published in *Antiquities*, II, pp. 240—3.

546. 585 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Pōlēramma temple in the same village. A damaged record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1235, Pramādi. Provides for offerings to the temple of Gaṅgā-Paramēśvari. [Mr. Sewell notes this epigraph, but gives the wrong date of Ś. 1215.]

547. 586 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the ruined "temple of heroes" on the bank of the Chandravaṅka stream in the same village. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1237, Ānanda. Records gift of land for the benefit of the heroes (*Virapurshulu*), while Dēvari-Nāyiniṅāru was ruling Mahādēvichērla. [This man was the feudatory of Pratāparudra (II) in the last years of his rule and the title "Rescuer of the Kākatiya family" he had shows that he perhaps took a prominent part in the repulsion of Mussalmān invasions.]

548. On a stone near a stream called the "Chandravaṅka." Records the erection of a temple in Ś. 1710. *Antiquities*, p. 60, No. 6.

549. In a palmyra tope between Māchērla and Mutukūru. A grant dated in Ś. 1171. *Ibid.*

550. In the possession of "Vattem" Sītārāmayya. A C.P. dated Ś. 1549, apparently of local interest. *Ibid.*

Miriyāla.

551. 590 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab near the platform of the flagstaff, in front of the Channarāyasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1530, Plavaṅga, the building of the platform and the setting up of the pillar on it by a certain Pōtinēṇḍu, while he was ruling Miriyāla. [In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell notes a pillar inscription dated in Ś. 1570. Is this a mistake for the above ?]

Morasampāḍu.

552. A private grant dated S. 1562. *Antiquities*, p. 60.

Mutukūru.

553. In the Sītārāma temple on a slab. Records a private grant to the temple in Ś. 1576. *Ibid.*

554. In the yard of a private house. A record dated in S. 1190, in the reign of Rudradēva (Rudramma ?) *Ibid.*

555. In the same place. Records another grant in the same date, but the sovereign's name is given as Gaṇapatidēva (1213—59). *Ibid.*

Nadikūdi.

556. In one of the local temples. A private grant in Ś. 1134. *Ibid.*

Naramalapāḍu.

557. In one of the ruined temples. A private grant in Ś. 1609. *Ibid.*

Palligunṭa.

558. 595 of 1909.—(Sanskrit.) On a mutilated pillar of white stone in the Śiva temple. A record mentioning Pulikallu.

Passarlapāḍu.

559. North of the Hanūmān temple. A private record dated in Ś. 1547. *Ibid.*

Pasvēmula.

560. In one of the three deserted temples. A record of Ś. 1556, recording a gift by a Nāyuḍu. *Ibid.*

Paṭlaviḍu.

561. On a stone half a mile south of the village. Records a grant to the Mācharla temple by Kṛishṇadēvarāya in Ś. 1440. *Ibid.*

Peddagarlapāḍu.

562. In the local temple. A record dated Ś. 1695, saying that the temple was then built. *Ibid.*

Peddakodamagundla.

563. 143 of 1913.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Uttarēśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1435, Śrīmukha, Śrāvaṇa, ba. di. 12, Friday, the Sun being in Kṛta (i.e., scorpion), combined with Karshaṇa (Yoga) and Bava (Karana), corresponding to July 29, A.D. 1513. [The date is not quite regular. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, p. 72.] States that a certain Mahēśvarāchārya (also called Mahēśvarayati) founded the temple of Uttarēśvara with the shrine (Śaṅkaraprasāda), bull, flagstaff, minor deities, Vīrēśvara (i.e., Vīrabhadra) and Kālīka. He is further stated to have built the compound wall, the pond, the garden and the well attached to the temple and to have provided for the worship of the liṅga and distribution of food in charity. He was the successor in Pāsupata Sambhavadīksha of Śaṅkaraguru who attained Śivahood on the given date and had become a liṅga through the great penance of his teacher Mantramūrtiguru.

564. 144 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a second slab set up in the same place. A record of the Velanāṇḍu king Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa Goṅkarāja (II) in Ś. 1069, Prabhava . . . śu. di. 5, Thursday, Vishnuva-Saṁkrānti. Registers that the taxes *Peruśuṅka*, *Vaddarāvula* and others, due in and around the agrahāra of Godamagūḍa to Īśāna-Peggaḍa, an officer of the king, was endowed by him and by others, one of whom was a member of the Haihaya family, for the maintenance of worship in the temples at that agrahāra for lamps and offerings and for supporting ascetics and students. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that in Ś. 1069 (A.D. 1147-8) there were two *Śuklapañchamis* associated with Thursday, viz., June 5 and February 26, A.D. 1148; but neither was a Saṁkrānti. See No. 522 above for the same officer.

565. 145 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a third slab set up in the same place. A mutilated record in . . . Utthānadvādaśi. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Tirumalarāja and the village Kārempūṇḍi.

566. 146 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a fourth slab in the same place. A record in Ś. 1810, Sarvadhāri, Mārgaśīra, ba. di. 3, Friday (= April 13, 1888). Quotes inscription No. 563 noted above and records that Laṅka Sankhayya, one of the descendants of Laṅka Mantramūrtiguru, who was represented by a Liṅga in the temple of Uttarēśvarasvāmin, granted lands the income from which was to be devoted for worship and offerings to the said Mantramūrtiguru. The English dates on which the gifts were made and the extent of lands in acres and cents are also given.

567. 147 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up at the entrance into the Rāmasvāmin temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1809, Sarvajit, Phalguṇa, śu. di. 5, Friday (May 6, 1886), that the same individual renovated the temple of Sītārāmasvāmi at

Pedakoḍamaguṇḍla, built by his father about sixty years prior to the date of the inscription and set apart some of his own lands at Miriyāla and Paluvaya for the exclusive use of the temple. These lands had to be cultivated by his descendants and the income therefrom was to be utilized for the worship of the god.

Pidugurāla.

568. 599 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a mutilated slab set up in the village. A record of the Kākatiya king, lord of Anumakoṇḍa, in Ś. 1... Kālayukti. Appears to record the consecration of a temple for Rāma and Lakshmaṇa.

569. In one of the ruined temples. Records repair to the temple in Ś. 1472. *Antiquities*, p. 61.

Pondugala.

570. In ruins of the old Mussalmān city. A record dated in Ś. 1672, mentioning some unusually high freshes in the Kistna river. *Ibid.*, p. 62.

Rentala.

571. In the Hanūmān temple. A private inscription of Ś. 1595. *Ibid.*

572. In the remains of the Reddi Fort. A record of Ś. 1596. *Ibid.*

Śrigiripāḍu.

573. In one of the abandoned temples. A record of Ś. 1220, of Manivadi Gōpināyaḍu who describes himself as the grandson of Kākatiya Pratāparudra. *Ibid.*

Tangeda.

574. In the Gōpālasvāmi temple. Records in Ś. 1294, a grant by Aḷia-Vēma Redḍi. *Ibid.*

575. West of the Durgā temple. A private grant in Ś. 1474, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya of Vijayanagar. Mentions the names of Rāmarāja, Rāmadēva and Tirumaladēva. *Ibid.*

*Terala. **

576. On a stone before the Siddhēśvara temple. Records a private grant in Ś. 1165. *Ibid.*

577. In the same place. A record of Pratāparudra (I or II?).

578. On a third slab. A private grant in Ś. 1366. *Ibid.*

Tummalachcheruvu.

579. In a local temple. A record of Ś. 1575. *Ibid.*

580. In another deserted temple. A partly legible record of Ś. 1575. *Antiquities*, p. 62.

Tumrikōṭa (Tumurkōṭa).

581-A.—D. Mr. Sewell mentions here four tombs of English officers in which mention is made of the Nawab Mahommed Ali and the death of officers in 1766, 1733, 1774 and 1778.

Voppichērla.

582. 564 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the well called Dēvatulabhāvi. A damaged record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva (II) Mahārāja in Ś. 1233, Virōdhikrit. Appears to record a gift of land for the merit of Guṇḍaya Nāyaka and Māraya Sāhīni. See *Antiquities*, p. 61. For Guṇḍa Nāyaka see No. 583 “Māraya Sāhīningāru reminds us strongly of the Chief Sāhīni mara to whom was dedicated a portion at least of the *Bhāskara Rāmāyaṇamu*.”

583. 565 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On another slab set up near the same well. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāparudradēva Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1221, Vikāri. Records a gift of land while the chief Guṇḍanāyaka was ruling Gurimdāla-sthala, Piṅgaḷi-sthala, and other provinces. See *Antiquities*, p. 61. [Guṇḍa was probably the patron of Mañchana, the author of *Kēyūra bāhucharitra*.]

584. 566 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the Āñjanēya temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1541, Siddhārthin, the construction of the maṇṭapa of Hanumanta at Vappicharla by a certain Sāgi Raghunāthayya. [See *Antiquities*, I, p. 61.]

585. 567 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the well known as Channappabāvi in the same village. An unfinished record in Ś. 1560, Bahudhānya. Records a grant bestowed on all the learned mahājanas residing at Vappicharla, by Rāmarāju Vīramārāju Chakrapaṅgāru. [See *Antiquities*, I, p. 61.]

RĒPALLE TALUK.

Allaparru.

586. A grant in Ś. 1663, Durmati, Śravana Śuddha 2, to Koṇḍūr Veṅkaṭāchārya by Śūrasāni Veṅkaṭapati. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, pp. 170-1.

Bhattiprōlu.

For a short account of the Buddhistic antiquities discovered in this place and the bibliography on the same, see *Antiquities*, I, pp. 77-8. The following inscriptions have been taken from

Mack. MSS., Vol. 48, p. 95, and Vol. 42, p. 346, from *Antiquities* * and Kielhorn's *List of Brāhmi Inscriptions*.

In the Vittalēśvara and Mallēśvara temples :—

586-A. A record dated in Ś. 1065, Śubhakrit, Āśvija Śuddha 12, Saturday, Kanyāsaṅkrānti, and relating grant of 55 sheep, by Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa (Goṅka?) to God Bhōgēśvara. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, p. 95.

586-B. A record dated in 1066, Vishu, Māghabahuḷa 14, Tuesday, relating grant of land to Viṭṭhalēśvaradēva originally given by Vishṇuvardhana by Kulōttuṅga-chōḍa Goṅka. [Mr. Sewell's Local List No. 2.]

586-C. A record dated in Ś. 1074, Paritāpi, Āśvija bahuḷa 8, Friday, Tulāsaṅkrānti, by Paramahansa Śivamahāmuni, son of Viśvēśvara Mahāmuni, the priest of the Kākatiya Gaṇapati. *Ibid.*, p. 96.

586-D. A record of Ś. 1083 (year not given), Chaitra Śuddha 6, Monday, Mēsha Saṅkrānti, relating grant of land in the time of Kulōttuṅga Mahārāja to Gaṇṇama Nāyudu, etc. *Ibid.*, p. 97.

586-E. A record of Ś. 1160, Viḷambi, Āśvijaśuddha 3, Tuesday, Tulāsaṅkrānti, relating gift of lamp by Kākatiya Gaṇapati to Koṇḍaya Pregarā, son of Chōḍama Pregarā for Bhōgēśvara.

586-F. A record in Ś. 1165, Śubhakrit, Āśvijaśuddha 12, Saturday, Kanyāsaṅkrānti, gift of lamp, 8 buffaloes and 150 sheep by Kākatiya Rudradēva to Bhōgēśvara. Viśvēśvara mentioned. See 586 C.

586-G. A record in Ś. 1174, Paritāpi, Chaitraśuddha 8, Monday, gift of land by Kākatiya Gaṇapati to Paripūrṇa Mahāmuni, son of Guru Viśvēśvara Mahāmuni mentioned in No. 586 C. [Mr. Sewell's Local List Nos. 4 and 6.]

586-H. A record in Ś. 1180, Saumya, Makarasāṅkrānti, grant of five salt pans to Bhōgēśvara by Kākatiya Gaṇapati.

586-I. A record in Ś. 1182, Virōdhikrit, Pushya bahuḷa 2, Sunday, Makarasāṅkrānti, relating that Amarēśvara Pregarā gave 55 sheep for his parents' merit to Bhōgēśvara. [Mr. Sewell's Local List No. 5.]

586-J. A record of Ś. 1193, Kārttika Paurṇami relating gift of 100 sheep to the same deity in Kākatiya Mahārāja's reign.

586-K. A record of Ś. 1460, Hēviḷambi, Phalguna Śuddha, 10 Sunday, relating grant of lands to Viṭṭhalēśvara. There is reference to Vishṇuvardhana.

The Buddhistic casket inscriptions of the place have been edited by Buhler, Fleet and others in various journals. They have been given by Doctor Kielhorn in his *List of Brāhmi Inscriptions*

* Two inscriptions, which Mr. Sewell gives under dates Ś. 1450 and 1465 are not found in the *Mack. MSS.*

with full bibliographical references. They are Nos. 1329—1339. I give the texts of the inscriptions alone here.

586-L. *Kielhorn's List*, No. 1329.—(Prākṛit.) "The casket (*majusā*) of Kura, the son of Banava, together with his parents."

586-M. *Ibid.*, No. 1330.—(Prākṛit.) Records gift of a quartz-casket (*majusā*) and a crystal box (*shamuga*) for relics of Buddha by the father of Kura, the mother of Kura, and Kura.

586-N. *Ibid.*, No. 1331.—(Prākṛit.) Records that "Uttara (Uttara), the son of Pigaha (*Vigraha*), was the Kānītha (?)."

586-O. *Ibid.*, No. 1332.—Mentions a committee of 36 persons named.

586-P. *Ibid.*, No. 1333.—(Prākṛit.) Says that the ascetic of the committee (*goṭhisamaṇa*) was Kuba (Kumbha). The treasurer (*hiranakāra*) was Buba, the son of the village-headman (*gāmaṇi*).

586-Q. *Ibid.*, No. 1334.—(Prākṛit.) Mentions Samaṇadāśa (*Śramaṇadāśa*) and relics of the Budha (Buddha). The rest is uncertain.

586-R. *Ibid.*, No. 1335.—(Prākṛit.) Records that the committee (*gōṭhi*) of the inhabitants of the hamlet (*nigamaṇṇa*), i.e., the committee mentioned in No. 1332 was headed by the king (*rājan*) who was Khubiraka (*Kubēraka*), the son of Shā . . . ; their gift was the casket (*majusā*), the crystal box (*shamuga*) and the stone box (*shamuga*).

586-S. *Ibid.*, No. 1336.—(Prākṛit.) Records that the ascetic (*Samaṇa*) Uttara (Uttara), the son of Ghakha (or Chāghakhā?) presented the park (*ārāma*).

586-T. *Ibid.*, No. 1337.—(Prākṛit.) Names 21 inhabitants of the hamlet (*negama*).

586-U. *Ibid.*, No. 1338.—(Prākṛit.) Records that this was the casket (*majusā*) and the box (*shamugā*) of the committee (*gōṭhi*) of the Arahadinās (*Arhadattas*). At that time Kubiraka (*Kubēraka*) was king (*rājan*).

586-V. *Ibid.*, No. 1339.—(Prākṛit.) Gift by the women from Namdapura (?) and the novices (*śamaṇudēśa*) from Suvaṇamāha (?) in the Aya-Sakasathi (*Ārya-Śakasathi*?) committee (*gōṭhi*) of Gilānakēra (? Glānakārya?).

Kuchinapūḍi.

587. Grants in Ś. 1684 and Ś. 1685 to Śivarāma Dīkshita by Puligaḍḍa Vīranna. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 175, for details.

Nadimpalle.

588. A grant to Buchireddipāḷem Daṇḍarāma svāmi in Ś. 1725, Dundubhi, Vaiśākha Śuddha 10. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), pp. 171-2, for details.

*Nizampatam.**

589. A C.P. discovered by a local karaṇam. A record of Vishnuvardhana granting a village to Kuppanayya, the son of Kariyarāja and grandson of Kavivarma of the Pallava-malla family. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII (15-6-21), pp. 136—38.

590. In the hands of Duggarāḷa Timmaṇa. A record of Ś. 1684, Chitrabhānu, Śravaṇa Śuddha 15, relating gift of some land at Tsandavole and other villages by Śūrasāni Veṅkaṇṇa Jamadar to Timmaṇa. *Ibid.*, pp. 153-4. See No. 586 above.

591. In the hands of Niḍuguṇḍi Narasimhāchārya. A record of Ś. 1685, Svabhānu, Śravaṇa Bahula 15, relating gift to Narasimhāchārya by Puligaḍḍa Virāṇṇa, of some land. *Ibid.*, p. 155.

592. In the hands of Appasāni Koṇḍasāni. A record of F. 1189, Vikāri, Āśvija Śuddha 15, relating a grant to the festival at Amudanapalle. *Ibid.*, pp. 172-3.

Pallapatta.

593. In the hands of Pōpūr Guru Rāmamūrti. A record dated in Ś. . . , Raktākshi, Vaiśākha bahula 10, relating a grant at Kavūr to Pōpūr Śītārama Gāru by Śūrasāni Veṅkaṭapati. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 164. See Nos. 590 and 586 above.

594. A similar gift in Ś. 1667, Krōdhana, Vaiśākha Śuddha 15, by the same person. *Ibid.*, p. 165.

595. In the hands of Popūr Gurubhaṭṭa. A grant by Veṅkaṇṇa in Ś. 1683, Vikrama, Nijaśravaṇa Śuddha 7. *Ibid.*, p. 166.

596. In the hands of Guḍimalla Rāmānujāchārya. A grant dated in Ś. 1683, Vikrama, Nijaśravaṇa Śuddha 10, to Rāmānujāchārya of the Bhāradvāja gōtra, grandson of Tiruveṅkaṭāchārya and son of Veṅkaṭāchārya, by Jamadar Veṅkaṇṇa. *Ibid.*, p. 169.

Peddapulivarru.

597. In a pillar of the Narēndrēśvara temple. A record of Ś. 1512. *Antiquities*, p. 80.

598. In the Varadarāja temple. A grant of the same date.

Peddāvaram.

599. A C.P. in the hands of Allūr Tiruveṅkaṭāchārya living at Peddāvaram in Rēpalli-Rāchur taluk. Records that in Vaiśākha Śuddha 2, Jaṅgaṇṇa Māṇikka Rao of Puṇyapalli gōtra, gave to Vēdala Tiruveṅkaṭāchārya, the son of Tātāchārya and grandson of Tiruveṅkaṭāchārya, of the Kaṇḍinya gōtra and Āpastambha

* See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 190—211.

Śūtra, the village of Peddāvaram. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 143.

600. With the same. A record of Ś. 1721, Siddhārti, Phalguna Śuddha 1, recording a gift by Māṇikkarāo Bhāvanārāyaṇarāo (son of the above Jaṅgaṇṇa) to the same person, the village of Peddāvaram as śrōtriyam. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 143.

601. With the same person. Records that in Ś. 1707, Māgha Śuddha 7, Māṇikka Rāo gave the village of Śivaṅgulapāḷem as śrōtriyam to Vēdala Narasimhāchārya. *Ibid.*, pp. 145—7.

602. With the same person. A record in Ś. 1731, Siddhārti, Phalguna Śuddha 1, renewing the above śrōtriyam to Narasimhāchārya. *Ibid.*, p. 147.

603. With the same person. Records that in Ś. 1680, Tāraṇa, Kārttika Bahula 10, Rāja Māṇikka Rāo Raghupati Rāja Jaṅgaṇṇa Rāo gave some land at Mattiguṇṭa to Jaṅjāla Lakshmaṇamūrti Sāstri. *Ibid.*

Ponnapāḷli.

604. A C.P. in the village. Recording a grant by Vēmaredḍi in Ś. 1330 to Siṅgarāya, the grandson of Bhatta Bhāskara, a scholar in all the 18 sciences, Ayurvedic doctor, of Kāśyapa gōtra, of the village of Ponnapāḷli on the Kṛishṇavēni in Triliṅga. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 120—22. [See next epigraph for the identity of the chief.]

604-A. Another C.P. in the same place. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) A record of Pedda Kōmati Vēma Bhūpati in Ś. 1326, Tāraṇa, Pushya, solar eclipse, making gift of land to the same. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 269—74 and Vol. 48, pp. 24—8. [The king referred to was Kōmati Vēmā, the author of the *Śringārādīpikā*, a commentary on *Amaruśataka*.]

*Rēpalli.**

605. A C.P. in the hands of Jaṅjāla Purushōttama Sāstri. Records that in Ś. 1685, Chitrabhānu, Chaitra Śuddha 1, Rāja Jaṅgaṇṇa Māṇikka Rāo gave some land to Jaṅjāla Lakshminārāyaṇa Sāstri, son of Peru Sāstri and grandson of Rāmaśāstri. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 148.

606. A C.P. in the hands of the same. Records an order to the karaṇams in Fasli 1208 to fix the boundaries of land given to Jaṅjāla Virabhadra Dīkshitar. *Ibid.*, p. 150.

606-A.* A title-deed in the hands of Piṣipāṭi Venkaṭayya. Gift of land by Māṇikka Rao Rāja Bhāvanārāyaṇa Rao in Fasli 1311 to him (i.e., A.D. 1802).

* See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 69—71.

606-B.* In the hands of the same. A gift of land by Jaganna Maṇikka Rao to the same in A.D. 1778.

606-C.* Undated grant to Veṅkaṭa Bhāgavata at Majukūru.

Śiripūdi.

607. A C.P. in the hands of the agrahāra people in five plates. (Sanskrit.) A record of the Chālukyan king Vishṇuvarddhana (V or VI?) who issued an edict to the chief Sawrashtra families of Velugunṭigōshṭi, saying that he gave Śrīvūru to Kuppanayya (whose Panegyrics are given). Kavidharmadharmāchārya wrote this. A little incomplete. No date. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 41-3.

Tsandavōlu † (Ancient Dhanadaprōlu or Dhanadapura).

608. 245 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar lying in the prakāra of the Liṅgodbhavasvāmin temple. Records gift of a lamp to Chaṇḍika by Gaṅgamā.

609. 246 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1090. Mentions a concubine of Rājendra-Chōḍa (Velanāṇḍu chief?) and the city of Dhanadapura.

610. 247 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1092 gift of sheep for a lamp by a Nāyaka to the temple of Goṅkēśvara at Dhanadaprōlu. Mentions Kulōttuṅga-Goṅka. [Was he Gonka III of the Velanāṇḍu chiefs of Piṭhāpuram?]

611. 248 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. An incomplete record in Ś. ... , Dhātri, of the Kākatiya king Rudradēva (1295—1323).

612. 249 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar opposite the same temple. Records in Ś. 1063 gift of land in Nadiṇḍla and of sheep for a lamp to the Pāṇāśvara temple at Dhanadaprōlu in Velanāṇḍu by Koṇḍapaḍumaṭi-Buddharāja of the Durjaya family. This Buddharāja was the brother of Akkamā, the queen of Rājendra-Chōḍa, the son of Goṅka (II) of Velanāṇḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 268—78. Koṇḍapaḍumaṭi is the eastern portion of the Sattenapalli taluk.

613. 250 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar which forms a beam of the same temple. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati (1213—59). Records that Jaya-Sēnāpati repaired the temple of Pāṇāśvara, which Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Goṅka had built and named after his younger brother, and that king Gaṇapati granted a village to this temple. [Gaṇapati married the two sisters of his general Jāya.]

* See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 69—71.

† In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives two other inscriptions, viz., (a) a private grant in S. 1076 and (b) a grant in Ś. 1098 by Velanāṇḍu Goṅka, commander of the forces of "Vijaya Rāja."

614. In the hands of the Inamdar Kuchibhatta Jañjalā Rāmavadhāni. Records in Ś. 1670, Vibhava, Chaitra Śuddha 10, gift of land by Puligaḍḍa Nandirāju Dēśayi. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 162.

615. A record in the hands of Padmanābhaiyaṅgar. Records in Ś. 1671, Śukla, Kārttika Śuddha 15, gift of land to Śishtāla Śūraṇṇagāru by Venkaṇṇa. *Ibid.*, p. 167.

Vōlēru.

616. On the left side of the entrance to the Madanagōpāla temple. A grant to the temple by a private person in Ś. 1460 in honour of Achyuta Rāya of Vijayanagar. *Antiquities*, p. 81. See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 310—19. The details of the date are Viḷambi, Mārgaśira Śuddha 11, Thursday. A history of the donor's family is given. Dates 1792, 1793, etc., mentioned.

SATTENAPALLI TALUK.

Amarāvati.

For an excellent account of the importance and antiquities of this place and a bibliography of the same see Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, pp. 63-4.

617. 251 of 1897.—(Telugu verse and prose.) On a slab outside the prakāra to the east of the Amarēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1100 gift of a lamp to the Amarēśvara temple by Appaṇa Reḍḍi, who was a servant of Kēṭa (II) and was governing the country east of Rāyūru.

618. 252 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same place. Records in Ś. 1051, Thursday, Uttarāyaṇa Sankrānti, Saumya Paushya Śuddha 13, gift of sheep for a lamp to Ishtakā-mīśvara by Kāmaṇa-Preggaḍa of Rāyūru in Kammanāṇḍu, who had built the shrine. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), p. 1. Also *Antiquities*, p. 64, for a defective note.]

619. 253 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1079, Īśvara, gift of sheep for a lamp by Kavaliya-Siṅgaṇa-Peggaḍa, the minister of the Mahāmaṇḍa-lēśvara Pōtarāja, the son of Chāgi-Dora of the Durjaya family.

620. 254 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1416, Ānanda, gift of taxes by the goldsmith Mallaya-Mahāpatra to the Kamaṭhēśvara temple at Dharaṇa-kōṭa.

621. 255 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1148 gift of the village Dāmalūru to the Amalēśvara temple by Chāgi-Gaṇapayamahārāja.

622. 256 of 1897.—(Prākṛit.) At the entrance to the Chaṇḍi shrine outside the prākāra of the same temple. Records gift of a pillar by the nun Nandā.

623. 257 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in the main gōpura of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1104 (Māgha Śukla 10), gift of lamps by Kōṭa-Kēṭa (II) of Dhānyakaṭaka, the son of Bhīma, for the merit of his mother Sabbamā, his father Bhīma, his elder brother Kōṭa-Chōḍa, and himself. The mother of Kēṭa was the sister of Goṅka (III of Velanāṇḍu). This epigraph (like 630 and 635 below) refers, as Luders says, to the very day of the accession of Kēṭa II. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 148, *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 9-10 and *Antiquities*, p. 64.

624. 258 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1283, Plava, Śrāvaṇa, Śuklapañchami, Thursday, the reconsecration of the Amarēśvara temple at Dhānyavāti by Vēma, the son of Mallinātha, grandson of Kēṭa and minister of Anavōta-Redḍi, the son of Vēma (the builder of the flights of steps at Ahōbilam and Śrīśailam). See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 23--29. Also *Antiquities*, p. 64, No. 1.

625. 259 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1308, Kshaya, Āshāḍha Śukla 2, Wednesday, of a flower garden by Peddi, the son of Appaya and minister of Vēma Redḍi, the son of Kāṭama-Redḍi. [The latter was the founder of the Rājahmundry line and the husband of Mallāmbikā, the sister of Kumāragiri, the author of the *Vasantarājāyam*.] See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 31-2. *Antiquities*, Local List, No. 2.

626. 260 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab leaning against the eastern entrance to the central shrine of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1548, Akshaya, Śravana Bahuḷa Daśami 10, Sunday, the third consecration of the Amarēśvara temple at Dhāraṇakōṭa or Dhānyavāti by Handrikē-Pedda of Juvvūru, and refers to the second consecration by Anna-Vēma of the Paṇṭakula. Anna Vēma was the brother of Annavōta referred to in No. 624 above. [This epigraph is given in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 39-40. See also *Antiquities* I, p. 64.]

627. 261 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the eastern entrance to the same shrine; pillar to the right. Records in Ś. 1119, Āśvija, Śuddha 15, Padmāvāram, gift of villages to Brāhmaṇas by Kōṭa-Kēṭarāja (II) and gift of lamps by five queens of his. [Padmāvāram = Thursday. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 15-18, for the full inscriptions. There is another inscription of the same date in *ibid.*, p. 20.]

628. 262 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) At the eastern entrance to the same shrine, pillar to the left. Records gifts by relatives of Kōṭa-Kēṭarāja of Dhānyakaṭaka. *Ibid.*, p. 18.

629. 263 of 1897.—(Telugu verse.) On a pillar at the northern entrance to the same shrine. Mentions a poet named Tippana.

630. 264 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar within the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1104 (युगलेन्दुरूप) gift of villages to Buddha dēva by (Kāta) Kētarāja (II). A damaged record. See No. 623 above and *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 3—8. The latter gives the further date Māgha Daśami.

631. 265 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar built into the wall of the Sanyāsi's room adjoining the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1077 gift of a lamp by an officer of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Gōṅka, 1133—58. [This inscription is in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 1—3. The officer referred to is Kamma Nāyaka whose praises are given in the usual magniloquent terms.]

632. 266 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On a slab in the same room. A record in Ś. 1437, Yuva, in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāja. Records that the king performed the *tulāpurusha* in the Amarēśvara temple and granted agrahāras. [See *Ep. Ind.*, VII, 17—22, where Dr. Luders edits the inscription and draws attention to the important clue it gives to the king's conquests of Śiva-samudra, Vinukōṇḍa, Kōṇḍaviḍu and Vīrabhadra (the son of Gajapati king). Luders compares the inscription with Maṅgaḷagiri, Kaza and Kōṇḍaviḍu inscriptions and with Albuquerque's *commentaries*, Paes, Nuniz, etc.] See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 35—6.

633. 267 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a pillar leaning against the wall of the same room. Records in Ś. 1349, Kīlaka, gift of land. This inscription is given in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, but the date is Ś. 1347, Kīlaka, Śrāvaṇaśuddha 2, Thursday. Chittipātinēniṅāru gave land for the merit of his parents to God Amarēśvara.

634. 268 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Redḍi king Vēmaya Redḍi in Ś. 1267, Pārthiva (A.D. 1345), Kārttika Śuddha 4, Thursday. Records that the king set up five golden pinnacles on the temple for the merit of his younger brother Mallaya-Redḍi. [Vēmaya was the son of Prōla and the third of his dynasty. See Kn. II, Cd. 880, and Cd. 699, and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 10. See also *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 29—30.]

635. 269 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar at the southern entrance to the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1104, gift of villages and lamps by Kōta-Kētarāja (Kāta II), the son of Bhīma (II) and Sabbama and by two of his concubines to the Buddha at Dhānyakataka. The "high chaitya" (i.e., Amarāvati stūpa) is referred to. Also gift of villages to Brāhmaṇas by Kēṭa. The chiefs are said to be the lords of the 6,000 country, south of the Kṛishṇa, obtained, it is said, through the favour of Śrinārāyaṇa Pallava. See Enamadala inscription of Gaṇapāmba which carries the genealogy two generations further. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI,

pp. 146—57. See also *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), p. 5, for the present epigraph.

636. 270 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1156, Jaya, gift of a lamp to God Buddha by Kōṭa-Bayyalamahādēvi, the daughter of Rudradēva of Nathavāṭi. Bayyamāmba was evidently the queen of Bēṭa II. The date of the grant (Thursday, eleventh *tithi* of the bright fortnight of Jyēsthā in Ś. 1156) corresponded according to Kielhorn, to the 11th May A.D. 1234. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 157—9. *Vide* also *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 34-5.

637. 271 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar lying in the prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1082 gift of two lamps by Kallaya-Nāyaka, the younger brother of Pōta, the son of Chāgi-Dora of the Durjaya family, and by his wife, who was the daughter of Muchchaya-Nāyaka of Rāchchūru, of the same family.

638. 272 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1437, Yuva, Āshāḍha Bahula 12, Sunday. Records some of his conquests in the east and mentions his two queens Chinnādēvi and Tirumalādēvi. Records gift of villages. [*Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 37-8.]

639. On an octagonal pillar excavated at Amarāvati by Mr. Sewell and sent to the Madras Museum by Burgess. A record (Sanskrit) of the Pallava king Simhavarman (II) making a gift, on his return from an expedition to the north, at the sacred place of the Buddha Dhānyāghaṭa. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. I, pp. 24—8. In *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, pp. 43-4. Dr. Hultsch compares the palaeography of this epigraph with that of others and concludes that it should be assigned to about A.D. 1100, between the times of the Tēki plates of Chōḍagaṅga (*Ep. Ind.*, VI, A.D. 1086-87) and Pīṭhāpuram plates of Virachōḍa. (See *S. Ind. Palae.*, A.D. 1092-93.) The epigraph was originally printed in *Madras Journal* for 1886-87.

640. On a pillar south-west of the mukhamanṭapam. Records a grant by the wife of Prōli Nāyudu, a dependent of "Kulōttuṅga Chōḍa Goṅga Rāja," in Ś. 1030 (A.D. 1108). *Antiquities*, p. 64, No. 6.

641. On the wall south of the east doorway of the garbhālayam. Records the erection of a Śiva temple at Dharanikōṭa in Ś. 1548 (A.D. 1626). *Ibid.*, No. 7.

642. On the dhvajastambha of a Śiva temple south of the town. Records the erection of the pillar by Vāsi Redḍi Veṅkaṭadri Nāyadu, the Rāja of Chintapalli, in Ś. 1735. *Ibid.*, No. 9.

643. *Kielhorn's List*, No. 1206.—On a Buddhist rail (now in the British Museum). Records in Prākṛit gift by a female lay worshipper, her brothers and sisters.

644. *Kielhorn's List*, No. 1207.—(Prākṛit.) On a Buddhist rail. Records gift of tablets of homage (*yaghapata*?) to the great Chaitya (*mahāchetiya*) of Bhagavat by two persons.

645. *Ibid.*, No. 1208.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Records the gift of a pillar (*thabha*) by Halika and others.

646. *Ibid.*, No. 1209.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar (now in the British Museum). Gift of two foot-prints by Śivaka. The members of his family named.

647. *Ibid.*, No. 1210.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar in the same place. Gift of the Chaitya pillar by a perfumer (*gādhika*), Hamgha (*Samha*), together with his sons and daughters.

648. *Ibid.*, No. 1211.—(Prākṛit.) A fragmentary record.

649. *Ibid.*, No. 1212.—(Prākṛit.) Illegible.

650. *Ibid.*, No. 1213.—(Prākṛit.) Records the gift of the slab (*pata*) of (Mūlaśiri), the son of a merchant (Vāṇiya) named Bōdhiśarman.

651. *Ibid.*, No. 1214.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Records gift of a pillar for lamps (*divathabha*) at the southern entrance (*āyaka*) to the great Chaitya by a merchant (Vāṇiya) and family.

652. *Ibid.*, No. 1215.—Gift of slab by some person and his family.

653. *Ibid.*, No. 1216.—Gift of a Chaitya a *vētika* (rail) and a *paṭa* (slab) by a *gahapati* (*hagha*).

654. *Ibid.*, No. 1217.—(Prākṛit.) Gift of slab with foot-prints (*pādukapaṭa*).

655. *Ibid.*, No. 1218.—On a pillar. Records a gift by Saghā, Saghadāsi (i.e., Saṃghadāsi), etc.

656. *Ibid.*, No. 1219.—On a pillar (now in the British Museum). Gift of two foot-prints (*pātuka*) by the mother of Ānada (Ānanda).

657. *Ibid.*, No. 1220.—Records a gift by the son of a *gahapati* (*grihapati*) Kanhati with his people.

658. *Ibid.*, No. 1221.—Gift of a coping stone (*unisā*) by the grandson of the *gahapati* Mariti, the Akhasavādicha (inhabitant of Akhasavāda).

659. *Ibid.*, No. 1222.—On a pillar (now in the British Museum). (Prākṛit.) Gift of the grandson of the *gahapati* Pāpin, the Valikachaka (inhabitant of Valikacha), and his wife Kaṇhā (Kṛishṇā).

660. *Ibid.*, No. 1223.—On a sculpture work. (Prākṛit.) Gift of a lion seat (*sihathāna*) by the two, the elder (*thēra*), the Chaitya worshipper (*Chēṭiyavamdaka*) *bhayamta* (*bhadanta*) Budhi (*Buddhi*) and his sister, the nun (*bhikuni*) Budha (*Buddha*).

661. *Ibid.*, No. 1224.—On a sculpture work (now in the British Museum). (Prākṛit.) Records that it was made by . . . the son of Dhamadēva (Dharmadēva), the Vīrapuraka (inhabitant of Vīrapura); also the gift of . . . female pupil (*atēvāsini*) of Budharakhita (*Buddharakshitā*).

662. *Ibid.*, No. 1225.—On a rail (now in the British Museum) (Prākṛit.) A fragmentary record. Gift of two Chaitya slabs (*chētiyapaṭa*), three foot-prints (*pātuka*), a coping stone (*umnisā*), a slab with a flower vase (? *puphaganiyapata*?) and other objects to the great Chaitya (*mahachētiya*) at Dhamnakata (*Dhānyakata*), and erection of some object at (?) the great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) at Rājagiri at the northern door (*dāra*) by some person together with his relatives.

663. *Kielhorn's List*, No. 1226.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of a slab (*pata*) by some person.

664. *Ibid.*, No. 1227.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Not read except in the beginning which contains an invocation of Bhagavat.

665. *Ibid.*, No. 1228.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Illegible.

666. *Ibid.*, No. 1229.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Gift of a Chaitya pillar (*chētiyakhabha*) with a relic, at the southern entrance (*dyaka*) by the merchant (*Vāṇiya*) Kuta together with his relatives.

667. *Ibid.*, No. 1230.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. A fragmentary record. Records after an invocation of Bhagavat, the gift of a chief pavilion (? *padhānamadava*) to the order (*saghā*) by the perfumer (*gādhika*), the merchant (*Vāṇiya*) Siridata (*Śrīdatta*), son of the merchant (*Vāṇiya*) Dhammila (*Dharmila*). . . of the pupil (? *sisīha*) of the teacher (*achariya*) Sariputa (*Sāriputra*), the Mahāvanasaliya (who lives in Mahāvanasāla?).

668. *Ibid.*, No. 1231.—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of a coping stone (*unisā*) by some woman together with her relatives.

669. *Ibid.*, No. 1232.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of . . . of the son of Mugudasama (*Mukundaśarman*) . . . with relatives.

670. *Ibid.*, No. 1233.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Mentions the *bhāyainta* (*bhadanta*), pupil of Nadhasiri (*Nāthaśrī*), the Mahemkhānāja (*inhabitant of Mahemkhānāja*), disciple (*āmtēvāsika*) of . . .

671. *Ibid.*, No. 1234.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Mentions, after an invocation of Bhagavat Buda (*Buddhā*), the sister of the monk (*pavaita*) Sidamta (*Siddhārtha*), who lived at Maṃdara.

672. *Ibid.*, No. 1235.—(Prākṛit.) On a stone slab. A fragmentary record. Gift of an upright slab (*udhapata*) by . . . Bhagommu (?), the wife of Sidhatha (*Siddhārtha*), . . . and Bōdhi.

673. *Ibid.*, No. 1236.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Illegible.

674. *Ibid.*, No. 1237.—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of the two female pupils (*atēvāsini*) of Aya-Kāmaya (*Ārya Kāmaya*).

675. *Kielhorn's List, No. 1238.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. A fragmentary record. No name has been preserved.

676 *Ibid., No. 1239.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records after an invocation of the enlightened one, the gift of Nākhā, the wife of the lay worshipper (upāsaka), the Narasala (inhabitant of Narasala?), the merchant (Vāniya) Nāgatisa (Nāgatishya), together with her sons, the treasurer (hēraṇika) Budhi (Buddhi), Mūla . . .

677. *Ibid., No. 1240.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records the erection of a slab (? *pemḍaka*) by Hamgi (Samghi), the daughter of bhāyaṁtī (*bhadanti*) Bōdhi. . . of the nun (*pavajitika*) Vasa (Vāśyā) resident in Kevurura.

678. *Ibid., No. 1241.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of a rail bar (*suji*) by Budharakhita (Buddharakshita).

679. *Ibid., No. 1242.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of the female ascetic (*samaṇikā*) Sidhamthi (Siddhārthi).

680. *Ibid., No. 1243.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of an upright slab (*udhampaṭa*) at the foot of the great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) by Damilakanha (Draviḍakṛishṇa) and his brother Chulakanha (Kshudrakṛishṇa) and his sister Nākhā.

681. *Ibid., No. 1244.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Erection of a pillar for lamps (divakhambha) at the foot of the great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) of Bhagavat by Khada (Skanda), wife of the householder (gahapati) Sidhatha (Siddhārtha) of the Jadikyas, together with her relatives.

682. *Ibid., No. 1245.*—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar. By the glorious Viprajātapriya (?).

683. *Ibid., No. 1246.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Gift of Aya-Dhamā (Ārya-Dharmā), female pupil (*atēvāsini*) of Aya Rēti (Ārya-Rēti).

684. *Ibid., No. 1247.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of a rail bar (*suvi*) by the treasurer (hēraṇika) Sidhātha (Siddhārtha), the son of the householder (gahapati) Budhila (Buddhila), together with his relatives.

685. *Ibid., No. 1248.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of a wheel of the Law (*dharmacakra*) at the western gate (*dāra*) to the great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) of Bhagavat by the householder (gahapati) Kahutara and Isila (Rishila), the son of the householder (gahapati) Puri, of the Pimḍasutariyas, together with Isila's wife Nakānika (Nagā) and other relatives, as the special property of the school (*nikāya*) of the Chētikiyas (Chaityakīyas).

686. *Kielhorn's List, No. 1249.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of an *abadamala* (?) by some man together with his relatives.

687. *Ibid., No. 1250.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of the nun (*bhikkhuni*) Budharakhita (Buddharakshita) . . . female pupil (*atēvāsini*) of the elder (*thēra*) bhayata (*bhadanta*) Budharakhita (Buddharaskhita), the overseer of works (*navakamaka*) of the Chētikas (Chaityakas) who lived at Rājagiri, together with her daughter, and of Dhamadina (Dharmadatta) and of Sagharakhita (Saṁgharakshita).

688. *Ibid., No. 1251.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of a coping stone (*unisa*) at the northern entrance (*āyāka*) to the Great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) by some female person together with her family.

689. *Ibid., No. 1252.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of the lay-worshipper (*upāsika*) Kāmā (Kāmyā), daughter of the housewife Kanha (Kṛishṇa), daughter of the householder (*gahapati*) Ida (Indra), together with her relatives, and of the nun (*bhikkhuni*) Nāgamitā (Nāgamitrā).

690. *Ibid., No. 1253.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Gift of a slab with a wheel (*chakapaṭa*) by Kōja (Kubja).

691. *Ibid., No. 1254.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of two rail bars (*suchi*) with circular panels (*parichaka*) by Makabudhi (Mṛigabuddhi), son of the householder (*gahapati*) Budhi (Buddhi), together with his relatives.

692. *Ibid., No. 1255.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Erection of a gate (*dāra*) at the southern side by the householder (*gahapati*) . . . son of the householder (*gahapati*) Sulasa, together with . . . Nāgatā (Nāgatta) and his son Sulasa, with his daughter.

693. *Ibid., No. 1256.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of a coping stone (*unisa*) by Ajaka together with his father.

694. *Ibid., No. 1257.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of some nun (*bhikkhuni*).

695. *Ibid., No. 1258.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of some female ascetic (*samaniki*) together with her sister.

696. *Ibid., No. 1259.*—On a coping stone. Illegible.

697. *Ibid., No. 1260.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. Gift of a pillar (*khaṁbha*) by the grandsons of Kāmmā (Kāmyā), daughter of Bhagi, wife of the householder (*gahapati*) Rāhula in Hiralūra.

698. *Ibid., No. 1261.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of a rail bar (*suchi*) by the righteous hamlet (*bhadanigama*) the Chhadakicha (of Chhadaka), headed by the bankers (*sethin*).

699. *Kielhorn's List, No. 1262.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of upright slabs (*upata*) by the nun (*pavajitika*) Sagharakhita (Saṃgharakshita) living in Dēvaparavana (?), and by her daughter, the nun (*pavajitika*) Haṃghā (Saṃghā), and by (the latter's?) daughter Jiyavā.

700. *Ibid., No. 1263.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of a rail bar (*suchi*) by Papin (Pāpin), brother of bhayaṃta (bhādanta) Budhi (Buddhi), the Chaitya worshipper (Chētivadaka). Compare No. 1223.

701. *Ibid., No. 1264.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of the nun (*bhikhuni*) Rōhā, daughter of Sujātā.

702. *Ibid., No. 1265.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. A fragmentary record. Records some gift.

703. *Ibid., No. 1266.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. The pillar (*thabha*) of the general (*sēnagōpa*) Mudukutala (Mṛidukuntala).

704. *Ibid., No. 1267.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of the preacher (*dhamakathika*) Budhi (Buddhi) dwelling in Oḍiparivenena ?).

705. *Ibid., No. 1268.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of the female lay-worshipper (*uvāsika*) Sivala (Sivalā) with her sons and daughters.

706. *Ibid., No. 1269.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of a rail (*vētika*) by several persons together with their relatives and friends.

707. *Ibid., No. 1270.*—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar. A fragmentary record. Mentions a monk (*pavachita*) the pupil (*atēvāsika*) of the great Vinaya teacher (*mahāvinayāmdhara*) Aya-Budhi (Ārya-Buddhi) of the . . . liyas.

708. *Ibid., No. 1271.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records the gift of upright slabs (*udhapata*) by the lay-worshipper (*upāsaka*) Budharakhita (Buddharakshita), the son of Gomdi, the Dhaṃnakataka (inhabitant of Dhānyakata), and by his wife Paduma (Padmā), his son Haṃgha (Saṃgha), Budhi (Buddhi), Bōdhi . . . Budharakhita (Buddharakshita).

709. *Ibid., No. 1272.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of an upright slab (*udhapata*) by the mendicant monk (*peṇḍapātika*) Paśama (Praśama) residing in Mahāvanasala (Mahavanasāla), the pupil (*atēvāsika*) of the great elder (*mahāthēra*) Paravanuta who dwells in Pusakavana? (Pushyakavana), the brother of Saṃyuktaka (? Saṃyuktaka), and by Haṃgha (Saṃgha).

710. *Ibid., No. 1273.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of a slab with a filled vase (*punaghada kapaṭa*) by the leather worker

(*chammakāra*) Vidhika, the son of the teacher (*upajhaya*) Nāga, and by his son Nāga, together with their relatives.

711. *Kielhorn's List, No. 1274.*—(Prākrit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Mentions Dusaka (? Dūshaka?), the son of the householder (*gahapati*) Haṁghi (Saṁghin).

712. *Ibid., No. 1275.*—On a pillar. Not read.

713. *Ibid., No. 1276.*—(Prākrit.) In the Buddhist chhattra. Gift of a parasol (*chhata*) to the Chaitya (*chētiya*) of the venerable (*aira*) Utayipabhāhis by the female lay-worshipper (*gvāsika*) Chada (Chandrā), the mother of Budhi (Buddhi).

714. *Ibid., No. 1277.*—(Prākrit.) On a pillar. Gift of pillars (*thabha*) by Himāla, the son of the householder (*gahapati*) Vasumitā (Vasumitra) together with his relatives.

715. *Ibid., No. 1278.*—(Prākrit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records the gift of some merchant (*vāniya*) together with his relatives.

716. *Ibid., No. 1279.*—(Prākrit.) On a sculpture work in the time of rājan Siri-Sivamaka-Sada. A fragmentary record. Mentions the superintendent of the water-houses (? *pāniyagharika*) of rājan Siri-Sivamaka-Sada.

717. *Ibid., No. 1280.*—(Prākrit.) On a stone. Gift of a pillar (*thambha*) by Chula-Ayira (Kshudra-Ārya), the pupil (*atēvāsika*) of the great elder (*mahāthēra*) Ayira-Bhūtarakhita (Ārya-Bhūtarakshitā) who lives at Rāyasēla (Rājaśaila), and by the nun (*bhikuni*) Nadā Nandā, the pupil (*atēvāsini*) of the Arhat (*arahata*) Ayira-Budharakhita (Arya-Buddharakshitā).

718. *Ibid., No. 1281.*—On a sculpture work (now in Bezwada). (Prākrit.) A fragmentary record. Gift of a coping stone (*unisā*) to the Great Chaitya (*mahāchētiya*) of Bhagavat by the wife of the merchant (*vāniya*) Samuda (Samudra) the son of the householder (*gahapati*) Haṁgha (Saṁgha).

719. *Ibid., No. 1282.*—(Prākrit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of four pillars (*khabha*) saphatha (?) and with slabs (*sapaṭa*), by Mahānāga (Mahānāga).

720. *Ibid., No. 1283.*—(Prākrit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Erection of a coping stone (*umnisā*) by . . . Hayadā, Kamadā, Saṁghadā.

721. *Ibid., No. 1284.*—(Prākrit.) On a stone. Erected by the reverend (? *bhavāta*) Dhammasiria (Dharmaśrīka) and (?) Paśamā (Praśamā), with (?) (Hagisiri Agniśrī?), Chapā (Chamba) and the lay-worshipper (*uvasaka*) Ravisiri (Raviśrī).

722. *Ibid., No. 1285.*—(Prākrit.) On a stone. Records the erection of a coping stone (*unisā*) by the merchant's wife (*vāniyini*) Sidhi (Siddhi), daughter of Chada (Chandra), who lived at Vijayapura.

723. *Kielhorn's List, No. 1286.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone (now in the Madras Museum). Gift of foot-prints (*pāduka*) by Malā (Mālā), pupil (*atēvāsini*) of the female teacher (*uvajhāyini*) Samudiyā (Samudrikā), pupilatēvāsini of the Vinaya teacher (*vinayamdhara*) Aya Punavasū (Ārya-Punarvasu).

724. *Ibid., No. 1287.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of slabs with a svastika (*sothikapata*) and of an abātamālā by Kanha (Kṛishṇa), wife of . . . ka together with her father . . . and her relatives and friends.

725. *Ibid., No. 1288.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

726. *Ibid., No. 1289.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Mentions the elder (*thēra*) Mahādhammaka (Mahādhammaka).

727. *Ibid., No. 1290.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

728. *Ibid., No. 1291.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Gift of a slab (*paṭa*) by . . . and the scribe (*lēghaka*) Kanha (Kṛishṇa).

729. *Ibid., No. 1292.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Mentions the merchant's wife (*vaṇiyini*) Nākachampaka (Nāgachampakā), Chadasiri (Chandraśrī) and Budhila (Buddhila).

730. *Ibid., No. 1293.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

731. *Ibid., No. 1294.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

732. *Ibid., No. 1295.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. Gift of a slab (*paṭa*) at the northern entrance (*āyāka*) by the young monk (*daharabhikhu*) Vidhika, pupil (*atēvāsika*) of bhayata (bhadanta) Nāga, who resides at Kudūra, and by his female pupil (*atēvāsini*) Budharakhita (Buddharakshitā) and by her granddaughter Chūla-budharakhitā (Kshudrabuddharakshitā).

733. *Ibid., No. 1296.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

734. *Ibid., No. 1297.*—(Prākṛit.) On a Buddhist image. Mentions some treasurer (*hēraṇika*).

735. *Ibid., No. 1298.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. Gift of a pillar (*thabha*) by Nada (Nanda), daughter (?) of the artisan (*āvēsani*) Nadabhuti (Nandabhūti).

736. *Ibid., No. 1299.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. Not read.

737. *Ibid., No. 1300.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Records the gift of some man together with his daughter.

738. *Ibid., No. 1301.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Records the gift of some man with his relatives.

739. *Ibid., No. 1302.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of a pillar (*thambha*) by some householder (*gahapati*), together with his wife.

740. *Kielhorn's List No. 1303.*—(Prākṛit.) On a stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of the lay-worshipper (*upāsaka*) Utara (Uttara), the Kaṭakasōlaka (inhabitant of Kaṭakasōla), together with his relatives.

741. *Ibid., No. 1304.*—On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Not read.

742. *Ibid., No. 1305.*—On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Not read.

743. *Ibid., No. 1306.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

744. *Ibid., No. 1307.*—On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Not read.

745. *Ibid., No. 1308.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. No sense has been made out.

746. *Ibid., No. 1309.*—On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Not read.

747. *Ibid., No. 1310.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. No sense has been made out.

748. *Ibid., No. 1311.*—On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Not read.

749. *Ibid., No. 1312.*—On a Buddhist rail. Not read.

750. *Ibid., No. 1313.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

751. *Ibid., No. 1314.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

752. *Ibid., No. 1315.*—(Prākṛit.) On sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records some gift and mentions the nun (*samaṇikā*) Saghāmita (Saṃghamitrā).

753. *Ibid., No. 1316.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. No name has been preserved.

754. *Ibid., No. 1317.*—(Prākṛit.) On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Records some gift.

755. *Ibid., No. 1318.*—On a Buddhist image. Not read.

756. *Ibid., No. 1319.*—On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Not read.

757. *Ibid., No. 1320.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

758. *Ibid., No. 1321.*—(Prākṛit.) On a coping stone. A fragmentary record. Gift of some object by some man together with his son.

759. *Ibid., No. 1322.*—On a sculpture work. Not read.

760. *Ibid., No. 1323.*—On a stone. A fragmentary record. Not read.

761. *Ibid., No. 1324.*—On a stone. Not read.

762. *Ibid., No. 1325.*—On a sculpture work. A fragmentary record. Not read.

763. *Ibid., No. 1326.*—On a stone. A fragmentary record. Not read.

*Aminabad.**

764. 541 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a slab near the Durgi temple on the top of the hillock. A record in Ś. 1514, Nandana (A.D. 1582), of Mahammadu Kulli Pādaśaha Voḍeyalu, son of Yibhurāhimu Pādusehā Voḍeyalu. Records the conquests of the king's father in Ś. 1502 and the suppression of certain rebellious chiefs in Koṇḍavīḍu-śīma in the reign of Muhammad Kuḷi in 1591. [The inscription is of importance for the light it throws on the relation between Golconḍa and Koṇḍavīḍu chiefs. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, pp. 119-20, for details. Muhammad Kuli's possessions extended as far as Chicacole. See GJ. 694 and CG. 1175 for some of his feudatories.]

765. 542 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On the wall, right of entrance into the central shrine of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1496, Bhava, of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Śrīraṅgarāyadēva-Mahārāja. Records gift of a village to the temple of Durgā-Paramēśvari or Mullaguri-Śakti by a certain Nāgapanāyanin-gāru. Śrīraṅga came to the throne in 1578 and ruled till 1586.

766. 543 of 1909.—(Telugu verse in the *Sisa* metre.) On a boulder called Pullaribōḍu in the same village. A record in Ś. 1337, Manmatha, of the Redḍi king Vēmaya-Rāchavēmana (son of Vēmaya). Refers to the tank Santāna-vāridhi constructed by his mother and the channel called Jagadobbagaṇḍakāluva, which he himself excavated as its feeder. The verse was composed by Śrīnātha. [Mr. Krishna Sastri points out, on the basis of this inscription, that the Koṇḍavīḍu dynasty continued after Kōmati Vēma under a son of his named Rāchaya. The Vēmāpuram plates, on the contrary, seem to show that Kōmati Vēma's family was uprooted by Allāḍa of the Rājahmundry branch. The inscription is also of interest in throwing light on the age of Kavisārvabhauma Śrīnātha, the author of the *Kāśikaṇḍam*, *Vidhināṭakam* and the *Śrīṅgāranaishadha*. Viresalingam Pantulu points out that he was court poet of the Rājahmundry Redḍis Vēma and Vīrabhadra, the sons of Allāḍa. He was also the contemporary of a Diṇḍima Kavi and Sarvagña Śīngama of the Venkatagiri family. See No. 803.]

Bellamkonda.

767. In the Narasimhasvāmi temple. A record of Ś. 1476, Pramādīcha, Māgha Bahula 7, relating a grant to Lakshminarasimhadēva by Veṅgalayyadēva Mahārāja in Sadāśivarāya's time. Mentions Rāmarāja. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 1.

768. A record in Śrīmukha Vaiśākha Śuddha, Pañchami, Sunday, making a grant to Nagarikuṇṭa Santa Narasimha by Śīngabhūpa. *Ibid.*

* Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities* refers to two inscriptions, dated Ś. 1114 and Ś. 1502. He gives no details.

769. A record in Ś. 1241, Viśvāvasu, Vaiśākha Bahula 10 Saturday, relating the erection of a Garuḍa pillar by Tadi Sōmaṇa for the merit of his parents. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 1.

770. In the temple of Tripurāntaka on a pillar. Records that in Sarvajit, Āshāḍabahula 2, Karakaṇṭi Śrī Māchadēva Chillēla Ayyappanēni's son gave chatra, chāmara, etc., to the deity *Ibid.*, p. 2.

Chintapalli.

771. On a fallen stone outside the village. Records a private grant in Ś. 1161 to the temple at Guḍimeṭṭa. *Antiquities*, p. 64.

Dharanikōta.

[For the bibliography of this place see *Antiquities*, I, p. 64.]

772. 273 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a boulder in a field south of Dharanikōta. A record in the thirtieth year of Viṣṇuvardhana-mahārāja. Records gift of land by three Maṇḍalikas.

Madala.

773. East of the village. A record dated in Ś. 1447, saying that Maṇḍanāyak built a maṇṭapa in the Sakalēśvara temple and gave some land. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 238.

774. A record dated in Ś. 1051, Phalguna, Bahula 10, Thursday, to the effect that Vrittikaṇḍarāya's wife gave a lamp for Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōta Nāyaka's merit to the God. *Ibid.*, p. 239.

775. A record in Ś. 1094, granting 55 sheep to Sakalēśvara by Kōṭama Nāyaḍu. *Ibid.*

776. A similar gift by Polanāyaḍu. No date. *Ibid.*

777. A record in Ś. 1073, Vishama Saṅkrānti, to the effect that Bhōgiṣeṭṭi's son Māchaṇaṣeṭṭi gave 55 sheep to Sakalēśvara for lamp. *Ibid.*

778. A record of Ś. 1071, recording gift of lamp by Maṇḍaya Nāyaka. *Ibid.*

779. A record in Ś. 1071, Vishama Saṅkrānti, regarding gift of lamp by Pola's son Kuchama Nāyak. *Ibid.*

780. An epigraph dated Ś. 1072, Uttama Saṅkrānti, recording gift of lamp by Polanāyaḍu's daughter for the merit of her parents. *Ibid.*

781. Gift of sheep in Ś. 1074, Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti. *Ibid.*

782. Gift of land to various Bhaṭṭas by Maṇḍanāyak. *Ibid.*

Garikapāḍu-Agrahāra.

The *Mack. MSS.* reproduced in *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 237—53, give the epigraphs of this place.

783. 4 of 1908.—(Brāhmi.) On a circular cup of white marble in a private house. Records the gift of a rail-pot by a merchant named Dabha.

Guḍipūdi.

The inscriptions of this place have been taken from *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 65, and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 426—33 and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 161—65.

784. In the temple of Bhīmēśvara Liṅga. A grant in Ś. 1082 by Prolasāni, wife of Śrī Kōtappanāyaka. *Antiquities*, p. 65.

785. A grant of the same person in the same year. *Ibid.*

786. In the same temple. A private grant in Ś. 1085. *Ibid.*

787. In the same temple. A private grant in Ś. 1165. *Ibid.*

788. In the same temple. A private grant in Ś. 1169. *Ibid.*

Kēṭavaram.

789. In the local old fort, on a slab. Records that “Śrīnādha Rāja Rāmayyadēva Mahārāja, son of Lakshmīpatirāja and grandson of Śrī Nādha Rāja Rāmayya Sāmanta Śīngara Mahāpātra, granted to a private person the produce of certain taxes in the reign of Sadāśiva of Vijayanagar.” *Ibid.*

790. An epigraph of Ś. 1075, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, recording that the daughter of Pōlanzyak, servant of Velanāṭi Kulōttuṅga Chōda Goṅka (II), gave 55 sheep. *Ibid.*

791. A record of Ś. 1073, Māgha Bahuḷa, Pañchadaśi, Thursday, solar eclipse, records that a lady gave in the same reign a lamp for the God. *Ibid.*

792. A record of Ś. 1072, Vishama Saṅkrānti. A grant of Pōtana Redḍi. *Ibid.*

793. An epigraph of Ś. 1074, Paushya Uttama Saṅkrānti. Gift of a lamp. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 246, and original *Mack. MSS.*, p. 97.

794. An epigraph in Ś. 1169, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, recording gift of lamp by a Rāmayyarāsu for the merit of his parents. *Ibid.*

Mōḍūpuru.

Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 353—4 and Vol. 48, pp. 101—03 contain the following inscription:—

795. A record of the reign of Kulōttuṅga Rājadēva Chōḷa relating to the building of the Chenni Chōḍēśvara by Śūrapa Nāyuḍu in Ś. 1093, and also gift of lands. Pātakōṇḍa Bala śura Rāja Manmasūlaḍu is mentioned as the donor in the latter.

Munugōḍu.

796. On a stone in the street. Records the erection of a temple by Goṅka, undated. *Antiquities*, p. 65.

797. In the same place. A grant by Śrī Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Goṅkayya in the thirty-seventh year of Sarvalōkaśraya Viṣṇuvardhana. *Antiquities*, p. 65.

Panidem.

798. On a pillar east of the village. Records a grant in S. 1153, by Prōladēvi, wife of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṭa Dodḍa Kēṭa Rāja. *Ibid.* See No. 635.

799. On a pillar in the Viśvanātha temple. A private grant in Ś. 1204. *Ibid.*

800. On the same pillar. Another private grant of the same date, besides one without date. *Ibid.*

Peddamakkena.

The local inscriptions have been taken from *Antiquities*, I, 65, and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 433 ff.

801. On a pillar east of the village. Records in Sanskrit a grant in Ś. 1097, by Mallabhūpati, son of Prōlana Nāyaka. *Ibid.*

802. In the same place. Records in Ś. 1082, a gift to the temple by Bhūtamādēvi, wife of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṭa Gaṇḍapa Rāja. *Ibid.*

Phirangipuram.

803. 162 of 1899.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On a pillar in front of the Vīrabhadreśvara temple. A record of the Redḍi king Kōmati-Vēma in Ś. 1331, Virōdhin (A.D. 1409), *Phalguna, bahula*. Records the building of a tank (called *santānavāridhi*) by Vēma's wife Suramāmbika. [The inscription is of great literary interest as it was composed by the Telugu poet Śrīnātha who held the office of *Vidyādhikāri* under this king. See No. 766 above. The present record is referred to in *Antiquities*, p. 65, and Brown's *Local Records*, Vol. 57, p. 234, which gives the further chronological detail *Phalguna bahula* 2. See also *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 331—41 and Vol. 48, pp. 81—90.

Rāzupālem.

804. On a stone in the middle of a small jungle. Records a grant to a temple in Ś. 1167, by "Śrīmat Muchhe Nāyakar," son of "Sonte Nāyakar." *Antiquities*, I, p. 65.

*Sattenapalle.**

805. 5 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying on a mound in the Sahebu-bazaar. A damaged record in Ś. 1055.

* I find the inscriptions of this place in Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 228—32. The original in *MacK. MSS.* (Bk. XVIII) is missing. The MSS. give eight inscriptions most of which are in the list given above. The only epigraph which it does not contain is a record of Ś. 1096, Uttarāyaṇa Satkrānti, relating to a gift of lamp.

806. 6 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On another slab lying in the same place. Records in Ś. 1049 a gift of land by Maṭṭa-Nāyaka to the Trikoṭīśvara temple at Vellantūru. Mentions Īśānaśiva-Paṇḍita as the sthānapati. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 232.

807. 7 of 1908.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1060 gift of land to the Trikoṭīśvara temple at Velantūru in Koṇḍapadumati by Maṇḍādi-Matta-Nāyaka for the merit of his elder brother Prōla-Nāyaka. Mentions Īśānaśivi-Paṇḍita among the donees and gives a list of lands endowed, the tanks built by the members of the donor's family. [I have found this inscription in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 45-49.]

808. 8 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1075 gift of 55 sheep for a lamp by a native of Tanarumbarti. [The *Mack. MSS.* give the details of the date as Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti and refer to Matta Nāyaka, Kēta and Goṅka.]

809. 9 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1055 (Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti) gift of sheep for a lamp by Vāsi-Nāyaka, son of Prōli-Nāyaka.

810. 10 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1060 gift of sheep for a lamp by Koṇḍapa-Nāyaka, son of Matte-Nāyaka.

811. 11 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1060 gift of sheep for a lamp by Pedda-Koṇḍapa-Nāyaka, son of Navi-Nāyaka of Tanarumbariti.

812. 12 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar in the same place. Records in Ś. 1091 gift of sheep for a lamp by Sāni-Prōlema. See No. 801 above.

813. C.P. No. 11 of 1915.—A record of the Eastern Chāḷukyan king Ammarāja II in Ś. 880, Mārgaśīrsha, ba. di. 13, Friday, Anurādha. Registers the grant of the villages of Taṇḍikoṇḍa and two others for repairs, offerings, etc., in Umāmahēśvara temple at Vijayavāṭa (Bezwada) built by Vijayāditya Narēndramrigarāja. A list of teachers of the Kāḷāmukha sect is given. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1915, p. 11, for details.

Śiripuram.

814. 48 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the temple of Rāmaṅgēśvara. Records in Ś. 1094 gift of 55 sheep for a lamp to the temple of Mūlasthāna Rāmeśvara-Mahādēva at Śiripuram by a Brāhmaṇa.

815. 49 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the second pillar in the same place. A record of the Velanāṇḍu king Rājendra Chōḍa-Kumāra, son of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa Goṅkaya-Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1097. Records gift of a tank and a palmyra grove to the same

temple. [Mr. Sewell mentions this inscription in his *Antiquities*, p. 65, but he gives the wrong date of Ś. 1087.]

Vadhavalli.

816. East of the village. Records that Koṇḍappa Nāyaḍu's wife Madhusāni gave in Ś. 1055, Uttara Saṅkarānti, ninety-five sheep for a lamp to God Mallikārjuna. *Mack. MSS. in Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 233.

Vēmūr.

817. 50 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a broken pillar lying in front of the Rāmalingēśvarasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1050 gift of a lamp to the temple of Rāmēśvara-Mahādēva at Vēmūru.

818. 51 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Velanāṇḍu king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḍa-Goṅkarāju, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Rāmēśvara-mahādēva by a servant of the king.

Vēmalūrpaḍu.

819. *C.P. No. 4 of 1909-10.*—Here was found in 1909-10 a copper-plate grant in five plates "strung together on a copper ring bearing the usual *Tribhuvanāmkūśa* seal of the Eastern Chālukya kings and belonging to the time of Amma II." "The historical portion of the record is almost identical with that of the Malaiyapūṇḍi grant published by Prof. Hultsch in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 47-56." The grant refers to the political troubles which preceded the accession of Amma II (945-70) and records on the occasion of an *Uttarāyaṇa* (summer solstice) a piece of land in the two villages of Ammanāṅgāru and Aṇḍeki, to a Brāhmaṇa of Kāremchēḍu, called Musiyana, at the instance of the general Duggarāja, the great-grandson of the famous Pāṇḍaraṅga. (Exact year not given.) The plate has been purchased for the Madras Museum.

820. 544 of 1909.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying near the Śiva temple. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Achyutadēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1452, Vikriti. Records that Peda Tirumalayyadēva Mahārājulugāru of the Sāḷaka family, built a tank and planted a garden both of which he presented to the temple of Gōpinātha at Vēlupāḷem, in Koṇḍaviḍu.

TENALI TALUK.

Chilumūru.

821. On a stone in the temple (?) A record dated in Ś. 1075, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, relating gift of land to a choultry by Sunuvūru Reḍḍi Rāmappa Nara Nāyaka for his parents' merit. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 440.

822. A record of the same chief in the same date. Besides gift of land to choultry there is one of lamp.

Dāvalūru.

823. In the Gōkēśvara temple, on a Nāga pillar. Records in Ś. 1054 a grant of land by Kōmaya Nāyaka for the merit of Velanati Gōṅka (II?). *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 205—8.

Duggirāla.

824. In the temple of Kēśavasvāmi. A record dated in Ś. 1056.

Gōvāda.

The following inscription has been taken from *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 48, pp. 29—37 and Vol. 42, p. 274 ff.

825. A C.P. in the village (Sanskrit), dated in Ś. 1466 (रसाङ्गार्णवशीतांश), Krōdhi, Pushya, Sunday, Paurṇami, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya, relating gift of the village to Vallabhāchārya, whose panegyrics as a Vaishṇava teacher are eloquently described.

826. A grant of land in Ś. 1616, Virōdhi, Vaiśakhaśuddha 10, Monday, to Chilukumarri Veṅkatachārya by Dabir Veṅkaṇṇa.

Kolakalūru.

See *Antiquities*, I, p. 79 and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, pp. 438—9 and Vol. 148, pp. 172—3.

827. On a slab east of the south gateway of the Kēśavasvāmi temple. A grant in Ś. 1240, Kālayukti, Āśvija Śuddha 14, Monday, by Pōsu Veṅkan, the son of Sōmayya Veṅkan, Commander-in-chief of the armies of the Kākatiya king Pratāparudra II (1295—1323).

828. Close by the above. Grant by a private party in Ś. 1163.

829. In another pillar. A Chōḷa record of Ś. 1124.

830. On a slab south of the east gateway. A record in Ś. 1240 by the same person as in the first of the local inscriptions given above.

Kollūru.

The local inscriptions have been taken from *Antiquities*, I, p. 79, and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 42, p. 439 ff.

831. In the hands of the temple manager. A record dated in Ś. 1286, Śubhakrit, Māgha Śuddha 15, relating a grant to Rāmēśvara. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. (15—6—21) and Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 209 ff. [This is evidently the plate which the possessor refused to show to Mr. Sewell.]

832. In the Bhōgēśvarasvāmi temple. A record dated in Ś. 1071, Āshāḍha Bahuḷa 13, Sunday, relating a grant by Mallasāni to God Anantēśvara. *Ibid.*

833. A grant dated in Ś. 1074, Jyēshta Śuddha, 5, Monday, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, recording gift of a lamp in the time of Velanāti Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa (II, 1133—57). *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 209 ff

834. A grant dated in Ś. 1094, Chaitra Bahula Śuddha, 13 Friday, Vishama Saṅkrānti, in the twenty-sixth year of Rāja Rāja Dēva recording a grant of lamp to Narēndrēśvara by Kātaya Manma for the merit of his parents. See No. I above and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 217.

835. A grant in Ś. 1095, Jyēshta Śukla 11, Friday, in the twenty-seventh year of Rājarāja-dēva, recording a gift of lamp. *Ibid.* See the above epigraph.

836. A grant dated in Ś. 1099, Paushya Śuddha 1, Sunday, Uttarāyaṇa, in the twenty-first year of Rājarāja (?). Grant of a lamp by Bōya Nāyaḍu, grandson of Bhaṭṭiprōlu Nāyaḍu, for the merit of his parents.

837. In the Gōpālasvāmi temple. Records that in Ś. 1465, Śubhakṛit, Kārttika Śuddha 11, Thursday, Timmarasuvāru's Kārya-kartā "Polumāmulla-vāraiyyangar" made a grant of land. *Ibid.*, p. 218.

Koṇḍamudi.

838. C.P. Grant of Jayavarman (Sanskrit and Prākṛit) closely resembling that of Maiḍavōlu plates of Śivaskandavarman. Records that Mahārāja Jayavarman of the Brihatphalāyana gōtra, from his camp at Kūḍūra in District of Kūḍurapāra, informs his minister that he granted the village Paṇṭūra to eight Brāhmans. Mr. Rāmayya believes that Kūḍurapāra may be a more ancient form of Guḍrahāra. Dr. Hultzsch says that the language and phraseology of the inscription are so similar to the Karle and Nasik inscriptions of Gautamīputra and Vasishthiputra that Jayavarman's date cannot be very distant from that of the two Āndhra kings. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 315—9.

Nandivēlugu.

839. In the Agastyēśvara temple. A record dated in Ś. 1154 (?). There is in the same place a private grant.

Peddapūdi.

840. A C.P. in the possession of a Karaṇam. A record dated Ś. 1326 (?). *Antiquities*, p. 80.

Peravali.

841. In the local temple. A private record in Ś. 1361. *Ibid.*

Tenali

The following inscriptions have been taken from *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, and Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 278—87, and Vol.

48, pp. 103—8. They seem however to be not at Tenali proper. Guṇṭūr is mentioned with it.

842. An epigraph dated in Ś. 1411, Saumya, Vaiśākha Śukla-paksha, Saturday (Haridina), in the time of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. Mentions Śāluva Timma, and records gift to God Gōvardhana.

843. A grant of Appayya Mantri of Koṇḍavīḍu in Ś. 1439, Īśvara, to Aṅgaḍi Gōpinātha.

844. A record dated in Ś. 1438, Dhātu, relating the construction of maṇṭapa, prākāra, etc., by Nādaṇḍa Appaprabhu to the God of Maṅgaḷagiri.

845. A record of Ś. 1439, Īśvara, relating gift to Brāhmins by the same.

846. An incomplete record of the same chief in Ś. 1438.

VINUKONDA TALUK.

Bommarāsupalli.

847. In the hands of the local people. Records in Ś. 1662, Siddhārti, Chaitra Śuddha 15, grant by Vāsireḍḍi Rāmalinganna, in F. 1148. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 9.

848. With the same. Records in Ś. 1668, Pārthiva, Vaiśākha Śuddha 15, a gift by the same person. *Ibid.*

849. A similar grant in Ś. 1681, Bahudhānya, Aśvija 10. *Ibid.*

850. A record in Paritāpi, Kārttika Śuddha 15, relating gift to Erramśeṭṭi by Vāsireḍḍi Veṅkatādri Nāyaḍu. *Ibid.*, p. 10.

851. A gift to the same man by Veṅkatādri Nāyaḍu in Ś. 1709 Parābhava, Māgha Bahuḷa 1, in F. 1196. *Ibid.*, p. 10.

852. A similar gift in Ś. 1688, Pārthiva, Māgha Śuddha 12, by Vāsireḍḍi Rāmaṇṇa. *Ibid.*

Chintalacheruvu.

853. In the temple of Chennakēśavasvāmi. Records that it was built and endowed by Ellappa Nāyaḍu in Ś. 1472. *Antiquities*, p. 66.

Inumella.

854. 160 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a slab near the Sōmēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1176 a gift of land for the merit of the Kākātīya king Gaṇapati (1213—59) by a chief who bore the titles Jaṭāchōḍarājya-samuddharaṇa, Manmakulābharāṇa, and Velanāṇṭi-Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍanistāraka. *Ibid.*

855. 161 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On other slab near the Sōmēśvara temple. A damaged record. Records gift of land by a chief who belonged to the same family as the donor in above inscription.

Ipūru.

856. 532 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying in front of the Gōpālasvāmin temple. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudradēva-Mahārāja (Rudrāmba?) in Ś. 1200, Bahudhānya, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 11, Thursday. Records gift of land by the sons of Bolanāyudu, a body-guard (*aṅga-raksha*) of the king. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that the English equivalent of the date is 2nd July A.D. 1278, but the week day should be Friday or Saturday. See *Antiquities*, p. 66. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 15. Where the date is wrongly given as Ś. 1220.]

857. 533 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudradēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1200, Bahudhānya, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 11, Thursday. Records gift of money by a merchant for offerings to the temple of Āllāḍanātha at Ipūru. See note to above inscription.

858. 534 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1496, Śrīmukha, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 11, gift of land to the same temple by Chennapa, son of Rāvūri Timma-Nāyudu, for conducting special worship on the tenth *tithi* (daśami) of each fortnight. "Date can be calculated but not verified." See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, p. 16.

859. 535 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Registers in Ś. 1179, Nāḷa, Phalguna, ba. di. 6, Monday, the foundation of the temple of Āllāḍanātha at Ipūru and of a gift of land to it, for the merit of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṭa-Gaṇapamāḍēvayammaṅgāru. The equivalent date is 7th March A.D. 1257, but Monday is an error for Wednesday, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai. [The *Mack. MSS.* contain this inscription. See Bk. 18, p. 17. But it gives the wrong date Ś. 1130. Regarding the week day it contains the first letter *ṭ*, hinting thereby Thursday.]

860. 536 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudradēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1211, Virōdhin, Mārgaśira, śu. di. 15, Monday, corresponding to November 28, A.D. 1289. Records gift of land to the dancing girls of the same temple for the merit of Balanāyudu. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-9-21), p. 15.]

861. 537 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudradēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1185, Raktākshi, Chaitra, śu. di. 13, Wednesday, corresponding to the 12th March, A.D. 1624. Records gift of 55 goats for a lamp to the same temple by Goṅkayya, son of Śūrapeggaḍa. [I have found this record in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 17.]

862. 538 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the Virabhadrasvāmin temple in the same village. Registers in Ś. 1574, Khara, Vaiśākha, śu. di. Trētāyugadi-Akshaya-tritīya, Saturday,

Karkatakalagna corresponding to the 12th April, A.D. 1651, that Nandikēśvara, the sacred bull in the temple of Virēśvara at Yipūru, was renewed by Śūrērayini Timmajipantulu, the old one having become mutilated. A gift of land was also made for offerings. [See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 66 and *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, pp. 17-18.]

863. 539 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up outside the prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Kākatiya king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudradēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1200, Bahudhānya, Āshāḍha, śu. 11, Tuesday. Records gift of money by the merchant Bāchchu Nārāpa-ṣetti for offering to the temple of Kālēśvara Mahādēva for the merit of the king. Same date as that of 507 above and the week day should be Friday or Saturday.

Kanamarlāpūḍi.

864. On a stone pillar in the village. Two grants dated A.D. 1080 and 1150. See *Antiquities*, p. 66.

Peddakāñchērla.

865. Near the Bhīmēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1071, a grant, the details of which are not known. *Antiquities*, p. 67.

Remidichērla.

866. Near a well east of the village. A record of Ś. 1557. *Ibid.*

Tangirāla.

867. A record in the hands of Tangirāla Rāmabhatlu, Records in Ś. 1685, Svabhānu, Śravaṇa Śuddha 5, a grant to Kāshipati Sōmayājulugāru by Puligaḍḍa Virāṇṇa. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, pp. 168-69.

Velpūru.

The inscriptions of this place have been taken from *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, p. 106 ff. and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, pp. 257-73.

868. In a pillar of the Rāmalingēśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1104, Māgha, Daśami, Śukla, Thursday, relating grant of land by Kēta to God Rāmēśvara.

869. Below the above. A grant of a village by the same chief to Rāmēśvara Mahādēva in Ś. 1104, Māgha Śuddha 1, Thursday.

870. North of the above pillar. Gift of lamp by the same chief in the same date.

871. Below the above. A gift of the same chief in Ś. 1104 in the same date.

872. East of the above. A record of the same chief in the same date for the merit of Sabbamā. The object granted was land to Brāhmins.

873. South of the above in the fourth pillar. Records in Ś. 1131, Chaitya Kṛishṇapaksha, Lunar eclipse, gift of lamp.

874. In the same temple. Records in Ś. 1122, Phalguna, Śuddha 9, Monday, gift of lamp by Golla Mattaya for Kōṭakēta's merit.

875. In the same temple. Records that in Ś. 1161, Vikāri, Bhādrapada Śukla 13, Sunday, Ibhasāni, gave a lamp for the merit of Kākatiya Gaṇapati (1213—59).

876. A record of Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, Māgha Bahula 14, Friday, granting 25 māḍas for a lamp by Śūrappa for his parents' merit.

877. A record of Ś. 1131, Pushya Śuddha 11, Sunday, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, relating gift of lamp by Guṇḍā, the wife of Kōṭakēta.

878. A record dated in Ś. 1162, Māgha Bahula 15, Monday, recording 'gift of 55 buffaloes for lamp by Gaṇapaya, the son of Kōṭa Doḍḍakēta.

879. A record of Rāyasa Amātya in Ś. 1171, Śuchi (Jyēṣṭha) Śukla, Pañchami.

[शाखाब्दे शशि शैलरुद्र गणिते मासे शुचौ निर्मले, मद्ये भूतदिने . . .]

See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, p. 123, and *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 273.

Vinukonḍa.

[For a short but excellent description of the antiquities of the place see Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, pp. 67-8.]

880. 527 of 1913.—(Telugu Sanskrit.) In the ruined temple of Narasimhasvāmin at the foot of the hill, right of entrance. Registers in Ś. 1399, Hēmalambi, Kārttika, śu. di. 10, Thursday, corresponding to 16th of October 1477, that the Sagi chief Gaṇṇa or Gaṇṇama Nāyaka, son of Gāda, grandson of Peda-Gaṇṇa and great-grandson of Annama Nāyaka of the fourth (i.e., Śūdra) caste, founded the temple of Narasimha or Lakshmi Nrisimha at Vīnikonḍa. [See *Antiquities*, p. 67 and *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 14.]

881. 528 of 1913.—(Telugu.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in Ś. 1399, Hēmalambi, Kārttika, śu. di. 10, Thursday, a translation of No. 527. The chief Gaṇṇama Nāyaka receives the titles Karavāḷa-Bhairava, Puliyamarkoḷugaṇḍa and Gaṇḍabhēruṇḍa. Below the inscription is a fine figure of the fabulous man-bird Gaṇḍabhēruṇḍa, lifting up two elephants with his two hands. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18, pp. 14-5.]

882. 529 of 1913.—(Telugu, archaic.) On a stone placed in the verandah of the Sub-Registrar's office in the same village. This stone was set up by Padavalu Kaṭṭirāju entitled Immaḍigaṇḍa, Biruddaṅga-Rudra, Kalliga-Nārāyaṇa and Ghaṇḍasārdūla.

883. 530 of 1913.—(Telugu.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadaśivadēva-Mahārāja, ruling at Vidyānagara, in Ś. 1484, Dundubhi, Āshāḍha, 15u. di. 11, Thursday (mistake for Friday), corresponding to June 12, A.D. 1562. Registers a gift of land for maintaining a flower-garden of the temple of Raghunāyaka at Vinukoṇḍa-śīma which was the fief given to Koṇḍarājayyadēva Mahārāja by the Mahamaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja-Tirumalarājayyadēva-Mahārāja. [See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, pp. 67-8, where this is referred to under date Ś. 1483.]

884. 531 of 1913.—(Arabic and Persian.) On a slab built into the wall of the big mosque in the same village. A record of Qutb Shahi Nawab Abdullah Qutb Shah in A.H. 1050 (=1640-41 A.D.). Records the erection of the mosque by 'Ali Riza Khan. Begins with quotations from the Quran as well as praises of the Prophet and the twelve Imāms of the Shia! (Dr. Horovitz.) [Mr. Sewell refers to this epigraph. *Antiquities*, p. 68.]

885. Records that in Ś. 1642, Durmukhi, Kārttika Śuddha 15, a grant by Koṇḍalarāju to Dharvēmula Rāmathadrappa. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 7.

886. Records in Ś. 1694, Nandana, Māgha Bahula 15, to Jakkapaṭṇam Tirumala Śrīnivāsa Tātāchārya, son of Kumāra Tātāchārya, a gift of land by Miriyala Mallarāju Guṇḍarāju. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVIII, p. 8.

887. A record dated in Ś. 1078 (?), Ānanda, Vaiśakha Śuddha 15, relating the gift by the same donor to the same donee of the village of Koṇḍa Timma Piṭhāpuram as a śrōtriyam. *Ibid.*

KANARA (SOUTH) DISTRICT.

GENERAL COPPER PLATES.

These copper plate grants are given in Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. II, and they are given here as it is impossible to distribute them according to the geographical units.

1. *C.P. No. 88 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records grant of land by Chennammā Dēvi, Rāṇi of Chātḷur, to one Viṭṭala Kamti of Kumbḷa. The grant is in *Yuva*, no Śaka year being given. It confers on the grantee certain lands near Bahujatra bēṭṭa. "Chantar is a small chieftainship at Mudabidri, 21 miles from Mangalore."

2. *C.P. No. 91 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records a grant of land by a prince named Kinniga Bhūpāla for the purpose of maintaining the worship in a Jain temple, Ś. 1513 (A.D. 1591), *Khara*.

3. *C.P. No. 102 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records grant of certain lands to a temple by Dēva Rāja, acting under the orders of the Vijayanagar sovereign Dēva Rāya (II, 1422-49), in Ś. 1352 (A.D. 1430), *Sādhāraṇa*.

4. *C.P. No. 103 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records grant of certain lands to Dasanna Nāyaka, son Baṇḍi Yellappa Nāyaka, by Śaṅkara Dēvi, sister of "Vīra Narsimha Lakshmapparasa Baṅgār," in Ś. 1565 (A.D. 1643), *Subhānu*.

5. *C.P. No. 104 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records grant of certain lands to one Venkatapatidēva by the same Śaṅkaradēvi in Ś. 1566 (A.D. 1644), *Tāraṇa*.

6. *C.P. No. 105 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese.) Records grant of certain lands to the *matham* of Dharmapuram by Chennamāji, wife of Sōmaśekhara Nāyaka, in Ś. 1497 (A.D. 1675), *Ānanda*. [Is this identical with Dharmasthala in Mudabidri Taluk?] See No. 51 below.

COONDAPOOR TALUK.

Basrūr.

This is the ancient Barcelore, the Barace of Pliny and an important seat of trade according to Arabian geographers. See *South Kanara Manu.*, II, p. 242, for its history. The following epigraphs have been taken from the *Mack. MSS.* See Taylor's List of Mackenzie's *Inscriptions in Mysore, Kanara*, etc., bound in the same volume as *Ins.*, S. *Dts.*

7. In the pagoda of Mahāliṅgasvāmi at Basrūr. (Kanarese.) Records in Ś. 1336, Raktākshi, in the reign of Dēvarāya Mahārāya (II), that Timmaṇa Uḍaiyār granted to the God the customs on the houses, merchants, etc. *Ins.*, *Mys. Kan.*, p. 61, No. 403.

8. In the pagoda of Nagarēśvara. Records that in Ś. 1354, Pramōdūta, in the same reign, Chaṇḍapparasa Uḍaiyār granted lands for the maintenance of Brahmans. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 61, No. 405. See No. 137 below.

9. In the Kōtēśvara temple. A record of Narasimha Rāya in Ś. 1432, Śukla, relating the gift of the village of "Bellatoor" to God Mahāliṅgēśvara for worship by Mallappa Rāya. *Ibid.*, p. 62, No. 406. [Was Narasimha the son of Tuḷuva Narasa and the predecessor of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya ?]

10. In the same. A gift of land by Chandapparasa Uḍaiyār in Ś. 1363 in the reign of Dēvarāya (II) to God Kōtēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 407.

11. In the same temple. A grant of Mallikārjuna Rāya (1449—65), in Ś. 1377, Bhava, to God Mahāliṅga. *Ibid.*, No. 408.

12. In the same temple. Records the grant of a tax on jungles to God Mahāliṅgēśvara, in Ś. 1384, Pārthiva, by Chandra "Danaik" in the reign of Dēvarāya Mahārāya (II). *Ibid.*, No. 409. See No. 137 below.

13. In the same place. Records that in Ś. 1384, Pārthiva, in the reign of Dēvarāya Mahārāya (II), Chandra-Daṇāika Daṇḍanāyaka, granted a tax on jungles. *Ibid.*, No. 409. See No. 137 below.

14. In the same place. Records gift of land to Brahmans in Ś. 1322, Vikrama, in the reign of Harihara Rāya (II, 1377—1402). *Ibid.*, No. 410.

15. In the same place. Records grant of land to God Mahāliṅgēśvara by Nārāyaṇaśeṭṭi in Ś. 1366, Raktākshi, in the reign of Dēvarāya (II, 1422—49). *Ibid.*, No. 411.

16. In the same place. Records that in Ś. 1374, a servant of Mallikārjunarāya (1442—65), gave a garden to the same deity. *Ibid.*, No. 412.

17. In the same place. Records that in the reign of the Pāṇḍya Chakravarti the people of Basrūr gave some land to the God in Ś. 1377. *Ibid.*, No. 413.

18. In the same place. Records grant of 45 *mudies* of rice in land to local deity in Ś. 1465, Śubhakrit, by Basroor Nārāyaṇa and others. *Ibid.*, No. 414. [The *moody* is a land measure in South Kanara even now. It is land requiring 60 seers of seed to sow it and is roughly equal to an acre. *S. Kan. Manu.*, p. 215.]

19. In the same temple. Records grant of 80 *gadyānas* for repairing a maṭha in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya. *Ibid.*, No. 416.

20. In the same temple. A record of Kṛishṇadēvarāya dated Ś. 1446, Tāraṇa, relating gift of a village to God Lakshminārāyaṇa of Bārūr. *Ibid.*, No. 417.

21. In the same temple. A record of Śadaśivarāya in Ś. 1476, Ānanda, relating purchase of land from Brahmans by Sadāśiva Nāik. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 62, No. 415. Sadāśiva was the eldest son of Basavappa Gauḍa, the founder of the Keḷaḍi or Ikkēri dynasty. See *Mys. Gazr.*

22. A record of Dēvarāya II in Ś. 1358, Naḷa, relating grant of land to a choultry by Aṇṇappa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, No. 418.

23. A record of Kṛishṇadēvarāya in Ś. 1450, Sarvadhari, relating gift of 57 *mudies* of land for the same by Timmaṇa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, No. 419.

24. Records in Ś. 1526, Krōdhi, grant of 50 *gadyānas* of land by the people to the herdsmen for grazing their cattle. *Ibid.*, No. 420.

25. A record of Dēvarāya (Mallikārjuna, ? 1449—65), in Ś. 1377, Bhava, relating purchase of land from the people of Coondapoor and gift of it to a choultry by the Chettis of Basrūr. *Ibid.*, No. 421.

26. A record of Dēvarāya (II, 1422—49) in Ś. 1353, making grant of land for the same. *Ibid.*, No. 422.

27. A record of the same ruler in the same year relating gift of one *Koḷaga* of paddy on every bullock load coming from other places to Basrūr for the benefit of the Jain Basti, by the Chettis of Basrūr, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 423.

28. In the pagoda of Śantarāyasvāmi. A record of Achyutarāya in Ś. 1456 relating gift of the village of "Coodera" to God Tirumaladēva by "Sunkuna Nāik" (Śaṅkaṇṇa Nāyaka). *Ibid.*, p. 64, No. 424.

29. In the same temple. A record of Naraśiṅgarāya in Ś. 1492, Pramōdūta, granting 65 *mudies* of land to the same deity by Koṇḍappa Nāik. *Ibid.*, No. 425.

30. A record of Sadāśivarāya in Ś. 1486, Prabhava, granting 35 *mudies* for a choultry by Tirumalachetti and others. *Ibid.*, No. 426.

31. A record of Virūpāksha (II, 1465—86), in Ś. 1394, Khara, relating a gift to the same by some merchants. *Ibid.*, No. 427.

32. A grant of land to ten Brahmans by Vijaya Uḍaiyār in the reign of Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1440, Pramādhi. *Ibid.*, No. 428.

33. A record of Achyutarāya, in Ś. 1456, Jaya, relating gift of land and houses to a Bhaṭṭa by Koṇḍēśvaradēva Bhaṭṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 429.

34. A record of Dēvarāya (II, 1422—49) in Ś. 1358, Piṅgaḷa, relating grant of 24 *gadyānas* of land to God Chandranātha of "Auty Angady." *Ibid.*, No. 430.

35. A record of Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1441, Pramādhi, recording grant of lands bought from a Gōvinda Hebbār for a choultry *Ibid.*, No. 431.

36. A record of Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1431, Śukla, relating a similar grant by Śaṅkarachēṭṭi of Basrūr. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 64. No. 432.

37. A record of Dēvarāya (I, 1406—18) in Ś. 1332, Virōdhikrit, relating grant of 36 *muḍies* of land to the same choultry by Dēvachēṭṭi. *Ibid.*, No. 433.

Coondapoor.

38. On a stone in the Narasimhasvāmi pagoda. Records that in the reign of Pāṇḍyadēva, in Ś. 1184, Dundubhi, Narasimha Heggāḍi granted 140 *gadyānas* of land to the deity. *Ibid.*, p. 61, No. 399. [The *Heggadis* or Hegades, also called Ballals, were Brahman chiefs over groups of villages. Many of their descendants exist today. See *S. Kana. Manu.*, Vol. I, p. 607.

39. In the same place. A record of Mallikārjuna Dēvarāya in Ś. 1374, Āṅgīrasa, relating gift of the office of Jyōtisha and the customs on salt works to the amount of 648 pagodas to "Humada Josee Hareyapa" by his pradhāni Dēvadāna Nāik. *Ibid.*, No. 400.

40. In the same place. Records that Narasimha Heggāḍi settled a dispute between the purōhita and the Jōsya above mentioned in Ś. 1347, Viśvāvasu, in the reign of Dēvarāya (II, 1422—49). *Ibid.*, No. 401.

Gangolli.

41. A C.P. in the hands of the local pūjāri. Records in Pramāḍīcha, grant of 90 pagodas and 2½ *paṇams* of land to God Venkaṭēśvara by Chennamāji. *Ibid.*, No. 462. See No. 51 below.

Hattiyanguḍi.

42. At the temple of Lōkanāthēśvara, in the courtyard east of the Valaga-maṇṭapam. Grant by an Uḍaiyār, dated Ś. 1499 (A.D. 1577).

43. In the same place. Grant by an Uḍaiyār in Ś. 1498.

44. In the same place. Grant by an Uḍaiyār in Ś. 1492.

45. In the same place. As in No. 42.

46. Dated only in cyclic year. Grant by a lady.

47. Dated only in cyclic year. Grant by ān Uḍaiyār.

Hebbige (Haberee).

48. In the local pagoda of Hanumantēśvara. Records that Kṛishṇadēvarāya gave some land to the God in Ś. 1444, Chitrahānu. *Ibid.*, No. 401, p. 61.

Kollūru.

49. A C.P. in the Heera Maṭha. A Kanarese record, dated in Ś. 1597, Ānanda, recording gift of 37 *gadyānas* of land to the Jaṅgamaguru. See *Ibid.*, p. 66, No. 443.

50. A C.P. in the same place. A record of the Keladi chief Venkaṭappa Nāik (1604-26) in Ś. 1538, Rākshasa, relating 25 *gadyānas* of land, 1,300 Areca-nut trees, and 70 cocoanut trees to the same guru. *Ins., Mys. Kan.,* p. 66, No. 444.

51. A paper grant in the same. A grant by Sōmaśekhara Nāyaka in Śubhakrit, of a garden of 200 areca-nut trees to the same. *Ibid.,* No. 445. [Sōmaśekhara was the Keladi chief who ruled from 1681 to 1686. He was succeeded by his widow Doḍḍa Chinna-māji, 1686—98.]

52. In the same place. A grant of 48 *gadyānas* and 3 paṇams of land by the same to the same donee. *Ibid.,* No. 446.

53. In the pagoda of "Moocambeca." Gift of 207 *mudies* of "Guddeh" to the Goddess in Ś. 1444, Plava, by "Hona Cumbaly Pundharee Dēva" Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.,* No. 477. The Kumblas were one of the numerous lines of local chiefs.

54. In the same place. A record of Ś. 1215, Akshaya, relating to the repair of the pagoda. *Ibid.,* No. 448.

55. In the hands of the local Brahmans. A record, dated in Ś. 1563, Vishu, relating gift of 102 *gadyānas* and $\frac{3}{4}$ paṇams of land by Virabhadrapa Nāik. *Ibid.,* No. 449. This chief ruled till 1649 evidently.

56. In the hands of the same. Grant of 40 *mudies* of paddy fields in Ś. 1482, Siddhārti, by "Hona Cumbaly Baukee Arasaree." *Ibid.,* No. 450.

57. In the hands of the same. Grant of 607 pagodas and 9 paṇams of land in Ś. 1565, by Venkaṭappa Nāik. *Ibid.,* No. 451.

58. In the hands of the same. Grant of 21 pagodas and $5\frac{1}{4}$ paṇams of land by Virabhadrapa Nāik in Ś. 1564, Chitrabhānu. *Ibid.,* No. 452. See No. 55.

59. In the hands of the same. Grant of 33 pagodas of land in Ś. 1550, Prabhava, to the Goddess by Heera Venkaṭappa Nāik. *Ibid.,* No. 453. [He is evidently the chief who is supposed to have ruled from 1604 to 1626.]

60. In the hands of the same. Records in Ś. 1485, Dundubhi, grant of 88/16 *mudies* of land to the Goddess by Rāma Bhaṭṭa. *Ibid.,* No. 454.

Kōṭēśvara.

61. In the local pagoda of Kōṭēśvara. A record dated in Ś. 1415, Paritāpi, relating gift of 300 *gadyānas* of land to God Kōṭēśvara. *Ibid.,* p. 65, No. 434.

62. In the same temple. Records that Echappa Uḍaiyār gave in Ś. 1468, Prabhava, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya 50 *gadyānas* of land to the same deity. *Ibid.,* No. 435. [Echappa was evidently the same as the Jain chief of Gairsappa who married a daughter of the last Karkal king Bhairasu Uḍaiyār about 1560.]

63. A record of Bukkaṇa Uḍaiyār in Ś. 1347, Krōdhi, recording grant of 120 *gadyānas* of land for a lamp by "Auchapa Uḍaiyār." *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 65, No. 436.

64. A record of Sadāśivarāyain Ś. 1484, Dundubhi, recording grant of land by a chetṭi to God Kōṭēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 437.

65. A record of Virūpākshi Rāya in Ś. 1444, Plavaṅga, recording grant of 40 *gadyānas* of land for the vasanta festival. *Ibid.*, No. 438.

66. A record of Bukkaṇa Uḍaiyār (I, 1350—79), in Ś. 1295, Parītāpi, recording grant of land by Virabhadra-dēva. *Ibid.*, No. 439.

67. A record of Bukkaṇa Uḍaiyār (I, 1350—79), in Ś. 1279, Viḷambi, recording grant of ten *gadyānas* of land for a lamp to God Kōṭēśvar. *Ibid.*, p. 66, No. 440.

68. A record of Pāṇḍya Chakravarti in Ś. 1183, Vishu. *Ibid.*, No. 441. See No. 97 below.

69. A gift of land by Bommarasa in Ś. 1300, Piṅgaḷa, in the reign of Bukka Rāya (I, 1350—79). *Ibid.*, No. 442.

Sēnapūr.

70. A copper plate in the place. Records in Ś. 1596, Ānānda, gift of ninety pagodas and two and a half paṇams of land in the village by "Chenmanjee" to God Viṣṇu. *Ibid.*, p. 80, No. 588. [Chennamaji was the queen of Sōmaśekhara Nāyaka. See No. 51 above.]

Shankaranārāyan.

71. A C.P. in the place. Records in Ś. 1424, Dundubhi, grant of eighty-four and a half "*cantees*" of land, thirty-seven *muḍies* of rice-ground and thirty-two and a half *pagodas* and four *paṇams* of land to God Śāṅkaranārāyaṇa by Basavappa Nāyaka. *Ibid.*, p. 67, No. 455. [Are the *cantees* the same as *goontas* or fortieths, a term generally used for measuring land by revenue authorities? *S. Kan. Manu.*, I, p. 215.]

72. Another C.P. in the same place. Records in Ś. 1504, Svabhānu, grant of one hundred and one *muḍies* of land to the same deity. *Ibid.*, No. 456.

Ullūru.

73. A C.P. in the place. Records in Ś. 1352, Sādhāraṇa, grant of one hundred and forty-two *canties* of land in the village to the local *maṭha* by Dēva Uḍaiyār (II, 1422—49). *Ibid.*, No. 589. See No. 71 above.

Villupunḍa.

Mr. Sewell gives the following three inscriptions in the temple of durgā.

74. Grant by one Paramēśvara Virapratāpa Uḍaiyār of Bārkkūr and Rāmanātha Rāja of Villupunḍa, in Ś. 1338 (A.D. 1416). (Mr. Sewell surmises that as the latter part is a Vijayanagara title, Bukka II might be the person intended.)

75. Grant by Vīra Dēva Rāya (II, 1422—49) of Vijayanagar and an Uḍaiyār of Bārkkūr in Ś. 1367.

76. Grant by the same in Ś. 1369 (A.D. 1447).

KASARAGOD TALUK.

Ādūr.

76-A. A Sanskrit and Kanarese damaged inscription of the reign of the Western Chālukyan king Kīrttivarman II (747—57). *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. IX, p. 69, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 50.

Tenka Kumbla.

77. At the gate of the fort. (Kanarese.) Records the erection of the fort by a Nāyaka (of Ikkeri).

Viṭṭhala.

78. At the foot of the *dvajasthambha*. A copper plate inscription in Kanarese recording the execution of certain temple works in Ś. 1666.

79. A C.P. (Kanarese) fixed at the foot of the *dvajasthambha*, recording the execution of certain temple works in Ś. 1666 (A.D. 1744).

80. Near the Anantēśvara temple, in "illegible Malayālam."

MAṄGALORE TALUK.

Bōlūru (suburb of Maṅgalore).

81. 24 of 1901.—On a slab set up in warg No. 2. A record of the Vijayanagara king Harihara, in Kanarese. (Date doubtful.)

82. 25 of 1901.—On a slab set up in warg No. 6 in the same village. A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya (II, 1422—49), in Ś. 1347, Krōdhin, in Kanarese, mentioning Nāgaṇṇa Oḍeya.

Kadri (3 miles north-east of Maṅgalore).

83. 26 of 1901.—On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Mañjunātha temple. A record of the Ālupa king Baṅkidēv-Āḷupēndra, in Kanarese. (Date doubtful.) Baṅki dēva lived about the close of the thirteenth century. See No. 175.

84. 27 of 1901.—On another slab in the same place, right of entrance. The Vijayanagara king Harihara (II) records in Ś. 1308, Kshaya, in Kanarese, a gift of land. Mentions Mañjunātha.

Kodiyal-Bail (near Maṅgalōre).

85. 22 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in warg No. 26. A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya (II), in Ś. 1341, Viḷambi, mentioning Timmaṇṇa-Oḍeya.

86. 23 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in warg No. 7. The Vijayanagara king Harihara (II) records in Ś. 1318, Dhātri, a gift of land.

Maṅgalōre.

87. 17 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar in front of the deserted temple of Gollara-Gaṇapati. The Ālupa king Baṅkidēv-Ālupēndra records in Ś. 1225, Śubhakrit, a gift of land. See No. 83 above.

88. 18 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the left of the entrance into the Čakrapāṇi temple at Attavara, a quarter of the same place. Records in Ś. 1289, Parābhava, a gift of land. (A damaged record.)

89. 19 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the right of the entrance into the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukkaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I) in Ś. ? Mentions Śaṅkaraḍēva-Oḍeya. (A damaged record.)

90. 20 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the right of the entrance into the central shrine of the Pāṇḍyēśvara temple. A record dated in Ś. ? (Damaged.)

91. 21 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the same temple. A much damaged record.

Mulki.

92. 81 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Durgā temple at Bāppanāḍ, a hamlet of the place. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (I) in Ś. 1333, Vikrita.

93. 82 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the south face of the mānas-tambha in front of the Jaina basti. Records five verses, arranged in 25 squares and praising the Tīrthamkaras.

Pāḍuvapaṇambūr.

94. 84 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up at the entrance into the Bayilaṅgaḍi-Melebasti. Records in Ś. 1464, Śubhakrit, a gift of land. (Referred to by Mr. Sewell.)

95. 85 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Śiva temple at the same village. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Immaḍi Dēvarāya (II) in Piṅgaḷa, a gift of land. (A damaged record.)

Pavañja.

96. 83 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in front of the Mahalingēśvara temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara

king Vīra-Immaḍi-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1340, Hēvīlambin, a gift of land. Mentions Anṇapa-Oḍeya as governing the Maṅgaḷūru and Bārakūra-rājya. Belugula in the Hoyisaṇa-rājya is also referred to.

MUDABIDRI TALUK.

Beluvāyi.

97. 61 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In a field near the house of Lōkayyaṣetti. Records gift of paddy to the temple of Kaṇṭeśvara in the time of Pāṇḍyachakravartin Pāṇḍyadēva. See No. 68 where a Pāṇḍyachakravarti's date is given as Ś. 1183.

Kantavāra.

98. 56 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar set up in the Phalmāru-maṭha. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1355, Pramādin, gift of land to Rājarājēśvaratīrtha of the Budagaṇa-maṭha at Kantāra.

99. 57 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up behind the kitchen in the Kaṇṭeśvara temple at the same village. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyappa-Oḍeya (I) in Sarvadhārin, a gift of money.

100. 58 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Kriṣṇarāya. (A damaged record; the date is lost.)

101. 59 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a broken slab lying in the same place. A fragment of a record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyappa-Oḍeya (II) in Ś. 1301, Siddārtin.

102. 60 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the right of the entrance into the Kaṇṭeśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1731, Vibhava, repairs to the temple made by a private person under orders from the "company" (Kampini).

Mudabidre (Mudabidri).

An excellent account of this highly important Jain centre is given by Dr. Hultzsch in his *Ep. Rep.*, 1901, p. 3. It was called formerly *Bidire* or *Vēṇupura* or *Vamśapura* and belonged to the province of Tuḷudēśa. The earliest inscription in it belongs to the Aḷupa king Kulaśēkhara, dated in A.D. 1205. The remaining belong to the Hoysala and the Vijayanagara dynasties. Dr. Hultzsch points out that it is the seat of the Jain priest Chārukīrti Paṇḍitāchārya and his maṭha, of sixteen Jaina shrines or *bastis* dedicated to Tirthaṅkaras, Yakshis, etc., the latest of which is dated A.D. 1429. For descriptions of these see *Ep. Rep.*, 1901, p. 30. Ferguson's *Hist., Ind., E. Arch.*, pp. 270--8, and *Buchanan*, Vol. II, p. 254. The members of the local Jain dynasty called the Chautars even now receive pension, and have got a ruined palace.

103. 28 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the north wall of the Gaḍḍigēmaṇṭapa in the Hōsabasti, right of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1351, Saumya. Refers to Perumāḷdēva-Daṇṇāyaka and to Dēvarāja-Oḍeya of Nāgamaṅgala, who was ruling the Maṅgaḷūra-rājya, and to the building of the *basti*. (This is the largest and finest in the place.) [Perumāḷdēva was a famous General of Dēvarāya II. For reference to him and his two sons as well as Dēvarāja Udaiyār see *Mys. Arch. Rep.*, 1908, p. 17.]

104. 29 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Prauḍha-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1373. Prajāpati. Mentions Gaṇappaṇṇa-Oḍeya and refers to the building of a mukhamāṇṭapa of the *basti*, called Bhaira dēvi maṇṭapa. Dr. Hultzsch draws attention to sculptures round its base amongst which is a *giraffe*.

105. 30 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the same wall. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virūpāksha in Ś. 1394, Khara, a gift of land in the time of Viṭṭharaśa.

106. 31 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1409, Parābhava, a gift of land.

107. 32 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1383, Vikrama, gift of money for offerings.

108. 33 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1351, Saumya. Mentions the building of the *basti* and contains a long genealogy of a chief named Bhairava.

109. 34 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In the same place, left of entrance. Records in Ś. 1384, Vishu, gift of paddy in the time of Hiriya-Bhairavadēva-Oḍeya or Nāgarārājya.

110. 35 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In the same place, left of entrance. Records a list of merchants who built the second storey of the *basti*.

111. 36 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In the same place, left of entrance. Records the names of merchants who built the third storey of the *basti*.

112. 37 of 1901.—(Kanarese verses.) On the east, 'north and west faces of a pillar in the Bhairadēvimaṇṭapa of the same *basti*. A record in praise of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Sāḷva-Malla. Incomplete.

113. 38 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records five verses in praise of the Tīrthaṅkaras, arranged in 25 octagons; see *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, p. 44 f.

114. 39 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the wall of the Kshētrapāla shrine in the Hōsabasti. An inscription of the Vijayanagara king Virūpāksharāya (II, 1465—86) in Ś. 1398,

Durmukhīn. Mentions Śingappa Daṇṇāyaka and Viṭṭharāsa-Oḍeya. A damaged record.

115. 40 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab leaning against the south wall of the inner enclosure of the same basti. Records in Ś. 1493, Prajōtpatti, a gift of land, and mentions the Chauta family which had its seat at Mudabidri.

116. 41 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Gurugalabasti at the same village. An epigraph of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukkarāya (II, 1399—1406), son of Hariharāya (II, 1377—1402), in Ś. 1329, Vyaya. Mentions Bāchappa-Oḍeya and a gift of land.

117. 42 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Kṛishnarāya in Ś. 1437, Yuva, the gift of paddy, and mentions Ratnappa-Oḍeya who belonged to the family of Vaicha-Daṇḍadhīpa.

118. 43 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Hoysala king Vīra-Ballāla (III), son of Vīra-Narasimha (III), in Vishu, a gift. Mentions Dēvappa-Daṇṇāyaka.

119. 44 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar in the Gaḍḍigēmaṇṭapa of the Gurugalabasti. A record of Ś. 1460, Bahudhānya (wrong), mentioning the building of the maṇṭapa.

120. 45 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a broken slab in front of the Nāyibasti at the same village. Records the death of a Jaina teacher named Chandrakīrti and the building of the maṇṭapa (i.e., the Nāyibasti) in his memory. See No. 128 below. [A Chandrakīrti under date A.D. 1605 is mentioned as one of the teachers of the Sarasvati gachcha and Balātkāragāṇa in the *Jaina-Siddhānta Bhāskara*. See *Epitome of Jainism*, p. LXXIII.]

121-A—D. 46 to 49 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On stones built into Jaina tombs at the same village. No details given.

122. 50 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in the courtyard of the Gauri temple at Prāntya, a quarter of the same place. A damaged record in Ś. 1318, mentioning Vīra-Paṇḍyadevaraśa.

123. 51 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab lying in the same place. A damaged record of the Ālupa king Kulaśēkhara-Ālupēndra in Yuva. See the next epigraph.

124. 52 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab lying in the same place. Records in the reign of the Ālupa king Kulaśēkhara Ālupēndra in Ś. 1127, Krōdhana, a gift of land.

125. 53 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab lying in the same place. Records in the reign of the Ālupa king Kulaśēkhara Ālupēndra in Raktākshīn a gift of land.

126. 55 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) In a field one mile south-east from the travellers' bungalow. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariharāya (II) in Ś. 1312, Śukla, a gift of land to the Gurugalabasti at Bidire. Mentions Maṅgarasa-Oḍeya as governor of Maṅgaḷūra-rājya.

Puttige.

127. 54 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in front of the Sōmanātha temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya in Ś. 1434, Āṅgīrasa, mentioning the minister Śālva-Timmayya, Ratnappa-Oḍeya and the Chauta chief Tirumalarāya.

Vēṇur.

128. 72 of 1901.—(Sanskrit.) On the right side of the colossal statue of Gummata on the hill. Records in Ś. 1525, Śōbhakrit, the setting up of the image of Bhujabalin (i.e., Gommatēśvara) by Timmarāja of the family of Chāmuṇḍa, at the instance of the family teacher Chārukīrti of Belgola. [The inscription has been published by Rice in his *Śravana Belgola inscriptions* and by Dr. Hultsch in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 112-13. According to Prof. Kielhorn the date corresponds to Thursday, 1st March, A.D. 1604. Dr. Hultsch points out that this inscription mentions Timma Rāja's mother (Queen Pāṇḍyaka) and uncle Rāyakuvāra (i.e., Rāyakumāra) and not his father, and that it can be inferred from this that the family practised the *aḷiyasantāna* system. Chārukīrti was, like Laḷitakīrti, the Pontiff of Belgola and Mūḍa-bidri, just as Dēvēndrakīrti was the Pontiff of Humcha. From a list in the *Jaina Siddhānta bhāskara* I find no Chārukīrti under this date, but one in A.D. 1207. See Nahar and Ghosh's *Epitome of Jainism*, p. LXXII, in the appendix and *Ind. Antq.*, Vols. XX and XXI. Chāmuṇḍarāja was probably the great minister Chāmuṇḍarāja who set up the colossal statue at Belgola.]

129. 73 of 1901.—(Kanarese verse.) On the left side of the same statue. Records in Ś. 1526, Śōbhakrit, the same act. [See *Ep. Ind.*, VII, pp. 112-13. The date is the same as in the previous inscription, but the *current* and not the *expired* year is given. See *S. Kanara Manual*, Vol. II, p. 259, for an account of the statue.

130. 74 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in front of the Akkaṅgaḷabasti within the Gummatabasti. Records in Ś. 1526, Śōbhakrit, that Pāṇḍyakadēvi *alias* Vardhamānakkagaḷu and Mallidēvi, two queens of Vīra-Timmarāja-Oḍeya, built a Chaityā-laya of Chandranātha and granted land to it. See No. 128.

131. 75 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in front of the Binnāṇabasti within the Gummatabasti. Records in Ś. 1526, Śōbhakrit, that Binnani, a queen of Vīra-Timmarāja-Oḍeya, built a

Chaityālaya of Śāntiśvara and granted land to it. [An inaccurate translation of this is given in *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, p. 38.]

132. 76 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the floor of the Mahalingēśvara temple at the same village. A record in Ś. 8[90], Prabhava, in archaic characters.

133. 77 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the Nandi-pillar in front of the same temple. Records that a merchant set up the *mānustambha*, a big monolithic column set up in front of the *bastis*. From the fact that almost all of them are known as *Śettārabastis* it is inferred that the Jain merchants constructed them. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, pp. 38-9.

134. 78 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up close to the east wall of the Tirthaṅkarabasti within the Śāntiśvarabasti at the same village. Records in Ś. 1544, Durmati, the gift of land to the basti by Rāmanātha araśa, while Madhurakadēvi was ruling over the Puñjālikēyarājya. [This is also mentioned in 2 and 9 in the list.]

135. 79 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the south-east corner of the maṇṭapa in front of the Śāntiśvarabasti. Records in Ś. 1459, Hēmalambin, the consecration of the 24 Tirthaṅkaras in the basti. See *S. Kanara Manual*, Vol. II, p. 260.

136. 80 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the right of the entrance into the same maṇṭapa. A record dated in Ś. 1411, Saumya, mentioning a chief of Puñjāliyarājya. [This is the earliest inscription in the Śāntiśvarabasti.]

UDIPI TALUK.

Bārākūr (nine miles north of Udipi).

This is the traditional capital of Tuluva, known formerly as Bārahakanyāpura. Formerly a seaport, now an inland town, tradition represents it as one of the seats of Brahman governors, when Brahmans were introduced into Malabar, and later on as scene of a mosque erected by the royal convert Chēramān Perumāḷ. Epigraphy furnishes us with a list of the early Ālupa kings, the Hoysaḷas and then of the Vijayanagar rulers who had it as their provincial capital. Amongst the Ālupa kings may be mentioned Kavi about A.D. 1150 (Nos. 189 and 194); Sōyidēva about 1315 (No. 175). For the Hoysala inscription see No. 4. The rest are Vijayanagara ones.

137. 119 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the first slab set up close to the west wall of the Sōmēśvara temple at Mūḍakēri near the same place. The Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) records in Ś. 1353, Sādhāraṇa, the settlement of dispute among certain merchants of Bārākūru, while Chandarāsa-Oḍeya was ruling the Bārākūra-Tulu-rājya. For a previous Vijayanagar feudatory in the time of Dēvarāya I see next epigraph; for another

in the reign of Harihara II see No. 144; and for still another in the time of Bukka I, No. 148.

138. 120 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Dēvarāya-Oḍeya (I), dated in Ś. 1335, Nandana. Mentions Śamkharadēva Oḍeya as governing the Bārakūra-rājya and a gift of paddy. See No. 161.

139. 121 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab set in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II), dated in Ś. 1353, Virōdhikrit, making gift of paddy. Mentions Chandra-Oḍeya as governor of the Bārakūra-Tūlu-rājya. See No. 137.

140. 122 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the seventh slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of Hoysaḷa king Vīra-Ballāḷa (III) in Ś. 1258, Dhātri, gift of paddy. Mentions Vayichappa Daṇṇāyaka and the pradhāni Ajjaṇa-Sāhaṇi. [The record shows that the Āḷupas were overthrown by the Hoysaḷas in the Government of the district.]

141. 123 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the eighth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Gajabētegāra-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1362, Siddhārthin, gift of paddy. (A damaged record.)

142. 124 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the ninth slab set up in the same place. A damaged record mentioning Gagana-śivāchārya who belonged to the spiritual lineage of Durvāsas and an Āḷva king. [Durvāsa is generally supposed to be the founder of the earliest of the Śaivite mathas, called the Āmartaka.]

143. 125 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the tenth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Mallikārjuna (1449—65), in Ś. 1380, Bahudhānya, gift of money. Mentions Sidappa-Daṇṇāyaka. The record shows that the Vijayanagar hold over the west was strong even in the weak reigns following Dēva-Rāya II. See also Nos. 148 and 162.

144. 126 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the eleventh slab set up in the same place. An epigraph of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyappa-Oḍeya (II) recording in Ś. 1301, Kaḷayukta, gift of paddy. Mentions Bommarasa-Oḍeya as the governor of the Bārakūrarājya. See No. 153.

145. 127 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the twelfth slab set up in the same place. Records a gift in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Harihara-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1308, Kshaya. (Damaged.) See No. 151.

146. 128 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the thirteenth slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Gajabētekāra-Dēvarāya II recording in Ś. 1362, Siddhārthin, gift of gold

to a Brāhmaṇa. Mentions Lakhanna-Daṇṇāyaka. [Was this the same as the chief governor of the south, the Lord of the southern ocean and the brother of Maḍaṇṇa Nāyaka ?] See No. 181.

147. 129 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourteenth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I) in Ś. 1293, Virōdhikrit, gift of land. Mentions Gōparasa-Oḍeya who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 150.

148. 130 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifteenth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Virūpāksha-Mahārāya-Oḍeya (II, 1465—86), in Ś. 1387, Vyaya, a gift of paddy. See No. 143.

149. 131 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the outside close to the west wall of the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Sadāśivarāya in Ś. 1507, Pārthiva, gift of land. Mentions Rāmarājanāyaka, grandson of Sadāśivarāya Nāyaka of Kēlaḍi.

150. 132 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying near the tank at Mūḍakēri near the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I) in Ś. 1282, Śārvarin, the gift of paddy. Mentions Malleya-Daṇṇāyaka who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. Malleya was evidently a predecessor of Goparasa mentioned in No. 147. The inscription shows that the Vijayanagar arms reached South Kanara as early as A.D. 1360. See No. 157 below.

151. 133 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in the house of Subbanna aḍigaḷ in the same village. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Harihara-Mahārāya (II), dated in Ś. 1324, Chitrabhānu, mentioning Basavaṇṇa-Oḍeya who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. (Damaged.) See No. 145 for another feudatory of Harihara II.

152. 134 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab lying the same house. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Harihara-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1324, Chitrabhānu, gift of paddy. Mentions Basavaṇṇa-Oḍeya who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. See the previous epigraph.

153. 135 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying near the well in the Gōpālakṛishṇa temple at Mūḍakēri. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Harihara-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1302, Raudra, gift of gold. Mentions Bommarsa-Oḍeya who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya, and states that Kumāra Mādhava-svāmin set up the image of Gōpinātha in the Bārakūra-maṭha. See No. 144 above.

154. 136 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a *viragal* set up to the left of the entrance into the Sōmēśvara temple at the same village. A record of the Āḷupa king Baṅkiy-Āḷupēndra. See No. 83 above.

155. 137 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a *viragal* set up to the left of the same entrance. A fragment of record of the Ālupa king Baṅkiy-Ālupendra. See No. 83 above.

156. 138 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in Paramēś-varabhaṭṭa's house in the same village. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I), in Ś. 1282, Śarvarin, gift of paddy. Mentions Mallēya-Daṇṇāyaka who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 150 above.

157. 139 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the wall of Padmanābhabhaṭṭa's house in the same village. The Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I) records in Ś. 1281, Vikārin, gift of paddy. Mentions Malleya-Daṇṇāyaka who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 150 above.

158. 140 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in Śrīdhara-śāstri's house in the same village. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Sadaśivarāya in Ś. 1508, Sarvajit, gift of paddy.

159. 141 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in Sōma-śāstri's house in the same village. The Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I) records in Ś. 1287, Viśvāvasu, gift of paddy. Mentions Malleya-Daṇṇāyaka who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 150 above.

160. 142 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up close to Śivārāma-Kāraṇika's house in the same village. Records in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, a gift of land.

161. 143 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Gaṇapati temple at Chaulikēre near the place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (I). Records in Ś. 1338, Manmatha, gift of paddy for feeding Brāhmaṇas on the occasion of the anniversary (*samārādhana*) of Ānanda-Sarasvatī. Mentions Śaṅkaradēva Oḍeya who was governing the Bārakūra-rājya. Mentions also Amritēndratīrtha, pupil of Ānanda-Sarasvatī, Amritaprajña and Nārāyaṇagiri. See No. 138 for the same feudatory and No. 165 for the same teachers.

162. 144 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Immaḍi-Dēvarāya in Ś. 1380, Bahudhānya, gift of gold. Mentions Guruvappa-Oḍeya who was the governor of the Bārakūra-rājya. Immaḍi Dēva was the same as Mallikārjuna, 1422—65. See No. 143 above.

163. 145 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Immaḍi-Dēvarāya. Records in Ś. 1372, Śukla, gift of money, and mentions Rāyarasa-Oḍeya, as the governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

164. 146 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab set up in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Mallikārjuna in Ś. 1383, Vishu, a gift of land.

165. 147 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifth slab set up in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1338, Manmatha, gift of paddy. Mentions Ānanda-Sarasvati and his pupils Amritaprajña and Nārāyaṇagiri. See No. 161.

166. 148 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying in the same temple. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II), dated Ś. 1353, Sādhārāṇa. Mentions Chāṇḍarasa-Oḍeya as the governor of Bārakūra-Tuḷu-rājya. See No. 137.

167. 149 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up near the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Harihara-rāya (II) in Ś. 1318, Yuva, gift of a coconut garden.

168. 150 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Kṛishṇarāya. Records in Ś. 1447, Tārana, a gift of land. Mentions Vitharaśa-Oḍeya, son of Lakshminārāyana-Karaṇka, as governor of Bārakūrārājya.

169. 151 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Harihara-Mahārāya (II). Records in Ś. 1314, Āṅgīrasa, the building of a feeding-house. Dhorasamudra is mentioned as the capital (*nelebidu*) of the king. Śiṅgaṇṇa-Oḍeya was ruling Tuḷu and Malaha-rājya from the capital (rājadhāni) of Bārakūru. The record shows that Śiṅgaṇṇa Uḍaiyār should have ruled between Bommarasa and Basavaṇṇa, the two other feudatories of Harihara II.

170. 152 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Vira-Naraśiṅgarāya in Ś. 1424, Durmati, the building of a feeding house. Mentions Basavarāsa-Oḍeya as the governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

171. 153 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifth slab set up near the Gaṇapati temple at Chaulikere. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Virūpāksha (II, 1465—86), in Ś. 1387, Manmatha (wrong), a gift of land. Mentions Vitharasa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya and Śiṅgaṇṇa-Daṇṇāyaka. See No. 148 above.

172. 154 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying near the house of Subbarāyabhaṭṭa in the same village. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Harihara-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1309, Prabhava, the building of a feeding house. Dhorasamudra is mentioned as the capital (*nelebidu*) of the king. Mallappa-Oḍeya

was ruling the Tuḷu-Haive, and Koṅkaṇa-rājya from the capital (rājadhani) of Bārakūru. See No. 174.

173. 155 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Sōmanāthēśvara temple at Maṅgarakēri near Bārakūru. An inscription of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyappa-Oḍeya (II), son of Vīra-Bukkaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I), recording in Ś. 1301, Kālayuktakshin, gift of money. Mentions Bommarasa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya. See No.

174. 156 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Harihara-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1312, Śukla, a gift of land. Mentions Mallappa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 172.

175. 157 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same place. The Ālupa king Sōyidēv-Ālupēndra records in Ś. 1238, Rakshasa, a gift of gold. Mentions Baṅkidēvarasa.

176. 158 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Praudhādēvarāya in Ś. 1393, Khara, a gift of land. Mentions Vittharaśa as governing the Bārakūra-Tuḷu-rājya.

177. 159 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Harihara (II) in Ś. 1316, Śrīmukha, gift of land. Mentions Śaṁkaradēva-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

178. 160 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the sixth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-dēvarāya (I) in Ś. 1343, Śārvarin, gift of oil for lamps. Mentions Śaṁkaradēva-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

179. 161 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the seventh slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukkaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I). Records in Ś. 1295, Pramādīcha, gift of paddy.

180. 162 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the eighth slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Praudha-Virūpāksha (II, 1465—86). Records in Ś. 1398, Dhurmukhin, gift of land. Mentions Vittharaśa as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

181. 163 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the ninth slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Mallikārjunarāya. Records in Ś. 1385, Svabānu, gift of land. Mentions Lakkhaṇa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya. See No. 146.

182. 164 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the tenth slab set up in the same place. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Harihara-Mahārāya (II), dated 1311, Vibhava. Mentions Mallappa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya, and gift of land.

183. 165 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the house of Paramēśvarabhaṭṭa at Maṇigarakēri. A damaged record of a gift of land by the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Harihara-Mahārāya (II), dated Ś. 1317, Bhava.

184. 166 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying at the entrance into the Sōmanāthēśvara temple at the same village. A record of the Vijayanagara king Immaḍi-Naraśiṅgarāya recording in Ś. 1421, Siddhārthin, gift of land. The king was the son of the celebrated Śaḷuva usurper, afterwards overthrown by the Tuḷuva Narasa Nāyaka.

185. 167 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying near a well close to the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya gift of paddy. Date doubtful.

186. 168 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab lying in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Sadaśivarāya recording in Ś. 1486, Dundubhi, a gift of land. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Veṅkatādrirāja Mahā-araśa and Sadaśivarāya-nāyaka of Keḷaḍi. Was Veṅkatādri the brother of Aḷiya Rāma Rāya? For Sadaśiva see No. 71 above.

187. 169 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up near the Sōmanāthēśvara temple at Maṇigarakēri. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Pratāpa Achyuta in Sarvajit, gift of paddy.

188. 170 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Śrīraṅga (II, 1578—86) in Ś. 1502, Vikrama. Records a gift of land to a feeding house by Achchappa-Oḍeya, the governor of Bārakūra-rājya, and mentions Saṅkana-nāyaka. See No. 62 above. Saṅkana was probably the Ikkēri chief who retired after ruling from 1585 to 1596.

189. 171 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Pañchalīṅgēśvara temple at Kōṭakēri near Bārakūr. A record of the Āḷupa king Bhujabala-Kaviy-Āḷupēndra. Mentions in Ś. 1077, Yuva, Bārakanyāpura.

190. 172 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīradēvarāya (II). Records in Ś. 1338, Durmukhin, gift of paddy. Mentions Śamkaradēva-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

191. 173 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) recording in Ś. 1354, Virōdhikrit, gift of paddy. Mentions Chaṇḍarasa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

192. 174 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyappa-Oḍeya (II) recording in Ś. 1304, Dundubhi, gift of land. Mentions Jakkaṇṇa-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

193. 175 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifth slab set up in the same place. Mentions Vīra-Jagadēvaraśa, his queen and Pāṇḍya-dēvaraśa of Paṭṭipombucha as joint rulers; refers to Barahakanyāpura and records a gift of land.

194. 176 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the sixth slab set up in the same place. A record of the Ālupa king Bhujabala-Kaviy-Ālupēndra, recording in Ś. 1062, Siddhārthin, gift of money by a certain Śivanandayōgin. See No. 189.

195. 177 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar set up in the outer enclosure of the Pañchalingēśvara temple at Kōtakēri. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Immaḍi-Mahādēvarāya (II) recording in Ś. 1356, Pramādin, gift of land. Mentions Perumāl-Daṇṇāyaka.

196. 178 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up near the same temple. Records in Ś. 1336, Jaya, the building of a *maṭha*.

197. 179 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) recording in Ś. 1347, Krōdhin, gift of paddy. Mentions Narasimhadēva-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

198. 180 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab lying near the tank in front of the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) recording in Ś. 1347, Krōdhin, gift of paddy. Mentions the Mahāmantrin Narasimhadēva-Oḍeya as governor of Bārakūra-rājya.

199. 181 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Sadāśivarāya gift of paddy. Date doubtful.

Ellūru (Yellūru).

200. In the pagoda of Viśvanātha. Records that "Coonda Hagada" gave in Ś. 1408, Viśvāvasu, 140 pagodas of land to the God. *Ins.; Mys. Kan.*, p. 70, No. 482.

201. In the same place. An illegible record in Ś. 1407, Krōdhi. *Ibid.*, No. 483.

202. In the same place. An illegible record dated in Ś. 1421, Siddhārti. *Ibid.*, No. 484.

203. In the same place. An illegible record in Ś. 1410, Kīlaka. *Ibid.*, No. 485.

Kāp.

204. 91 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Janār-dana temple. A record dated in Ś. 1421, Siddhārtin, mentioning Tirumale-araśa.

205. 92 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab near a peepul-tree in the bazaar street at the same village. A record of the Ālupa king Sōyidev-Ālupēndra in Ś. 1247, Raktākshi, mentioning Bārakahanyāpura. See No. 175 above.

206. 93 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a *viragal* set up north of the same village on the road side. A record mentioning Tirumalāraśa and Bāyiraraśa of Bidire.

Karkala.

207. 62 of 1901.—(Sanskrit and Kanarese.) On a slab set up close to the west wall of the Chaturmukhabasti. Records in Ś. 1508, Vyaya, the building of the basti and gifts of land and money by Immaḍi-Bhairaraśa-Oḍeya of Pattipom-buchcha (modern Humcha in Mysore). [See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, page 40 ff., for a tentative transcript and translation of this record by Mr. Walhouse and *Ep. Ind.*, VIII, pp. 122—38, for a more accurate edition by Mr. Krishna Sastri. The date of the inscription, according to Kielhorn, is Wednesday, 16th March, A.D. 1586.]

208. 63 of 1901.—(Sanskrit.) On the right side of the colossal statue of Gummata at the same village. Records in Ś. 1353, Virōdhikrit, the setting up of the image of Bāhubalin (Gummatēśvara) by Vira-Pāṇḍya, the son of Bhairava of the lunar race at the instance of the teacher Laṭitakīrti of Panaśōka (Hanasoge in Mysore) and of the Deśigaṇa who was also evidently the *guru* of the Karkāla chiefs. The inscription was first edited tentatively by Burnell in *Ind. Antq.*, II, p. 353, then by Mr. Rice in his *Sravana Belgōla Inscriptions* (Introd. p. 31), and by Dr. Hultzsch in *Ep. Ind.*, VII, p. 109 ff. Kielhorn calculates the date to be Wednesday the 13th February, A.D. 1432. See *Ind. Antq.*, XXIII, p. 119.] See also No. 210 for the same chief. The *Jaina Siddhānta Bhāskara* gives two Laṭitakīrtis in A.D. 1204 and 1565, but not in 1461. Laṭitakīrti was apparently a general title of the Hanasoge Pontiffs.

209. 64 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the left side of the same statue. Records in verse the same fact, but gives the name of the image as Gummaṭa-Jinapati. See *Ep. Ind.*, VII, p. 111. See No. 210.

210. 65 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the Brahmādēvastambha in front of the same statue. A record dated in Ś. 1358, Rākshasa (on the twelfth *tithi* of the bright fortnight of Phalguṇa). Invokes the blessing of Brahman and mentions Vira-Pāṇḍya, the son of Bhairava of the family of Jinadatta, the chief referred to in the previous two inscriptions. See *Ep. Ind.*, VII, pp. 111—2.

211. 66 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar in the verandah in front of the Ammanavarabasti at Hiriyaṅgaḍi (big bazaar) near the same village left of entrance. Records in Ś. 1397, Manmatha, the building of the mukhamantapa in front of the Tīrthakarabasti by several merchants. The teacher Laṭitakīrti Bhaṭṭarakadēva Maladhāri is mentioned. See No. 208 above for the same teacher.

212. 67 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the north-east corner of the same *basti*. Records in Ś. 1501, Pramādin, gift of money by Śrāvakas for the study of the Śāstras. Lalitakīrti is

to be the *vichāarakartā* (supervisor) of the charities. See No. 208 above.

213. 68 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the north wall of the Gururāyabasti at Hiriyāṅgaḍi near the same place. Records in Ś. 1514, Vijaya, gift of gold by a merchant in the time of Pāṇḍyappa-Oḍeya, son of Vira-Bhairaraśa-Oḍeya.

214. 69 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the left of the entrance into the Hirēnēmīśvarabasti at the same village. A record in Viḷambi, mentioning Bhairarasa-Oḍeya. (A damaged record.)

215. 70 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. A record dated in Ś. 1379, Īśvara, mentioning Abhinava-Pāṇḍyadēva-Oḍeya of Pattipombucha, who belonged to the family of Jīnadatta, and the gift of paddy by a merchant. Laḷitakīrti is said to have belonged to the Kundakunda division and the Kālōragagaṇa. M^r. Krishna Sastri surmises that this was probably a local branch of the Dēśigaṇa. See Nos. 218, 211 and 212.

216. 71 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up close to the west wall of the Gurugalabasti near the same village. A record dated in Ś. 1256, Bhava. The inscription begins with a long list of *birudas* of Lōkanāthadēvaraśa (son of Bommidēvaraśa and Siddaladēvi) and a gift of land to the Śāntināthabasti, which was built in that year.

Kote (Cotah).

217. In the local Mahāliṅgēśvara temple. Records that in Ś. 1166, Ānanda, king "Veboodhavasoo of the Bhoota Paundiah race" gave a village valued 1,000 pagodas. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 69, No. 464.

218. In the same place. A gift of 14 (*canties*) of land by Chaṇḍarasu in Ś. 1362, Raudri. *Ibid.*, No. 465.

219. In the same place. Records gift of 75 (*canties*) of land by "Aubunah Yagada" in Ś. 1382, Vikrama. *Ibid.*, No. 466.

220. A record in Vikrama relating gift of 3 pagodas of land to God Vināyaka by "Siddapa Nāik Neeroopah." *Ibid.*, p. 69, No. 476.

Mulūru (Mooroor).

221. On a local slab. Records that in Ś. 1530, Kīlaka, Sōmaśekhara Nāik gave 120 pagodas of land to the Jaṅgama Maṭhā. *Ibid.*, p. 80, No. 591. [He is evidently an earlier chief than he who ruled from 1681 to 1686.]

Padur.

222. C.P. No. 90 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Kanarese.) Records grant of land in Ś. 1569 (A.D. 1647), Ānanda, by a prince named Mullūru to a Brāhman for the maintenance of worship in a Śiva

temple. The land is in the village. [The *Mack. MSS.* give this epigraph. As summarized by Taylor, it is dated Ś. 1596 (Ānanda) and records a grant of 60 *mudis* of land in the village to "Mulla Veera Jungum" by "Shankar Arasoo Moolapoo". (Saṅkara Arasu Mallappa ?)

Pāṇḍēshvara.

223. In the pagoda of Śaṅkaranārāyaṇa. Records that Kampana Uḍaiyār (II ?) gave in Ś. 1330, Jaya, 251 *canties* of land, 11 *gadyāna*, and 6 *haṇas* to the God. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 69, No. 475.

Parampalli (Paurumhally).

224. In the Viṣṇu pagoda. Records that Vīra Araśa Uḍaiyār gave to the God 18 *canties* of land in Ś. 1389, Sarvajit. *Ibid.*, No. 474.

Perduru (Paradoor).

225. In the pagoda of Anantadēva. Records a gift in Ś 1441, Pramādhi, to the God Anantēśvara by Ratnappa Uḍaiyār. *Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 70, No. 486.

226. In the pagoda of Durgā Paramēśvari. Records in Manmatha, the gift of all kinds of allowances of the pagoda to the Sanyāsis of "Poolegah" by the people of the Śīma. *Ibid.*, No. 487.

Fasarala.

227. 86 of 1901.--(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in a field. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Pratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1348, Parābhava, a gift of land.

Phalmāru.

228. 87 of 1901.--(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Viṣṇu temple. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Hariyapp-Oḍeya. (Date doubtful.)

229. 88 of 1901.--(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the Śiva temple. A much damaged record mentioning Vīra-Bukanna-Oḍeya.

*Udipi.**

230. 109 of 1901.—On a slab built into the north wall of the Krishṇamaṭha. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1358, Naḷa, a gift of land. Mentions Śiṅgaṇa-Daṇḍanāyaka and Aṇṇapa-Oḍeya who was ruling the Bārākūra-rājya.

231. 110 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab built into the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Veṅkaṭapati

* Taylor's List of *Mack. Ins.* in this place contains 40 inscriptions, all of which are unknown to the Department and I have included them here.

(I) recording in Ś. 1536, Pramādin, the grant of the village of Huvinakēre by Veṅkaṭappa-Nāyaka of Keḷaḍi, while Vēdavēdyatīrtha, pupil of Vādirājatīrtha, was the priest of the temple. See Nos. 234 and 235 below. Vādirāja was a man of great erudition and wrote several works.

232. 111 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third slab built into the same wall. Fragment of record mentioning a grant by Vīra-Harīharayya (II?).

233. 112 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth slab built into the same wall. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīra Harihara (II) a gift in Ś. 1317, Bhava. Mentions Heggade-Samkaraśa who was ruling the Bārakūra-rājya, and registers the lands owned by the temple.

234. 113 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the west wall of the same *matha*. A record in Ś. 1536, Ānanda, mentioning Vidyādhiśatīrtha, and Vibudhēśatīrtha and providing for offerings. [The seventeenth of the Madhvāchārya line of teachers was known as Vidyādhiśatīrtha. He was the third from the celebrated Vēdavyāśatīrtha, the contemporary of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya.]

235. 114 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another slab built into the same wall. A record in Ś. 1535, Pramādin, mentioning Vādirājatīrtha and his pupil and providing for offerings.

236. 115 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the south wall of the same *matha*. A damaged record registering gift made by Harihararāya at the instance of Vidyādhirājatīrtha.

237. 116 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the wall surrounding the tank near the same *matha*. A damaged record in Ś. 1397, Manmatha, mentioning Vitharaśa-Oḍeya of Bārakūra.¹

238. 117 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the left of the entrance into the Anantēśvara temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukaṇṇa-Oḍeya (I), dated in Ś. 1288, Parābhava, mentioning the Mahāpradhāna Gōparaśa-Oḍeya who was ruling the Bārakūra-rājya, and recording a gift of land.

239. 118 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up to the east of the same temple. A record in archaic characters.

240. In a local copper plate. Records that in Ś. 1667, Rak-tākshi, Kīlaḍi Basavappa Nāik (1740—53) gave 467 pagodas and five gold paṇams to the Paṇḍuraṅgasvāmi Matha. *Mack. Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 71, No. 488.

241. In the local Kṛishṇapūr Matha. Records gift of 200 *canties* of land to Vidyādhirājatīrta in Ś. 1331, Sarvadhāri, by Dēvarāya-Mahārāya. *Ibid.*, No. 489. [This teacher might be the same as the “seventh of the Madhva line of teachers from Ānandatīrtha, the founder of Madhvaism.]

242. In the same place. A gift of nine "Cunchana Moode" of land by Śaṅkaradēva Araśu. *Mack, Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 71, No. 490.

243. In possession of the people of the Kṛishṇapūr Maṭha. Records that Bhadrappa Nāik "Neerupah" (1671—81?) granted some lands in Śubhakrit, to build the maṭha. *Ibid.*, No. 491.

244. In possession of the same people. Records that Chennamāji Rāṇi (1686—98) of Bednore gave 15 pagodas and some land to the same. *Ibid.*, No. 492.

245. With the same persons. Records that Bhadrappa Nāik (1671—81?) Narapa granted 50 pagodas of land in Śubhakrit to the same. *Ibid.*, No. 493.

246. With the same. Records that "Chennamāji Narapa" granted 18 pagodas of land in Naḷa to the same. *Ibid.*, No. 494.

247. With the same. Records that Chinna Basavappa (1753—55) gave 130 pagodas and 4 paṇams to the same. *Ibid.*, No. 495.

248. With the same. Records grant of a village to Vīrabhadrasvāmi of the Kṛishṇapuram Maṭha by Śrī-Nārāyaṇarāo. *Ibid.*, No. 496.

249. On a stone in the "Seeroo" maṭha. Records in Ś. 1440, Bahudhānya, gift of 40 pagodas of land to the maṭha by Ratnappa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, No. 497.

250. In the same. Gift of 10 pagodas of land to the same in the same date by Vijayappa Nāik. *Ibid.*, No. 498.

251. In the same. Records gift of 8 pagodas of land to the same in Ś. 1444, Chitrabhānu, by Viṭṭharaśa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, No. 499.

252. On a stone in the same maṭha. Records in Ś. 1394, Sādhāraṇa, gift of 11 pagodas and 5 paṇams to the maṭha by Ratnappa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, p. 72, No. 500.

253. In the same. Records gift of 40 pagodas by the same chief in Ś. 1439, Dhātu. *Ibid.*, No. 501.

254. In the same place. Records gift of 8 pagodas and $\frac{1}{4}$ paṇam in Bahudhānya by Somaśekhara Nāik. [Was he the chief who ruled from 1714 to 1740?] *Ibid.*, No. 502.

255. In the same place. Records in Yuva, gift of money by Chinna Basavappa Nāik (1753—35). *Ibid.*, No. 503.

256. In the same place. Gift of a village to the same maṭha by Chennamāji Nārappa (1686—98) in Vikrama. *Ibid.*, No. 504.

257. In the same place. A gift in Pārthiva of 24 pagodas and $5\frac{1}{4}$ paṇams by Nawab Hyder. *Ibid.*, No. 505. Hyder captured Bednose in December 1760.

258. In the "Pootege" maṭha. Records in Ś. 1440, Bahudhānya, the gift of 140 *canties* of land to the sanyāsins of the maṭha by Vaiyappa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid.*, No. 506.

259. A gift of land by the same chief in the same year. *Ibid.*, No. 507.

260. In the "Aundmaura" maṭha. Records that Puṇḍarīka-dēvarasa gave some land to the maṭha in Ś. 1365, Dundubhi. *Ins., Mys. Kan., p. 72, No. 508.*

261. A gift of land by the same in the same year. *Ibid., No. 509.*

262. A paper grant at Uḍipi. Records that Sōmaśekhara Nāik gave some land to the same in Pramādi. *Ibid., No. 510.*

263. A record of Vīra-Narasimha Lakshmiapparasu in Ś. 1631, Virōdhi, relating grant of six pagodas of land to the same maṭha. *Ibid., No. 511.*

264. On a copper plate in the same place. Gift of gold to the same maṭha by Dēvarasa Narappa in Pramādhi. *Ibid., p. 73, No. 512.*

265. On a stone in the same place. A record of Ś. 1666, Krōdhana, relating gift of a village to the same maṭha by "Yaloor Coonda Hagada." *Ibid., No. 513.*

266. In the same place. Records grant of nine *muḍis* of land in Īśvara, to the maṭha by "Keneka Hagada." *Ibid., No. 514.*

267. On a copper plate in the same place. Records that in Ś. 1612, Virōdhi, Chinnamā Dēvi (1686—98) gave to the maṭha some land. *Ibid., No. 515.*

268. A paper grant in the same. Gift of land in the same year by Vīra-Narasimha Lakshmappayya Narappa. *Ibid., No. 516.*

269. A P.G. in the place. Records that in Śubhakrit, Ambikā-dēvi-Chauṭarasa Narappa gave some land to the maṭha. *Ibid., No. 517.*

270. A P.G. in the same place. Records gift of land to God Veṅkaṭeśvara in Īśvara by Koṇḍa Heggadi. *Ibid., No. 518.*

271. Another P.G. grant in the same place. Gift of land by Ambikādēvi to the maṭha in Śubhakrit. *Ibid., No. 519.*

272. A copper plate in the same place. Records gift of 101 pagodas to the Kṛishṇadēva maṭha in Ś. 1588, Viśvāvasu, by Sōmaśekhara Nāik. *Ibid., No. 520.* [Sōmaśekhara was ruler from 1681 to 1686. This grant should have been made while his father Śivappa (1649—71) was ruling.]

273. Another C.P. in the same place. Records in Ś. 1561, Bahudhānya, gift of twelve pagodas by Virabhadra Nāik. *Ibid., No. 521.*

274. Gift of 282 pagodas by Chennamāji in Ś. 1606, Rudhirōd-ari. *Ibid., No. 522.*

275. On a stone in the Uḍipi maṭha. Records that Chinna Paṇḍāra Rāmakṛishṇa gave a village to Kṛishṇadēva in Ś. 1536, Pramādhi, in the reign of Veṅkaṭapati Nāik. *Ibid., No. 523.*

276. Records gift of land to Kṛishṇadēva in Ś. 1359, Nāḷa, by Nannapa Uḍaiyār. *Ibid., No. 524.*

277. Records gift of $7\frac{1}{2}$ pagodas of land in S. 1441, Bahudhānya, to Krishnadēva by Ratnappa Udaiyār. *Mack. Ins., Mys. Kan.*, p. 73, No. 525.

278. A P.G. in the same place. Records gift of 180 pagodas of land to Krishnadēva by Sōmasēkhara Nāik Narappa in Virōdhikrit. *Ibid.*, p. 74, No. 526.

279. Another P.G. in the same place. Gift of 49 pagodas by the same chief to the same in Kālayukti. *Ibid.*, No. 527.

280. A P.G. in the same place. Gift of 120 pagodas of land to Krishnadēva by Bhadrappa Nāik in Plava. *Ibid.*, No. 528. [It is not known which of the Bhadrappa Nāiks is referred to.]

Udayapura.

This is the ancient Udayāpura (near Udipi) and historically interesting as the site of the earliest monuments found in the South Kanara district. These are the pillars referred to in 281, 287 and 295 in the following list, which contain the names of the Ālupa kings Ranasāgara, Prithivīsāgara and Vijayāditya. The local inscriptions also refer to the later Ālupa king Kavi (see No. 293) and then to the Vijayanagara dynasty. [For the other Ālupa kings who ruled in the district and who are referred to in previous inscriptions see *Ep. Rep.*, 1901, p. 5, and references given therein.]

281. 94 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar in front of the Śambhukallu-Bhairava (Chamkal) temple. Records in the reign of the Ālupa king Ranasāgara the death of a hero and mentions Chitravāhana. See No. 287.

282. 95 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab close to the balipīṭa in the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 980, Viḷambin.

283. 96 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar built into the platform at the entrance into the inner enclosure of the same temple. A record mentioning Āluvaraṣar (i.e., the Ālupendra). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 15—24.

284. 97 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar in the courtyard of the same temple. A record of the Ālupa king Vijayāditya *alias* Uttamapāndya, mentioning Udayāpura.

285. 98 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the same pillar. An epigraph of the Ālupa king Vijayāditya *alias* Uttamapāndya (also called Māramma) mentioning the same and Pombuccha.

286. 99 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another pillar in the same place. Records a gift in the reign of the Ālupa king Māramma. See the above epigraph.

287. 100 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the third pillar in the same place. A record of the Ālupa king Ranasāgara, mentioning Chembukallu and Śivalli. See No. 281.

288. 101 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. Records in the reign of the Ālupa king Prithvisāgara the death of a hero who was a servant of the king.

289. 102 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the fifth pillar in the same place. A record of the Ālupa king Prithvisāgara *alias* Udayāditya Uttama-Pāndya mentioning Ereḡa and Raṇavikrama.

290. 103 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar in the south-west corner of the courtyard of the same temple. A record of the Ālupa king Prithvisāgara.

291. 104 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the same temple. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II), in Ś. 1351, Kīlaka.

292. 105 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar in front of Rāghavēndrabhāṭṭa's house. Records the death of Śvēta-vāhana, the son of Pāndyavillaraśa.

293. 106 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab built into the platform at the entrance of the same house. A record of the Ālupa king Kavya Ālupēndra in Ś. 1036, Vijaya, mentioning Udayādityaraśa. (A damaged record.) See Nos. 53 and 58 of Bārakūr.

294. 107 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On an octagonal pillar lying in the backyard of the same house. Records the death of a hero.

295. 108 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On another octagonal pillar lying near a well in the same place. Records in the reign of the Ālupa king Raṇasāgara the death of Śvētavāhana. See No. 292.

296. In the Virabhadra temple. A record of Dēvappa Uḡaiyār in Ś. 1052, Sādharāṇa, recording gift of 160 *canties* of land to God Virabhadra. Taylor's summary of Mack's *Mysore and Kanara Ins.*, p. 70, No. 481.

Uppargeri (Uppūru ?).

297. C.P. 106 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Kanarese.) Records grant of certain lands to a maṭham at Uppargēri by Keḷadi Virabhadra Nāyaka in Ś. 1554 (A.D. 1632), Prajōtpatti. [The chief referred to was one of the two Bhadrappa Nāyakas who followed Veṅka-tappa in 1626.]

Varaṅgana (Varaṅga Śivapuṇam ?).

298. C.P. 89 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Sanskrit and Kanarese.) By this document the village is made over to endow the temple of Varaṅganēminātha (Śiva). The grantor is King Dēva Rāya (II, 1422—49) of Vijayanagar, the date Ś. 1346 (A.D. 1424), Krōdhi.

Yermal.

299. 89 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a pillar in the Janārdana temple. Records in Pingaḷa, gift of paddy. Mentions a certain Tirumalaraśa.

300. 90 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virahariharāya (II) in Ś. 1324, Chitrabhānu, a gift of land. Mentions Basavaṇṇa-Oḍeya as governor of Barakōru-rājya.

UPPINANGADI TALUK.

Kadaba.

300-A. A C.P. grant of the Rāshtrakūṭa king Prabhutavarsha (Govinda III) made at the request of a Ganga chief Chāgirāja to a Jain sage Arkakīrti, disciple of Vijayakīrti (who was a disciple of Kūliachārya) for having removed the evil influence of Saturn from the Chāgirāja's sister's son Vimalāditya. Issued from Mayūrakhaṇḍi. The details of date corresponded to Monday, 24th May, A.D. 812. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XII, p. 13. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 340, and Kielhorn's *Ins.*, *S. Ind.*, No. 66. Also *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 9, No. 61. ["Kadaba is said to have been the seat of one of the four Brahman governors appointed for Tuluva in the eighth century." *S. Kan. Manu.*, II, p. 271.

Kukke.

301. In the local temple. An "old Kanarese inscription recording a grant of land to the temple by Mādhava Rāya of Goa in Ś. 1309 (A.D. 1387)."

Subrahmanya.

Mr. Sewell mentions seven copper plate grants in possession of the Mukteśvara temple. These are—

302. A Nāgari grant, dated in *Prabhava*, of Mahadēva, sovereign of Goa.

303. A Nāgari grant by an Udayār of Goa who is said to have ruled in the province of Mangalore.

304. A Kanarese grant, dated Ś. 1587 (A.D. 1665), by the son of the ruler of Śrīraṅgapattana.

305. A Kanarese grant of Śrīraṅga Rāya, "son of the ruler of Velāpuram," dated in Ś. 1581. [Was he the son of the last of the Chandragiri chiefs who was deprived of his dominions by the Muhammadans in 1646? For a grant of his to the Vyasarāya maṭha at Sosale in 1662, see *Mys. Arch. Rep.*, 1911-2, p. 53.]

306. A grant by the same (who in this calls himself a ruler of Velāpuram) in Ś. 1588. See note to the above.

307. (Kanarese.) Grant by the same in Ś. 1588.

308. (Kanarese.) Grant by Venkatādri Nāik and Tippayya of Belūr in Ś. 1603.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

BANDAR TALUK.

Akulamannadu.

1. On a pillar in the mukhamantapa of the local Lakshmi Narasimha temple. Records a gift in Vikriti, Phālguna Śuddha 10, Monday, by Annapāla Śūryudu (whose birudas are given) to Ainampūshi (?) Śiṅgarayya. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI, pp. 5-6, in the second part.

2. On the other side of the above. Records that in the reign of Virapratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājāṅka a certain Śrī "Śaraṅgabhanapāyilla Rāya Mahāpātra" paid homage to Narasimhanātha of Karlimalla and with the consent of Pratāparudra, gave him "amritamani." *Ibid.*, p. 6.

*Musulipatam Bandar.**

3. *C.P.* 1 of *Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) The Musulipatam plates of Amma II (Vijayāditya V, 945-70). Records that the king granted some land in the village of Pambaru in the Guḍravāra vishaya to the Yuvarāja Baitāladēva Velābhata or Bodḍiya, son of Lady Pammavā of the Pattavardhini family. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VIII, p. 74, ff.; *Ibid.*, Vol. XX, p. 271; Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 564, and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 39-42. The coronation of Amma II took place on Friday, 5th December, A.D. 945.

4. (Sanskrit.) The Musulipatam Plates of Amma I (918-25). No. 2 of *Mr. Sewell's List*, now in the Madras Museum. Records grant of the village of Drujjūru in Pennātavādi-vishaya to Mahākāla, a general and son of a foster-sister of the king's grandfather Chālukya Bhīma I. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VIII, p. 77 f., *Ibid.*, Vol. XX, p. 266-K, Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 558, and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 131-34.

5. *C.P.* 81 of *Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant by Sadāśiva Rāya in S. 1482, Siddhārthi. The name of the village seems to be Gonnangaripadra. (Was it at Sattenapalle Taluk, formerly in the Kistna District, now in Guṇṭūr?). The grant was made to a Brahman.

5-A. *C.P.* 84 of *Mr. Sewell's List.*—A record of Amma II (945-70) or Vijayāditya. This is No. 8 of 1908-09. It records a gift by the king to two Jaina temples at Vijayavātika (Bezavāḍa). He is said to have had for his enemy Rājamārtāṇḍa and Mallapa

* The local inscriptions of Mackenzie are given in Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 291-300.

(probably Yuddhamalla II). See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XX, p. 104, and *Madras Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 109, paragraph 60. For other references to Ammarāja's patronage of Jain religion see Kalachamburri and Malayapūndi grants in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 177-92 and *Ibid.* Vol. IX, pp. 47-56.

6. *C.P. 85 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(In Nandināgarī.) In the District Court, Masulipatam. Records grant of the village of Pallava to a Brahman by Śrīraṅga Rāya, son of Bukka, in Ś. 1447, Yuva (wrong). [It has been suggested that Śrīraṅga was the father of Sadāśiva Rāya.]

7. (Sanskrit.) The Masulipatam plates of Vijayāditya III. Records that the Eastern Chalukya Vijayāditya III (Gunaka), the son of Vishnuvardhana V, and grandson of Vijayāditya II, gave, on the occasion of a lunar eclipse, the village of Traṇḍapāru in the Guḍravāra-vishaya to a Brahman named Vinayadiśarman of Urpuṭūru for advice given in the defeat of an enemy named Maṅgi. Undated. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XX, p. 103, and *Ep. Ind.* Vol. V, pp. 122-26. [The king is also said to have frightened the Rāshtrakūṭa Kṛishṇa II and Sankila and burnt their city, Kīraṇa-pura.]

8. The Masulipatam plates of Chālukya Bhīma II (934-35). Now in the British Museum. Records that the king, during the sun's progress to the north, granted a field in the village of Akulaman-nādu in the Guḍravāra-vishaya to a scholar of the Kramapāṭha named Viddamayya, a son of Mādhava Sōmayāji of Vaṅgiparru. Not dated. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XX, p. 270 and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 135-9, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 561.

9. The Masulipatam plates of Chālukya Bhīma I (888-918). Records that the king defeated the armies of Kṛishṇavallabha and his allies and the vile kings of Lata and Karnaṭa; that his son, a prince of sixteen years, died in the battle of Niravadyapura and Peruvaṅgūr grāma, killing in the latter from the back of his elephant the general of the Vallabha king Dandēśa Gundlaya; that after the performance of the obsequies to the deceased prince (Inimartigaṇḍa) the king granted to 45 learned Brahmans the village of Vedatalūru in Uttarakāṇḍeruvāṭi-vishaya. [The Government Epigraphist points out that Niravadyapura should have been named after Vijayāditya II (609-729) who had that surname and that the Vallabha king is the Rāshtra-kūṭa Kṛishṇa II. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, pp. 84-85.]

9-A. On a stone in the temple of Ekāmbaranāthasvāmi. A private grant in Ś. 1319. *Antiquities*, p. 53. The details of date are Śvara, Pushyaśuddha 1, Thursday, Makarasāṅkrānti. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 291.

9-B—D. On a pillar in the maṇṭapam of Rāmalinga in Robert-son-pēṭṭah. Three records dated in Ś. 1070, 1051 and 1071. *Ibid.*

9-E-F. Two C.P. grants with the family of Errama Chetti; Viranna, dated in Ś. 1428, referring to a settlement of caste customs and disputes. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 291.

10-A. In the hands of a Janjala Jayakrishṇa Dāsa. A record dated in Ś. 171(?), Kilaka, Vaiśakha, Śuddha 11 (F. 1198), relating gift of land by Rāja Mānikka Rāo Tirupati Rāo. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. 18 (15-6-21), p. 152.

10-B. In the hands of the same. A record in Ś. 171(?), Paritāpi, Vaiśakha bahuḷa 5, of the same person, for building a maṭha, etc. *Ibid.*

10-C-F. Records dated Ś. 1617, 1628 (Vyaya, Āśhādhasūddha 5), and Ś. 1610 (Prabhava, Vaiśakha Śuddha 15) and Ś. 1644 (Subhakrit, Margaśira Śuddha 15), which record gift of land to Ōbalayya of Āśvalāyanasūtra and Rik Śākha.

Pedana.

Mr. Sewell mentions four inscriptions in the local temple of Agastyēśvarasvāmi. These are—

10-G. A grant of the general of "Vuttuṅga Jaggan Mahādēva Rāja" in Ś. 1225 (A.D. 1303).

10-H. A grant by a certain Santāna Mahārāja in the same year.

10-I. A grant by Mahāsēna Peggaḍa. Ś. 1220.

10-J. A grant by Kāma Redḍi, a servant of Eravattu Gaṇḍa Pedda dēva Rāja in Ś. 1225.

BEZWĀDA TALUK.

Ātukūru.

11. The Madras Museum Plates of Vēma, the son of Kōmatī Prōla (by Annamāmba) one of five brothers, and grandson of Vēmaya, the founder of the family of the Kōṇḍavidu Redḍis. Records that Vēma gave to several Brahmans as an agrahāra the village of Atakūr. Vēmā's capital is said to be Addaṅki (now in Ongole Taluk) in Puṅgi which extended from Śrī Śailam to the sea on both sides of the river Kuṇḍi (i.e., Guṇḍalakamma). The date of the grant was Ś. 1267, lunar eclipse, chaitra, corresponding, according to Kielhorn, to Friday, 18th March, A.D. 1345. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 9--15, where Mr. J. Ramayya edits the plates and gives additional information from the *Harivamśam*, the *Kōṇḍaviti-Daṇḍakāvili* and the *Velūgōtivarivamśāvali* incidentally.

Bezwāda.

A town of great historical interest, Bezwāda is full of antiquarian remains, Hindu and Buddhistic, as it was the religious capital of

Veṅgi and the Eastern Chālukyans. For its connection with Hiouen Thsang, its Buddhistic and Hindu antiquities see *Antiquities*, Vol. I p. 47, and references given therein. Mr. Sewell gives 28 inscriptions in this place while the department has got epigraphs of nearly 75. Some of them I have identified. For Mackenzie's List see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 178 ff. and pp. 225-34.

12—17. 260 to 265 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the first pillar of the ruined Kanakadurga mantapa at the foot of the Indrakīla hill. Records in Ś. 1138 to 1177 gifts to the temple of Mallēśvara.

18—20. 266 to 268 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the second pillar of the same mantapa. Records in Ś. 1065 and 1141, private gifts.

21. 269 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulottunga-Chōḍadēva in his sixteenth year and Ś. 1062.

22—30. 270 to 278 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1072 to 1155, private gifts.

31. 279 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the third pillar of the same mantapa. A record of Mahāmandalēśvara Rudradēva, son of Buddarāju of Maḍapalli, in Nāthavādi, in S. 1123, Durmukhin (mistake for Durmati). The donor was the brother-in-law of the Kākattya king Ganapati, and the father of Bayyamāmba, for whose inscriptions see Amarāvati. Maḍapalli is identified with a village near Madhira, a station in Nizam's Railway. Liders thinks it might be near Ellore. The date of the grant is, according to Kielhorn, Thursday, 19th April, A.D. 1201. See *Ep. Ind.*, VI, pp. 159-60.

32. 280 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Veṅgi-Mahādēva.

33. 281 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. A record of Mahādēva, son of Goṅka and grandson of Malla, in S. 1152.

34. 282 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Vishṇuvarḍhana *alias* Parāntakadēva in his fifth year and Ś. 1037, expired, Manmatha.

35. 283 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1169, gift by a Redḍi.

36. 284 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Chālukya-Chōḷa king (Kulottunga I?) in his forty-sixth year, the king's name of which is obliterated.

37. 285 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1022, private grant.

38. 286 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Manumarāju in Ś. 1175. [This king was probably the same as Manmakshma Vallabha, the contemporary of Kākattya Ganapati and the patron of Tikkapa Sōmayaji.]

39 to 44. 287 to 292 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1056 to 1183 private grants.

45. 293 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the fourth pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A record of Trinayana Pallava Siddhaya in Ś. 1150. [Was he Manma Siddha, the grandfather of the king referred to in No. 38?]

46 to 54. 294 to 302 of 1892.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1069 to 1165 private grants.

55. 303 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a stone in the Executive Engineer's office. A record in Ś. 1204, expired, Chitrabhānu.

56. 304 of 1892.—(Prākṛit.) On a pillar from Amarāvati in the same office. A fragmentary record.

57. 305 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On four sides of a stone in the same office.

58. 306 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On two faces of a broken pillar in the same office. A record of the Kākatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva (1295--1323) in Ś. 1220, expired, Viḷambin. In 1316 Conjeeveram was taken by one of his generals.

59. 307 of 1892.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the same office. A fragmentary record of the Chōḷa king.

60. 308 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On a broken pillar in the same office. A record of the Gajapati king Kapileśvara in Ś. 1387. See *Ind. Antq.*, XX, p. 390. This inscription is given in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (15-3-4), pp. 17-8, where the date given is अश्विनु अमिशशि (1387). It records that Kapileśvara gave to Gods Pāpavināśa and Rudrapadēva a village near Koṇḍapalli.]

61 to 67. 309 to 315 of 1892.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On a pillar in the Mallēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1053 to 1193 private grants.

68 to 70. 316 to 318 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1177 private grants.

71. 319 of 1892. (*No. 6 of Mr. Sewell's local list.*)—(Telugu.) On three faces of a pillar* in front of the Mallēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1359, expired, Piṅgaḷa. A grant to the temple by a dancing girl. [See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (15-3-4), p. 13, which however gives the date Ś. 1357, Piṅgaḷa, Śrāvaṇa-Bahuḷa 5, Monday.]

72. 320 of 1892. (*No. 1 in Mr. Sewell's local list.*)—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1331, expired, Virōdhin, the building of the maṇṭapa.

* The *Mack. MSS.* (Book XVI, p. 14) say that on the other face of this pillar there is another inscription regarding the contribution of two taṅkas to Mallēśvara and Rudrapāda for marriage festival; one puṭṭi of land in several villages (*Ibid.*, p. 15) to the deity.

73. 321 of 1892. (No. 12 of Mr. Sewell's list.)—(Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Vighnēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in Śrīmukha.

74. 322 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in front of the same shrine. A record in Ś. 1381, Bahudhānya. [This seems to be No. 10 of Mr. Sewell's local list, but date misread as Ś. 1341. See also *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (15 3 4), pp. 10-11, which gives the details of date as Mārgasira bahuḷa 7, Monday. Records building of a Gaṇeśa temple.]

75. 323 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar built into the verandah of the same temple. A record of the Eastern Chālukyan Yuddhamalla. In very archaic characters. Mentions the king's grandfather Mallaparāju. The king intended is evidently Yuddhamalla II, son of Tāda or Tādapa and grandson of Yuddhamalla I.]

76. 324 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1087.

77. 325 of 1892.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the forty-first year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Gives Rājendra-Chōlapuram as another name of Bezwāḍa.

78. 326 of 1892. (No. 11 of Mr. Sewell's local list.)—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a stone built into the roof of the Vighnēśvara shrine in the same temple. An incomplete record of the son of Chōḍabhūpa, a descendant of Buddhavarman.

79. 327 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the mantapa in front of the Mallēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in Khara.

80. 328 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the roof of the same mantapa. A record in Ś. 1199.

81. 329 of 1892. (No. 18 of Mr. Sewell's list.)—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a broken pillar in front of the Kanakadurga shrine on the Indrakīla hill in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛṣṇadēva in Ś. 1440, expired, Bahudhānya (Vaiśāka-suddha 15). Mentions the minister Śaḷuva Timmaraśa. [This inscription is fully given in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (Oppert's No. 15 3-4) pp. 1-3. The grant is made by Śiṅgayya Dēva Mahārāya, the son of Paparāja by Vakamā Dēvi, for the merit of his parents and of his elder brother Basavarāja. The building of temples, prakāras, etc., is enumerated. The genealogy of the chief as well as the Sanskrit verses on the back side of the pillar are given.]

81-A. On the back of the above. (Sanskrit.) Records that Śiṅgarāja built in the same date mantapams, etc., the tank Guṇḍamasamudram, shrines to Viṣṇu and Brahma. *Ibid.*, pp. 3-7. Further details of village constructions, festivals, etc., by the same chief are given in pp. 7-8.

82--83. 330 and 331 of 1892.—(Telugu.) Right of the east entrance to the Mallēśvara temple in the same place. Records dated in Ś. 1112. See *Ibid.*, pp. 8-9.

84. 332 of 1892.—(Telugu.) Left of the same entrance. A record in Ś. 1196.

85-86. 333 and 334 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a stone built in a small shrine in the Mallikārjuna street. A record in Ś. 1511, expired, Virōdhin, Nijabhādrapāda Śuddha 11, Wednesday. Records that Akshatala Tirumala Bhaṭṭa of the Bhāradvāja gōtra built a "Vasupatham." See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI, (15-3-4), p. 16.

87. 335 of 1892.—(Sanskrit.) On a stone built into the roof of the maṇṭapa in front of the Mallēśvara shrine. An incomplete record in Ś. 1119.

88-89. 336 and 337 of 1892.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the east entrance of the Mallēśvara temple in the same place. Records dated in Ś. 1348 and 1475. Former is No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's local list and latter No. 3 of *ibid.* The latter of these is given in *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (15-3-4) in p. 12. It gives the details of the date as Ś. 1475, Paritāpi, Phalguna Śuddha 3, Wednesday, and records that the people of all lands from Koṇḍapalli to Rājahmahēndrapuram decided that the ḍli (?) maryāda in a first marriage should be 21 chinnam of gold, that the bridegroom's party should give 12½ of silver and the bride's party 20½ of gold. The former record is also given in the *Mack. MSS.* and the details are to the effect that in Ś. 1348, Parābhava, Māgha Śuddha 2, Monday, Śrāvaṇa puṇyakāla, the people of several villages repaired the gōpuram and mukhamāṇṭapam. *Ibid.*, p. 13.

90. 536 of 1909.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a mutilated slab dug up in the courtyard of the Mallēśvarasvāmin temple. A record of the Pallava king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pallaketa. Registers some legends (See *Ep. Ind.*, 1910, for details) in connexion with the Mallēśvara temple and refers to the chief as being born in the family of king Kaḍuveṭṭi and being subordinate to the Chālukya king of Veṅgiḍēśa. The inscription refers to a certain Paṇḍitārādhya who came to this place, and proclaimed the superiority of Śivabhaktas to Brahman by holding live coal in China muslin with the tender twig of a Śami tree.]

91. The C.P. grant of Chālukya Bhīma I. (Sanskrit.) Records that the king gave at the time of his coronation (*paṭṭabandha*) the village of Kūkiparṅgu in Uttarakaṇḍeruvāḍi-Vishaya to a student of the *krampātha* named Pōtamayya. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 127-31.

92. On a pillar. Records the building of a temple at Bezwāda for the God Kumārasvāmi by a certain Nripadhāmuṇḍu while king Rājasalki Rājāśraya Satyatrīnētra Yuddhamalla was ruling. Another part records the king's building, for the merit of his grandfather Mallappa Rāju, a mansion for the God. A third part says that, at the king's coronation, a certain Mallanḍu, son of Trinayana, came to Bezwāda, saw a manifestation of Kārtikēya and raised a temple for Him. [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that the

Kārtikēya temple here referred to was the same as the Śiva temple that the transformation of it into the latter was perhaps the work of the Panditarādhyā mentioned in 79 above. If so, the real builder of the Mallēśvara temple was Mallanḍu. The epigraph has been attributed to the ninth century, and it is of great literary interest as it shows that Telugu literature flourished even before the time of Rājārāja I, the patron of Nannaya Bhatta, at such a high stage of culture as to cause public records to be written in poetry.]

92-A. On a pillar in the Kalyānamantapa of Mallēśvara. (Telugu.) Dated in Ś. 1123, Dūrmukhi, Vaiśakha Śuddha 15, Thursday. Records that Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bīruḍa Deva Rāja, the brother-in-law of Kākattīya Gaṇapati, gave God Mallēśvara for the merit of his father Buddhārāju, 55 rūkas for a lamp. [*Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI, p. 9.]

92-B. On another pillar of the same. (Sanskrit.) A record of Mahāmandalika Goṇṭūru . . . rāja's Samastānādhipati Rāyanapreggāda gave to god Mallēśvara in Ś. 1139, Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, an *akhaṇḍa* lamp. *Ibid.*, pp. 9-10.

92-C. On another pillar of the same. Near the ruined Śāla. (Telugu.) Records that in Khara, Āshādha Śuddha 10, Thursday, Pinna Kōnamma gave 1,200 *taṅkas* to Kumāra Telugu Rāya besides other charities. *Ibid.*, p. 11.

92-D. On a pillar in a neighbouring maṇṭapa. (Telugu.) Records that Bhōgam Nambūri Annasami's daughter-in-law built the east gōpura of the Mallikārjuna temple in Ś. 1313, Prajōtpatti, Śravana Śuddha 13, Tuesday. *Ibid.*, pp. 11-12.

Bōḍapadu.

92-E - J. *Mack. MSS. (Loc. Rec., Vol. XII, p. 108).* Records dated in A.D. 1742, 1793, 1811, 1755 and 1788.

Damalūr.

92-K. A record of Velanāti Goṅka, son of Chētana, son of Rājendra Goṅka. Records that he gave to the God Goṅkeśvara at Damalūr in S. 1054, (नरिषाणां नरशक्ति) 3 puttis of land and 55 buffaloes. *Mack. MSS.*, Vol. XX, pp. 73-6.

Kavulūru.

Mr. Sewell gives five inscriptions in this place of which three alone, identified with the following, are definite.

93. 154 of 1913. (*No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's local list.*)—(Telugu.) On a slab set up on the bund of a tank. Registers in Ś. 1648, Parābhava, Mārgaśira, Śu. di. 15, Sunday, corresponding to November 27, A.D. 1726, that this is one of the Akkadēvadulu pillars fixed by a certain Śēshādri Ramanappa and his elder brother, in the tank constructed by them near Kavulūru.

94. 155 of 1913. (*No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's list.*)—(Telugu.) On a stone lying in a palmyra tope, in the same village. Records in Ś. 1305 (a mistake for 1310), Vibhava, Pushya, ba. di. 14, Sunday, corresponding to December 27, A.D. 1388, that a certain Pōti-Nāyundu of Intamukkula gōtra, granted to the gods Chenna-Mallinātha and Varadagōpinātha of Kaurūru, a flower garden with fruit trees, for the merit of his parents.

95. 156 of 1913. (*No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's list.*)—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in a field to the north of the road leading to Koṇḍapalli from the same village. A damaged record of the Gajapati king Pratāpa Purushōttamadēva, the date of which is doubtful. Mentions Mogalrāju-Mahāpātra who was governing the country.

96. On the boundary between Kāvalūru, Koṇḍapalle and Ilaprolu. An undated epigraph evidencing a grant to a temple by a Rāja named Jagannātha Prasāda, "acting under the orders of Malla Māra Rāja."

97. East of the village. A record dated in Ś. 1106 (A.D. 1184), and recording the digging of a well, etc., by "Poli Kōśa Birarāja." *Antiquities*, I, 50.

Kōlavennu.

98. A C.P. Grant of Chāḷukya Bhīma II (now in the Madras Museum). Consists of an order addressed by him to the inhabitants of Kaṇḍeruvāṭi-vishaya and issued at the request of a vassal king Vajjaya, giving the village of Koḍhatalli to Kommaṇa, the son of Deṇiya and a *kramavid*. See *S.I.I.*, I, No. 37, pp. 43—6.

Koṇḍapalli.

See *Antiquities*, I, 49 50, for a description of the place.

99. 207 of 1899.—(Telugu.) On a boulder near the fort on the hill. A mutilated record in Īśvara-samvatsara. Mentions the temple (nagaru) of Hanumanta-Perumāḷ.

100. 208 of 1899.—(Uriya.) On a boulder near the fort on the hill. No details given.

101. On an inscribed slab let into the wall of the first gateway of the lower fort. Records in Ś. 1358 the erection of a temple on the banks of the Kistna by private person. *Antiquities*, I, 49.

102. A C.P. grant in the village which "is dated in the reign of Ana Vēma Redḍi of Koṇḍavīḍu, Ś. 1272 (A.D. 1350). It records a grant of a village to a Brahman."

Kōttūru.

102-A. On a slab north of the village. An epigraph dated in S. 1498, Dhatu, Chaitra, Śuddha 2. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 236.

Malkāpuram.

103. 152 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying near the Musalman chāvadi. A record of Quth Shahi king Mahamandu Sahu Sulutani (Muhammad Shah Sultan) in Ś. 1452, Khara, Chaitra, śu. di. 2, Monday, corresponding to March 20, A.D. 1531. States that Masanada Eli Kutumana-Malka-Oḍaya, a friend of the Sultan, reduced by his prowess Koṇḍapalli and other hill fortresses and established a feeding-house (*langara*) at Kēdārabāda which he had founded near Peyyalagallu, south of Koṇḍapalli, for the helpless, blind and cripple and for dervishes. For the maintenance of this (*langara*), he gave the two villages Kāvurūru and Kēdārabāda. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 50.

104. 153 of 1913.—(Persian.) On another face of the same pillar. Records in 931 A.H. (= 1524 5 A.D.) that "Malik Quth-ul-Mulk set aside the income derived from certain villages for the maintenance of a *langar*, in memory of Khwaja Khizr." (Dr. J. Horovitz.)

Mōgalrājapuram.

105. 151 of 1913.—(Telugu archaic.) Near a rock-cut cell. Refers to a certain Chōja-Chāki Vilvirāḍu. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 50, and the memorandum referred to there.

Pōtavaram.

106. On a stone in the Fakir Takya Mound. Records in Ś. 1079 (A.D. 1157) a grant by Prōlammādevi, daughter of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pōta Rāja. *Antiquities*, I, p. 50. See No. 114 above.

Tādepalle.

107. On a stone near the deserted temple in the Vasantarāyalagattu hill. A private grant dated in Ś. 1312 (A.D. 1390).

Velagaleru.

108. 149 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab bearing the figure of Āñjanēya, near a well. Refers to the god Anumanta (Hanūmanta) near the well Venkaṭādri-kōṇēru and to the gift of a lamp-stand by a certain Siṅgaḍāsiri of Redḍipalle.

109. 150 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab near a tank in the same village. Records that this is the charity-well of the son of Garigipāti Venkaṇṇa.

Yenikepādu.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell refers to all the following inscriptions. With regard to the second he gives the wrong date of Ś. 1096.

110. 157 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the village. A record of Velanāṇḍu king Kulottuṅga-Chōḍayadeva-Mahārāja.

Registers that the village Yenikepāḍu was granted to the temple of Rājanārāyaṇa at Bezwāḍa. The Gajapati prince Kumāra Hambiradēva-Mahāpātra apparently ratified the grant and distributed Yenikepāḍa among the servants of that temple. The latter included the worshippers, accountants, purōhīts, goldsmiths, dancing girls, painters, men who rang the bell, makers of garlands, watchmen, the blowers of the conch and torch-bearers.

111. 158 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the same place. A record of the Vēlanāṇḍu king Kulōttuṅga-Rājendra-Chōḍayarāja, in Ś. 1093, Uttarāyaṇa-Saṅkrānti. Registers that the king granted lands in the neighbourhood of Yenikepāḍu to the temple of Kēśavadēva at Bezwāḍa. The grant was intended for providing oblations, offerings, perpetual lamps, dancing girls and other servants.

112. 159 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in a field of the same village. A mutilated record, the date of which is lost. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chāgi-Dorayarāja.

*Zakkampūdi.**

113. On a stone west of a small tank. An undated grant by Ambadēva, son of Vīra Gajapati Gaurēśvara Pratāpa Kapilēśvara-dēva Mahārāja.

114. On a slab in the village street. A grant dated Ś. 1079 (A.D. 1157) by "the son of Prōlāmba." (*Antiquities.*) See No. 106 above.

Zūpudi.

115. 160 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the cross beam at the entrance into Veṅkaṭēśvarasvāmin temple. Records that the beam was the gift of the two *pañṣasvāmi* (merchant) brothers, Śarabharāju and Appayya.

BHIMAVARAM TALUK.

Dumpagadapa Agraharam.

116. On a pillar in the Varadarājasvāmi temple. Records the building of a Durgā shrine and its endowment in Ś. 1075 (A.D. 1153) by a private person.

Gaṇapavaram.

Mr. Sewell mentions eleven inscriptions in this place, most of which are on three pillars in the mukhamāṇṭapa of the ruined temple. These are—

117. A grant by Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṇa Maṇḍalika Sōmayarāja in Ś. 1117.

* See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 235.

118. A private grant in S. 1165.

119. A private grant in the seventh year of Rājārāja in S. 1077 (A.D. 1155).

120. A grant by Gōka, son of Vengi Malludeva Rāja in S. 1096.

121. A grant by Mahāmāndiśvara Kolanisami (?) Nayaka in S. 1073.

122. A grant dated S. 1109 (A.D. 1187).

123-A.-D. Private grants dated in S. 1195, S. 1117, S. 1187 and S. 1086.

Mōgallu.

124. On pillars in front of the Bhīmēśvara temple. Five inscriptions, dated S. 1237 (A.D. 1315), recording grants to temple by private persons.

125. On another pillar. A private grant, dated S. 1243.

Pānduva.

126. A C.P. grant in the local temple, dated S. 1056 (A.D. 1134), recording the grant of the village of Pānduva to Brahmins by Kolani Kōṭappa Nayaka, "lord of Sanasipuram" in the reign of Kulōttuṅga Chōla II.

Vandram.

127. A C.P. grant of Ammarāja II of the Eastern Chālukyan dynasty (former part of which is identical with the Elavaggu grant of the same king—see *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XII, p. 91 ff.). Addresses the ryots, rāshtrakūtas of the twelve villages of the Pāvunavāra district (of which Prāndoru, i.e., Vandram? was one) that he gave certain lands and villages to Kuppanāmatya, grandson of Tūrki Yajvan or Tūrkayya referred to in the inscriptions of the period. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 131-135, where Dr. Hultzsch edits the plates.

Vēṅkatapuram.

128. A C.P. grant in the possession of Kandāḷa Rāṅgachārya, recording a grant by a zamindar.

DIVI TALUK.

Avanigadda.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell mentions four definite inscriptions in this place. These are dated in S. 1090, S. 1075, S. 1074 and S. 1074. The first is said to be a grant of a Chōla, the second of a private person in the time of a Danadaprōli Chōda Nārāyaṇa Dēva; the third by Chaṇḍa Chōḍa Nārāyaṇa Dēva and the fourth in the same chief's time. These are evidently the undated records given in the departmental list.

129. 126 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the east face of a pillar in the Lakshmi-Nārāyaṇa temple. A record of Vēlanāṇṭi Goṅka.

130. 127 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the north face of the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1050.

131. 128 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same temple. No details given.

132. 129 of 1893.—(Telugu.) A record on another pillar in the same temple. No details given.

133. 130 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) A record at the entrance to the shrine in the same temple. No details given.

Ayyaṅki.

134. On a slab in the centre of the village. Records a grant by Balla Bhūpati in Ś. 1077 (A.D. 1155) to the Śiva temple at Śrīkākuḷam. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 54.

135. Between this village and Pāmarru. An undated epigraph recording a grant to the Śiva temple at Bezwaḍa. *Ibid.*

Gaṇapēśvaram (near Talagodadevi).

136. 131 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the west, south and east faces of a pillar in front of the Durgāmbā temple. A record of the time of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati in Ś. 1153, expired, Khara, tithi of Gauri, bright fortnight, Vaiśākha, saying that his general Jaya built a Śiva temple at Dirpa (Divi) dedicated to Gaṇapēśvara named after his patron. The date corresponded, according to Drkshit, to Monday, the 7th April, A.D. 1231. The inscription gives the Kākatiya genealogy from Prōla down to Gaṇapati and that of his general Jaya from his great-grandfather Bhīma downward. In the Telugu portion it is recorded that every boat touching at Nanjēgaḍḍa should pay certain dues to the temple and that Jaya assigned the revenue of a number of villages to it. See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 54 (which is inaccurate), Mackenzie's *Kistna Manual*, p. 214 and *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 82--93, where Dr. Hultzsch edits it. It is an inscription of fiscal and economic interest and says that the inhabitants of the eighteen districts on both sides of the Kistna gave at Nanjēgaḍḍa a revenue of a *ṣaṇam* (*chinna*) on every boat.

137. 132 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the east face of the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1693, expired, Khara.

138—40. 133 to 135 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the north face of the same pillar. Records dated in Ś. 1235, 1268 (*Vyaya*), and Ś. 1605. The first of these records the grant of a lamp to God Gaṇapatīśvara in Peda-Divipura at the junction of the Kistna and the sea, and the third to the Liṅga called after Gaṇapati and "set up by Chōḍa Rāja at the junction of the Vēṇi and the sea." [Mr. Sewell notes all these inscriptions, but his dates are different.]

Kaza.

141-A-B. Mr. Sewell mentions two inscriptions here, one dated Ś. 1146 and incomplete and the other undated and evidencing a private charity. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 54.

Nidumolu.

142. A grant to the Kēśava temple by Gōkarna Indumauḷi in "the fourteenth year of Rājārāja," Ś. 1148 (A.D. 1226) (doubtful reading).

143. A private grant in the reign of Kulōttuṅga Rājendra-chōḍa, dated Ś. 1100.

144. A private grant dated Ś. 1095.

*Peḍḍakallepalli.**

145. 125 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab to the left of the entrance to the Nāgēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1718, Rakshasa, the building of the gōpura by Yerlagadda Nāgēśvara Nayaka. [I have traced the inscription to *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI, pp. 2-4, in section 2 under Devarakōṭa.]

146. 126 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record of the Kakatiya king Kumārarudradēva in Ś. 1214, Nandana. Records the building of a stone temple over the liṅga of Nāgēśvara at Kaḍalupuri by Sōmaśivachārya of the Pushpagiri *matha*. Noticed by Mr. Sewell. See *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI, p. 2, and Bk. XX (15-3 63), p. 71.

147. 127 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the south wall of the same temple. Records in Kali 4883, Ś. 1704, Śubhakṛit, repairs made by Yarlagadda Deśayi Kōḍaṇḍarāma. See *Mack. MSS.*, Vol. XVI, p. 2.

148. 128 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On a pillar at the southern entrance to the shrine in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1210, gift of two lamps by Errapa to the Nāgēśvara temple at Kaḍalupalli. No. 6 in Mr. Sewell's local list.

149. 129 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On another pillar at the same place. Records in Vrisha gift of a lamp by a merchant.

150. 130 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the Nandi pillar in the same temple, north face. Records in Ś. 1158 gift of cows for a lamp by Jñānōttamaśivadēva to the Nāgēśvara temple at Kaḍalupalli.

* In his *Kistna Manual* Mackenzie observes that this place has "fifteen inscriptions of which three are of the twelfth and three of the eleventh century, and one is by Kulōttuṅga-chōḍa Gōṅkayya in the thirteenth year of the reign of Viṣṇuvardhana" (p. 215). See also *Antiquities*, Vol. I, pp. 54-55, where twelve inscriptions are given.

151. 131 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the Nandi-pillar in the same temple; south face. Records in Ś. 1076 gift of gold (*Kulōttuṅga-māḍa*) for a lamp by the queen of Ballanarēndra. No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

152. 132 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On the Nandi-pillar in the same temple; east face. Records in Ś. 1076 gift of gold (*Kulōttuṅga-māḍa*) for a lamp by Sōmalādēvi, the queen of Ballādhinātha, the son of Chālukya-Bhīma and Abbalādēvi and grandson of Balla of the lunar race. No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

153—160. Besides the above Mr. Sewell mentions epigraphs dated Ś. 1118, Ś. 1108, Ś. 1213, Ś. 1225, Ś. 1262, and two undated grants. Of these I am able to obtain the particulars of the following from the *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XVI (15-3-4):—

- (a) In the Virabhadra maṇṭapam on a pillar. Records that in Ś. 1213, Khara, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, one Taṇḍi Śeṭṭi gave, for the merit of his parents, 25 *māḍas* for a lamp.
- (b) On the back of the above. A gift of 25 *māḍas* by Uyya-sāni for a lamp in Ś. 1210.
- (c) On another side of the above. Records that in Ś. 1225, Pramādi, Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, Śūrāpa Redḍi and another gave 25 *māḍas* to the God for the merit of their parents.
- (d) Below the above, on the Śōmaśivachāryapīṭa. The name of the Āchārya alone in Telugu.
- (e) In the first pillar of the mukhamāṇṭapa in the Nāgēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Sādhāraṇa, Kārttika Śuddha 10, Thursday, the Bālījas and Panchānanam-vāru made a settlement in regard to marriage processions and took an oath to observe it before Nāgēśvara temple.

Śrikakulām.

Traditionally this place is important as the Brahmans are said to have been first settled here by Trilōchana Pallava, "perhaps as early as the third century A.D.," but no inscription earlier than the eleventh century has been found. It may be noted that this was the native place of Anantāmātya, the author of the *Rasābharāṇa* or *Bhōjarājīyam*, who lived about Ś. 1356. See Virēśalingam Pantulu's *Lives of the Telugu poets*, p. 151. In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives 29 inscriptions in this place, some of which are not evidently included in the list below. The survey of the place is yet to be completed.

161—174. 136 to 148 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On stones built into the shrine of Śrīkakuḷēśvara. Records dated in Ś. 1177 to 1214. No. 147 (undated) mentions the Kakatiya king Gaṇapati.

175—178. 149 to 52 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On stones built into the mantapa in front of the same shrine. Records dated in Ś. 1054 and Ś. 1275.

179. 153 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the same. Mentions a chief of Dhānyakataka (Amarāvati) and the temple of Amarēśvara (at Amarāvati).

180. 154 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the same. Appears to mention the Kakatiya king Ganapati.

181. 155 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a stone built into the same. Resembles the above epigraph.

182. 156 of 1893. (Sanskrit.) On a stone built into the same. A list of *birudas*.

183 to 185. 157 to 159 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On stones built into the same. Records dated in Ś. 1178 and Ś. 1220.

186 to 188. 160 to 162 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On walls connecting the different shrines in the same temple. Records dated in Ś. 1205, expired, Svabhānu.

189. 163 of 1893.—(Telugu.) A record on the east gōpura of the same temple.

190. 164 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the mantapa near the same gōpura. A record in Ś. 1085 of Kulottunga-Rajendra-Chōdarāju of the Velanānti line (1163—80).

191. 165 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record in Ś. 1080.

192. 166 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1094. Mentions the Narēndrēśvara temple.

193. 167 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying at the entrance to the same temple. A record in Ś. 1078. Mentions the Narēndrēśvara temple.

194 to 196. 168 to 170 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Rajendra-Chōdarāju (1163—80 A.D.) in Ś. 1079. Records gifts to the same temple.

197. 171 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Rajarājadeva in Ś. 1077 and in his fifth year. Mentions Kulottunga Ghōḍa-Gonka (II) as a vassal. So Rajarāja should have come to the throne in Ś. 1150. He has not been identified.

198. 172 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the Kalyāṇa mantapa of the same temple. A record in Śvara.

199. 173 of 1893.—(Telugu.) A record on a pillar in the mantapa of the Mallēśvara temple.

200 to 203. 174 to 177 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On stones built into the floor of the same mantapa. A record of the Kakatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva (II?) in Śobhakrit.

204 to 206. 178 to 180 of 1893.—(Telugu.) Records on the north gōpura of the same temple. No details given.

ELLORE TALUK.

Ambarupēta.

206-A. A record dated in A.D. 1765, relating gift of land by Appārāḍ Bahadūr to Pūjāri Lakshmi Narasu. Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 74.

Chōdi Malla.

206-B. In the hands of an ināmdār. An epigraph dated in Pārthiva Māghabahuja 8, and recording a gift by Appā Rao Bahadūr. *Ibid.*, p. 89.

Dendulūru.

Considered to be the ancient capital of Veṅgi, this place is epigraphically disappointing. See *Antiquities*, I, 34, *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 93 also.

207. 112 of 1902.—(Telugu.) On a pillar lying under a pipal tree. A gift of land to Vīramahēśvara temple in Ś. 1213, *Khara*.

208. 113 of 1902.—(Telugu.) On the dhvajastambha of the Śomēśvara temple. Records the setting up of the pillar.

Doṇḍapādu.

209. On a granite slab in a local tope. A record of Ś. 1477.

Duggirāla,

209-A. Records that in the reign of Kakatīya Gaṇapatidēva, his brother Bhatta Bhāskara gave in Ś. 1056 the village of Duggirāla in Khaṇḍavāti in 22 parts to Brahmans of 12 gōtras, and similarly 43 other villages. *Muck. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 67—70.

Ellore.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives thirty-one inscriptions in this place, which have been identified with the corresponding ones below. It was evidently known formerly as Kamalākarapura or Kolamu.

210. 527 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the masjid. Records in Ś. 1122 the gift of a lamp to Kolani-Mūlasthāna Śomēśvara Mahādēva by a *ṛṣya* of the king Kēśava dēvarāja of Kamalākarapura or Kolanāḍu. Dr. Hultzsch points out that as no other trace of this temple remains, it must have been destroyed by the Mussalmāns. No. 7 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

211. 528 of 1893.—On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1116, the gift of a lamp by the wife of king Sōmayarāja of Kolanu.

[These chiefs formed, like the Velanāntu Goṅkas, the Bēṭa Vijayāditya, branch, and others one set of local rulers in the period of the Chōla decline.]

212. 529 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Kēśavadēvarāja of Kolanu in Ś. 1134, No. 17 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

213. 530 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Kēśavadēvarāja of Kolanu records the gift of a lamp. (Date indistinct.)

214. 531 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Kēśavadēvarāja of Kolanu records in Ś. 1118, the gift of a lamp. No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

215. 532 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Kēśavadēva of Kolanu records in Ś. 1114, the gift of a lamp. No. 13 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

216. 533 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1118, the gift of a lamp by Kēśavadēvarāja's wife Sōmāmbikā. No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

217. 534 of 1893.—On a pillar at the Kazi's house. Records in Ś. 1155, the building of a maṇṭapa in the Sōmēśvara temple by a minister. No. 27 of Mr. Sewell's local list.

218. A C.P. grant (Sānskrit and Prākṛit) of Vijayadēva-varman of the Śālaṅkāyana Mahārājās of Veṅḡipura (Peda-Veṅḡi in Ellore Taluk), addressed to the villagers of Elūra (Ellore), making a grant of 20 *nīparattnas* of land to Gaṇaśarman. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp 56–59, where Dr. Hultzsch edits it. This is Kielhorn's *List of Brāhmī Inscriptions*, No. 1194.

218-A. In the hands of the Śrōtriyamḍār Pōtukāchi Kāśipati. Records that in Aṅḡirasa, Nija-Ashādhahabhūḷa 7, Appa Rao gave Veṅkatēśa Śāmbaśiva and Mallēśa the agrahāra of Etur. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 9–10.

218-B. In the hands of Tātāchārya, grandson of Prativādi-bhayānkara Tātāchārya. Records that in Sṛmukha, Jyēṣṭha-śuddha 13, Thursday, Appā Rāya gave an agrahāra to Tātāchārya. *Ibid.*, pp. 10–11.

218-C—U. The other inscriptions given by Mr. Sewell are dated Ś. 1223, 1221, 1123, 1150, 1123, 1124, 1152, 1111, 1119, 1223, 1121, 1219, 1131, 1145, 1134, 1283, etc., and are mostly private grants. One is dated in Ś. 1150 and records a grant by Indradēva, son of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chōḷa Mahārāzu Narapati Rāzu; another on a stone in the bazaar, dated Ś. 1545, recording a grant by Śrī Ranga Rāya of Vijayanagar, son of Gōpāla. Lastly Mr. Sewell gives a copper plate inscription in the hands of a Karanam which gives the order of precedence in which betel-leaves were served to various chiefs by Ibrahim Kutb Shah after his conquest of this country, about A.D. 1566. See *Antiquities*, I, pp. 34–5.

Koniki.

219-A. In the hands of ināmdārs. A record dated in Ś. 1708 (A.D. 1786), Prabhava, Śravaṇa bahula 4, Sunday, relating gift of land. See Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 86-7.

Kovvali.

219-B. A sanad in the hands of Rāmalingambhaṭṭa. An epigraph dated in Khara, Mārgaśīrsha Śuddha 10, Friday, gift of land by Appā Rao to Kuṇḍa Rāmalingambhaṭṭa. *Ibid.*, p. 88.

Koppaka.

220-A. On the dhvajastambha of the Gōpālasvāmi temple. Records a grant to the temple by a zamindar. No date is given.

Mupparru.

220-B. In the hands of the ināmdār Garimalla Jaggayya. A record dated in A.D. 1763, Svabhānu, Māgha Śuddha 15, Thursday, gift of land by Appayagāru. *Ibid.*, pp. 90 and 92.

Peddapādu.

221. On a pillar of the kalyāṇa maṇṭapa in the Sōmēśvara temple. Records the erection of the maṇṭapam by private parties in Ś. 1140. (*Antiquities*, I, 36. See also Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, pp. 81-5, for a late epigraph, dated A.D. 1778, 1763, etc.).

*Peddareṅgi.**

222-A. 114 of 1902.—(Telugu.) On two faces of a pillar set up on the bund of the Ratnam tank. Records the construction of the tank by the Kastūri Venkataratnam in a *Vikrama*.

Pinnakadimi.

222-B. In the hands of the ināmdār Edavalli Śēshayya. A record dated in A.D. 1792. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 91, for details.

Ponnangi.

222-C. C.P. 3 of 1908-9.—A grant of Guṇaka Vijayāditya III (844-88).

Satyavōlu.

222-D. A record dated in A.D. 1764. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 85, for details.

* This is supposed to be the site of the former capital of the Veṅgi country, but nothing ancient is found there except a mound which, Dr. Hultzsch was informed, represented the temple of Chitrānāthasvāmi, referred to in a set of copper plates discovered at Kolleru (K.N. 237). (See *Ep. Ind.*, IV, p. 143, also *Antiquities*, I, 36.)

Tadikalpudi.

223. 535 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the enclosure of Gaṅgēśvara temple. A record in Ś. 1126. Mentions the Ayyanēśvara temple at Tadikalpudi, which was the capital (*rajadhani*) of Veṅgi.

224. 536 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar. A record of the time of Veṅgi-Mahādēvarāja in Ś. 1130. The gift of a lamp to the Aruṇiśvara temple by a Nayaka.

225. 537 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1182, the gift of a lamp by a Sēnāpati to the Aruṇiśvara temple.

226. 538 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1165, the gift of a lamp by Anugrahaśivāchārya to the Haradēva temple.

Taṅgellamudi.

226-A-B. In the hands of one Rāchakonda Rāmachandra. A record dated in Vibhava, Phālguna Śuddha 2, Friday. The *Mack. MSS.* (see *Loc. Rev.*, Vol. XII, p. 80) give an epigraph in this place, dated A.D. 1748. It records a gift by Appa Rao.

GUDIVĀDA TALUK.

Gudivāda.

For the Buddhistic and Jain antiquities of this place and for numismatic finds therein see *Antiquities*, I, 92, and bibliography given therein.

227. 539 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the right door pillar of the Bhīmēśvara temple. A record of the Kakattya king in Ś. 1158. (The right of each line is built in.) Mentions the Kakattya Gaṇapati and his ancestor Prōla. Gudivāda belonged to the district of Guḍrāra "which is another form of Guḍrahāra, Guḍravāra or Guḍdavādi district of the Eastern Chālukya inscriptions."

228. 540 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1159, a private gift to the Kuṇḍēśvara temple, which, Dr. Hultzsch points out, was the ancient Bhīmēśvara temple.

229. 541 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the left door pillar of the same temple. Records the gift of a lamp by a merchant.

230. 542 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1165, the gift of a lamp by Guṇḍa, nephew of the builder of the temple.

Kuduravalli.

231. 161 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying in the Gōkulammā cheruvu. Records in Saumya, Āshāḍha śu. di. 3, Thursday, that a certain Abudalu Huṣēnu, servant of Abudulakhānu, who was again the servant of Śekhajākhānu, built the sluice of the tank at Kuduravalli.

Mandapāḍu.

Both these inscriptions are given by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*.

232. 543 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the slab near the Karaṇam's house. The Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja records in Ś. 1176 the gift of a lamp to the Viṣṇu temple of Rājarāja-Vinṇahara.

233. 544 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same slab. Records in the 37th year of Viṣṇuvardhana-Mahārāja the gift of a lamp to the same temple, which was situated in the district of Guḍravāra, by Nārāyaṇa Preggaḍa.

Viṇṇakōṭa.

234. On a stone in a field north of the village. An inscription, dated Ś. 1360, recording an act of piety by a private person.

Pērūr.

234-A. In the Sōmēśvara temple. In Ś. 450, Saumya, Jyēṣṭha bahula 2, Friday, "Kārakulli Dēvachōḍa Mahārāja" gave to the deity some land at Mākuchalle Pērūru in Koṇḍaviḍu. *Mack. MSS.*, XX, p. 50.

234-B. In Ś. 925, Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, Chikka Bhīma gave to the same deity 2 *bharanas* of land. *Ibid.*

234-C. In the Virabhadra temple. In Ś. 1148, Solar eclipse, Kusumarāja, son of Bhīmarāja, gave some gift to Brahmans who are enumerated. *Ibid.*, pp. 50-2.

234-D. In the same temple. Dated in Ś. 1437. Records in the reign of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya that Appaya and Goppaya, Śāluva Timma's nephews, distinguished themselves. Nādeṇḍḷa Appa-prabhu is said to have obtained power from Śāluva Timma. *Ibid.*, pp. 52-4. [It is to this Appa that Mādayyagiri Mallāṇa dedicated his poem *Rājaśekhara-charitramu*. Appa was also the son-in-law of Śāluva Timma and in charge of Koṇḍaviḍu after its conquest by Kṛishṇadēvarāya. Gōpa was the Governor of Gutti, a good Saṅskṛit scholar and the author of the *Chandrikā*, a commentary on Kṛishṇamiśra's *Prabōdhachandrōdayam*.]

234-E. In the same temple. A record of Kṛishṇadēvarāya dated in Ś. 1442, Viṣu, Kārttika Śuddha 5, Monday. Records a grant to God Sōmēśvara Kēśavarāya by Ayyaṇa and Gōppayya, the sons of Nādeṇḍḷa Timmaya. *Ibid.*, pp. 54-5.

234-F. Near the Chennakēśava temple. Records in Ś. 1443, Chitrabhānu, Śravaṇa Śuddha 15, Monday, the building of the bhōgamaṇṭapa by Veṅkaṭayōgi. *Ibid.*, No. 55.

Ilapparru.

235. 162 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near a tank. In old Telugu characters. The inscription is partly mutilated at the

beginning and seems to register a gift of land by Kaḍaladeva, son of Bandayāri, to a certain Ba[śa]riya of Barugālpārīti in the villages of Jakipōḍi, Ilupāḍu, Penurōḍi and Karivṛinda. The second of the village is probably identical with Ilaparru.

Kaikalūru.

236. In the Venkateśvara temple. A record dated Ś. 1550 recording a private donation to the temple. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 52.

Kollēru lake.

237. Near this lake was found the C.P. grant of the Salāṅkayana dynasty of Veṅgi, published by Elliot in *M.J.L.S.*, XI (304), by Fleet in *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, p. 177, and referred to by Burnell in his *S. Ind. Pal.*, p. 14 and plates 20 and 21. It records that Mahārāja Vijaya Nandivarma, the son of Chandravarma, gave a village in Gudrahāra vishaya to Brahmans in his seventh year, Paushya, Kṛishṇapaksha Ashtamī.

NANDIGĀMA TALUK.

Adavi Ravulapāḍu.

238. On a stone close to a stream east of the village. An inscription of Ś. 1164 (A.D. 1242), recording a grant by a local chieftain to a temple. *Antiquities*, I, p. 43.

Anumañchipalle.

239—243. Mr. Sewell gives five inscriptions in this place, four in front of the garbhālaya of the Śiva temple and one on another slab close by. The first three are incomplete. Two of them are dated Ś. 1182. The fourth is dated Ś. 1182 and records a private grant in the time of Manma Bhūpati. The last is dated in Ś. 1134 and mentions the name Pōta Bhūpati. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 43. [Manma was the patron of Tikkana Sōmayāji, the translator of the *Mahābhārata*.]

Babbellapāḍu.

244. North of the Śiva temple. The settlement of a boundary dispute in Ś. 1470.

245. On a stone in front of the small shrine north of the village. A private grant in Ś. 1442.

Bhimāvaram.

246. On the side of a tank east of Kōṅgaramalayagattu hill. A grant to a temple in Ś. 1068.

Budavāḍa.

247. In the yard of a house west of the temple of Mutyalamma, on a slab. Records a grant to the temple in Ś. 1367.

Ētūr.

247-A. In the hands of Gaṅgādhara Avadhāni. Records that in Svabhānu Āśviṣa Śuddha 3, Rājanārāyaṇa Rāo Gāru gave to Subbāvadhāni (in 1173 fasli) some lands. *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, pp. 5—7.

Gudimetṭa.

248. On a stone east of the mosque. Grant of lands in Ś. 1190 by Rudradēva and Gaṇama Nāyuḍu to a temple. [Rudradēva was apparently Rudrammā who assumed that title.]

249. On the same. An inscription (incomplete) of Pōta Nripa, son of Rājēndrachōḍa.

250. On the same. A private grant.

251. On the same. A private grant dated Ś. 1236.

252. On another slab close by. A grant dated Ś. 1217 by a General of Rudradēva (i.e., Pratāparudra II, 1295—1323).

253. On the same. Grant to the temple in Ś. 1086 by "the son of Vāsta Nripa" (doubtful reading).

Jaggayyapēṭa.

See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 44; Bhagavan Lal Indraji's *Notes on Amar. Stupa*, p. 55 ff.; *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XI, p. 258 ff. and *Arch. Surv., S. Ind.*, Vol. I, pp. 110 11, for an account of the Buddhistic antiquities and inscriptions of the place. They are reproduced in Dr. Kielhorn's *List of Brahmi Inscriptions*, Nos. 1202—4. The texts of the inscriptions are—

253-A. *Kielhorn's List No. 1202.*—On a Buddhistic pillar. (Prākṛit.) Records in the time of Rāja Madhariputa Śirivara Purisadata of the Ihākus, gift of five entrance pillars (*dyakakambha*) at the eastern door of the great *chaitya* at Vēlagiri by an artisan named Sidhatha (Siddhārtha), son of Nākamchanda (Nāgachandra) of Naḍatura in the district of Kammaka.

253-B. On a pillar. (Prākṛit.) A gift of the same kind as the above.

253-C. A similar gift in the time of the same king.

Jayantipuram.

254. On the dhvajastambha of the Āñjanēya temple. Records the erection of it by a private person in Ś. 1528 (A.D. 1606).

Kanchāla.

255. On a stone in the local fort. Ś. 1187 (A.D. 1185). A private grant.

256. In the same place. Two other undated private grants.

Kavutidevari agraharam.

257. Near the temple on the Paleru. Endowment of the temple by Śrī Nrisin̄ha Nripati in S. 1070 (A.D. 1748).

Kōmakāñchi.

258. A private grant in the reign of Mahāmandalēśvara Pōtarāja at Guḍimetṭa. See No. 249 above.

259. A grant by Rājēndrachōla in S. 1068.

260. A record of S. 1069, fixing a boundary stone.

261. An undated private charity.

Mukhtiyāla

Mr. Sewell gives five inscriptions here, two in the Vishnu temple and three in the Śiva. These are

262. An incomplete epigraph, undated, containing a portion of a genealogical table giving the names Durjaya, Pōta, Dorabhūpa, Tyāgi Pōta Rāja.

263. Undated. Grant by Tyāgi Pōta Rāja.

264. Undated. A genealogy given, in which the names Panda Bhīmēśvaran, Kanta Bhūpa, Kēśava Dharantsa, Gonka Dhara-dhinātha, Kēśava Nripa occur.

265. Undated grant by Kēśava Nripa.

266. Grant by the same in S. 1129 (A.D. 1207).

*Munagālapalle.**

267. On stones west of the tamarind tope east of the village. Grant in S. 1180 (A.D. 1258) by Mamma Chāgi Rāja, son of Bhīma Rāja and grandson of Peda Chāgi Rāja.

268. Undated private grant.

269. Undated. Records the erection of some stone figures by a private party.

Muppalla.

270. Near the prakāra wall of the Mallēśvara temple. Grant by the general of Chāgi Mamma Rāja in S. 1168.

Narab-pēta.

271. At the temple of Somanāthasvāmi. Grant by Chāgi Pōta Rāja in S. 1152.

272. In the same place. Undated. Grant by Chāgi Gaṇapati dēva.

273. Grant by Chāgi Pōta Rāja in S. 1152. *

274. Grant by the same king in the same year.

* See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 157, for copies of sanads in the hands of the Zamindars.

275. A private grant in Ś. 1216.

276. An undated and private grant.

Peddavaram.

For some local *sanads* see *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 57, p. 297.

277. At the Āñjanēya temple. A private grant in Ś. 1236 (A.D. 1314).

278. On a stone south of the village. Grant by a private person in Ś. 1190 with the consent of the Sāhiṇi Gannama Nāyudu, General of Kākatiya Rudradēva (Rudramma).

279. In the temple of Nilakanṭha. Undated and private.

Penugañchiprōlu.

280. In Karla Narasimha's garden. Records in Ś. 1542 the setting up of an image in the garden by a private person. See *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, 188 f.

Pokkunūru.

281. East of the Garbhālaya of the Rāmalingasvāmi temple. A private grant in Ś. 1115.

Rāvulapādu.

282—286. Mr. Sewell mentions five inscriptions here of which one is dated Ś. 1164, another (undated) a grant of Mahāmaṇḍa-lēśvara Kōṭa Guṇḍa Rāja, and a third dated in Ś. 1275 and recording a grant by a private party. The other two are very incomplete as the inscribed stones are broken.

Tālavāyi (Munagala Zemindari).

286-A-B. In the local temple of Mallikārjuna. Records dated in Ś. 1228 in the time of "Annayya Redḍi," and in Ś. 1222 in the time of Prātāparudra of Warangal. Both are private grants. [*Antiquities*, I, p. 46. See also Brown's *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. XII, p. 124.]

Tsāvutapalle.

287. On a pillar in front of the Āñjanēya temple. Records its erection in Ś. 1144.

Vedātri.

288. A private grant dated Ś. 1548.

289. Another private grant dated Ś. 1395.

290. A grant of Tyāgi Manma Gaṇapatidēva in Ś. 1181.

NARASAPŪR TALUK.

Āchanṭa.

291. On the north wall of the Viṣṇu temple. A record of Ś. 1177 (A.D. 1255). Rāja Mahārāja, Lakshmi Rāja, Veṅṭśvara, Pina Lakshmi Rāja mentioned.

292. In the same place. Grant by Pina Lakshmi Rāja in Ś. 1181 (A.D. 1259) of land which had been given to his family by Vijayādityadēva (Vishṇuvardhana).

293. In the same place. A private grant of Ś. 1181 (A.D. 1259).

294. Above the southern doorway of the mukhamāṇṭapa. Illegible.

295. In the same place. Gōkarṇa Chakravarti mentioned.

296. Above the doorway of the Ammavāru shrine. A grant in Ś. 1074 (A.D. 1152) by Mallanna Sāmi Nāyudu, son of Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Mummudi Bhīma Rāja.

Kodumañchali.

297. On the north wall of the Gōpālasvāmi temple. A private grant to temple in Ś. 1074 (A.D. 1152).

Narasapur.

297-A. C.P. No. 1 of 1904.—A record in Sanskrit and Telugu of the Eastern Chālukyan king Chālukya Bhīma (I). Records gift of the village of Vedatalūru in Uttarakāṇḍeruvāti Vishaya by the king to forty-six Brāhmanas on the occasion of the *nityasāddha* of his son who died on the battle-field.

297-B. A Kanarese inscription of the seventh year of the Kaḷachūri Bhujabalaachakravarti Śovidēva (son of Bijjala, 1168—1174) in Vijaya, Ś. 1095, an irregular date. See Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 287.

Palakol.

This early Dutch possession which came into the hands of the English in 1781 has, according to Elliot, 21 inscriptions which Mr. Sewell has given in his *Antiquities*.

298. 508 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the Āñjanēya shrine in the Kshīrārāmeśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1562, Vikrama, the building of the shrine by a merchant.

299. 509 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a Nandistambha in the same temple. Records in the time of Virabhadra, son of Induśekhara, son of Vishṇuvardhana, in Ś. 1188, the gift of a lamp by the king's mother. [Nothing is known about this chief. He apparently belonged to line Kōṇa.]

300. 510 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa at the entrance to the same temple. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Niḍudaprōli-Mahādēva in Ś. 1220. The gift of a lamp by the king's daughter.

301. 511 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Vishṇuvardhana Mahārāja *alias* Mahādēva in Ś. 1218, Durmukhi. Mentions the king's daughter and her husband, the Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Kōṇa-Gaṇapadēvarāja. See Nos. 310 and 313 below.

302. 512 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of Vishṇuvardhana-Mahārāja *alias* Mahādēva recording in Ś. 1222, Śārvari, the gift of a lamp by the same queen.

303. 513 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the maṇṭapa. A record of Ś. 1240. Mentions the son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṇa-Bhīmavallabharāja, evidently a later chief of the Haihaya Kōṇas like Gaṇapa. See 312.

304. 514 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the Redḍi king Anavōta-Redḍi in Ś. 1344, Śubhakrit. A gift by Poṇḍūri-Nāgarāja. Anavōta was the Koṇḍavīḍu Redḍi who was the father of Kumāragiri (the author of *Vasantarājīyam*) and father-in-law of Kāṭaya Vēma, the founder of the Rājahmundry branch of the Redḍis.]

305. 515 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Redḍi king Doḍḍaya-Allāḍa (of Rājahmundry). Records in Ś. 1338, Durmukhi, a gift by Narahari, an officer of the king. See Gd. 14.

306. 516 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar. A record of the time of the Redḍi king Doḍḍaya Allāḍa in Ś. 1337, Manmatha. The gift of a golden car by the same officer. See Gd. 14.

307. 517 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1129 the gift of a lamp by an officer of the Kōṇa (Haihaya) king Satyarāja (i.e., Manma Satya II).

308. 518 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Annadēva, son of Atirāja, records in Ś. 1325, Jaya, a gift. The Śaka and cyclic years do not correspond.

309. 519 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1222, the gift of a lamp by Vishṇuvardhana *alias* Induśekhara, son of Vishṇuvardhana.

310. 520 of 1893.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1184, the gift of a lamp by Malli-Nāyaka, a servant of Kōṇa-Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (who seems to have been a later chief of the Haihaya Kōṇa line).

311. 521 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1307, Krōdhana, a gift by the Redḍi king Vēma Redḍi, son of Kāṭama Redḍi.

312. 522 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1286, the gift of gold. Mentions Kōṇa-Bhīmavallabharāja. See 303 above.

313. 523 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1198, a gift by Kōṇa-Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja. See No. 310.

314. 524 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On a pillar of the enclosure of the same temple. Records in the reign of Velanaṇṭi-Chōḍa,

(1163—80), son of Goṅka (II, 1133—57, *circa*) and Subhāmbika, in Ś. 1058, the gift of a lamp.

315. 525 of 1893.—(Sanskrit.) On the same pillar. Records grant by Gundāmbika, wife of Velanānti king Chōḍa, son of Goṅka I and Subhāmbika.

316. 526 of 1893.—(Telugu.) On a pillar near the Śāyānagara in the same temple. A record of Vishnuvardhana-Mahārāja in Ś. 1518, Durmukhi. A late example of the occurrence of the name Vishnuvardhana.

NUZVID TALUK.

Agiripalli.

317. Two C.P. grants dated Ś. 1550 and recording private grants to the fine temple on the hill. *Antiquities*, p. 51.

Aivutūru.

318. On a stone near the Rāmalingeśvara temple. An epigraph dated Ś. 1563.

(Eḍḍu) Idara.

This village is said to be in Nuzvid Zamindari, but not found in the alphabetical list of inscriptions.

319. C.P. 180 of Mr. Sewell's list. The C.P. grant of Vijayaditya II (794—842 A.D.). (Sanskrit.) Records that this Eastern Chālukyan king granted, on the occasion of a solar eclipse, part of the village of Vandrupitēyu in Kanḍeruvāḍi-vishaya to a Brahman. Undated. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XIII, p. 55 f., *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 179—81, *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 118—22.

320. C.P. 179 of Mr. Sewell's list (now in the Madras Museum). A C.P. grant of Rājamahendra Amma I (Vishnuvardhana VII) of the Eastern Chālukyan dynasty. Records the donation of a village named Gomṭūru (with 12 hamlets) to Kundāditya, son of Prithirāja, who was a military officer and the son of Sōmāditya of the family of Pattavardhana, in the presence of the Kutumbis of the district of Kanḍeruvāti. See *S.I.I.*, I, No. 36, pp. 36—43; *Antiquities*, Vol. II, pp. 25—6, and *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 176—9. Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 559.

Enamalakudūru.

In his *Antiquities* (p. 55-6) Mr. Sewell gives eleven inscriptions and the department has copied an equal number.

320-A. 133 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1163, Śārvarin, gift of cows for a lamp by a merchant to the Mallēśvara temple at Bezvāḍa.

320-B. 134 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1163 gift of cows for a lamp to the Mallēśvara temple.

321. 135 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1054 (or 1052) gift of the town Vijayavāta (i.e., Bezvāḍa) to the Mallēśvara temple by Bhīma, the son of Boddana and Lōkāmbika. Boddana had acquired this town from the Chōḍa king Tripurāntaka of Veṅgi and from the Karnāṭa king. See No. 329 below.

322. 136 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1163 gift of cows for a lamp by a Redḍi to the Mallēśvara temple at Vijayavāḍa.

323. 137 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1163 gift of cows for a lamp by a Redḍi to the Mallēśvara temple.

324. 138 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1137 gift of sheep for the merit of Chāgi Pōtarāja.

325. 139 of 1897.—(Sanskrit.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1167 gift of a lamp.

326. 140 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1172 gift of cows for a lamp for the merit of Chāgi Gaṇapayarāja. Begins with Goṅka, who was the lord of the Veṅgi one thousand country; his son was Ayyapadēva who married Muppalamahādēvi, and their son was Gaṇapati. This Gaṇapati Rāya was different from his namesake referred to in Nos. 310 and 313.

327. 141 of 1897.—(Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1053 gift of twenty lamps to the Mallēśvara temple at Bezvāḍa; a damaged record.

328. 142 of 1897.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1152 gift of cows for a lamp to the Mallēśvara temple by Nīlīṣeṭṭi, a merchant from Penunḡoṇḍa.

329. 143 of 1897.—(Telugu prose and verse.) On an octangular pillar lying in front of the Kēśavasvāmin temple. Records gifts by Bhīmaṇa, the son of Boddana, to the Mallēśvara temple at Bezvāḍa. See No. 321 above.

Koṇḍanāyanavaram.

330. On a stone near the temple. Grant by Manma Rāja in Ś. 1179 (A.D. 1257).

331. On the same place. Ś. 1173. Mentions the name Viranārāyaṇa Buddiga Dēvarāja.

332. In the same place. A record dated in Ś. 1358.

333. On a stone in the inner chamber. Records gift by a merchant in Ś. 1165 (A.D. 1243).

Medūru.

334. On a copper plate attached to the dhvajastambha in ancient characters. No details given.

335. In a sheet, on a stone. A record of Ś. 1438 (1516) describing apparently the military operations of Krishnadēva Rāya. See *Gōḍāvari Manu.*, pp. 214-5.

Mustābāda.

336. An epigraph dated S. 1482 (A.D. 1560) by a Mussalman chief.

Pedda Maddali.

337. *C.P. No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's List.* An Eastern Chālukyan grant of Jayasinha (I) in his eighteenth year, at the time of the equinox. The order is issued from the city of Udayapura and records the grant of village near Mardavalli (Pedda maddali) in the district of Gudrahāra (Gudivāda). Edited in *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscriptions*, pp. 166-7. Also *Ind. Antq.*, XIII, 137 f., and *Ibid.*, X, 243, No. 7.

Purushōttamapaṭṇam.

338. On a stone east of the village. Records an act of piety by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalika Bṛhmayya in Ś. 1105. *Antiquities*, p. 51.

TANUKU TALUK.

Chebrōlu.

339. On a fallen stone in the mound Bhavāyakara gattu. Records the construction of a tank by a private person in Ś. 1475 (A.D. 1553).

Duvva.

340. On a pillar in the temple. Records in Ś. 1570 (A.D. 1648) the erection of a maṇḍapam by a private party.

Iragāvaram.

341. On a slab fixed east of the temple Garbhalayam. A private grant dated Ś. 1150.

342. An undated private grant in honour of "Pōta Nripa."

343. A private grant dated Ś. 1156 (A.D. 1234).

344. A grant by the minister of Sarvalōkaśraya Viṣṇu-vardhana Mahārāja in Ś. 1169 (A.D. 1247).

Juttiga.

345. In the local temple. A grant in Ś. 1000 by "the eldest daughter of Veṅgīśvara."

346. Grant by Malli Rāja, son of Vijayāditya, in Ś. 1074.

347. Grant by Vīrappa Nāidu in Ś. 1111.

348. A private grant in Ś. 1082.

Kalachumbarru.

349. A C.P. grant of Amma II, called also Vijayāditya VI. It is undated and records the grant of the village Kalachumbarru in the Attilināṇḍu province to a Jain teacher named Arhanandin of the Valahāri-Gaṇa and Aḍḍakali Gachcha for repairing the dining hall of a Jain temple called Sarvalōkāśraya Jinabhavana. The grant was made at the instance of Chāmekāmbā of the Paṭṭavardhika lineage, a pupil of Arhanandin. See *Ep. Ind.*, VII, 177—92.]

Kānūru.

350. In the temple of Śōmēśvara. Records in Ś. 1595 (A.D. 1673) the erection of the temple by a private person.

351. In the temple of Vallabhasvāmi. Records in Ś. 1555 (A.D. 1633) the erection of the temple by a private person.

Muṇḍupāka.

352. On a stone east of the Ellaramma temple. Gift to the temple by a private person.

353. A C.P. document by Chālukya Bhīma (887—917 A.D.). *Antiquities*, p. 37.

Pandulaparru.

354. On a fallen stone in front of the garbhālayam of the Mallēśvara temple, two inscriptions dated Ś. 1228 (A.D. 1306), recording the erection of two pillars by private persons.

Tanuku.

355. On pillars of the Kēśavasvāmi temple. Mr. Sewell mentions three inscriptions, two of which are dated Ś. 1443, and record private grants and one is an undated and private one.

Vēlpūru.

356. In the temple of Rudrēśvarasvāmi. Records the erection of the temple by a private person in Ś. 1557 (A.D. 1635).

357. In the same place. Records the erection of a pillar by a private person in Ś. 1198.

KURNOOL DISTRICT.

The *Mack. MSS.* are singularly rich in regard to this district. They are in the following books :-

(A) No. 538 (No. 27, C.M. 996).--Two hundred and twenty-two inscriptions from Kōilkuntla and Kāṇḍanavōli [divisions. The Library number is 15 4 30.

(B) No. 540 (No. 48, C.M. 1017).--Two hundred and five inscriptions in Kāṇḍanavōli and Chittavōli (Sirvel) districts. Transcribed in *Loc. Rec.*, Vol. 20. The Library number is 15 3 8.

(C) No. 546 (No. 35, C.M. 1004). Two hundred and eighty-nine inscriptions in Kāṇḍanavōli and Chittagunta (Chintagunta) divisions. The Library number of this book is 15 3 6.

(D) No. 579 (No. 37, C.M. 1006).--Two hundred and sixty-six inscriptions in Kāṇḍavōli district. The Library number of this book is 15 3 5.

(E) No. 615 (No. 34, C.M. 1003).--Hundred and forty inscriptions from Chittavōli taluk (Sirvel taluk). The Library number of this book is 15 4 18. It has been transcribed in *Loc. Rec.*, Vols. 48 and 56, p. 582 f.

I have not examined the originals, but have given references to their summary as given by Taylor in *Ins., Gen. Dis.* How far the summary is accurate and how many of the originals are not included therein are yet to be discovered by a comparison of them, which will take much time. My belief is that the originals contain too many repetitions of the same epigraphs and that the summary as given in *Ins., Gen. Dis.* is a fairly full one. I have to state that some of the records are not inscriptions in the strict sense of the term but *grants* in paper; but as in the case of Ganjam, having once made the list, I have thought it better to retain them.

GENERAL COPPER PLATES.

1. *C.P. No. 95 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the Collector's office, Kurnool. Records grant of certain lands in the villages of Mundakallu and Palgire to two Brahmans in the first year of the reign of Vikramāditya I of the Western Chālukya dynasty (655–80), the conqueror of the Pallavas and the captor of Conjeeveram. See *Mys. Gazr.*, I, p. 323. *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XI, p. 67; *Jour., Bo. As. Soc.*, XVI, p. 238; and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 25.

2. *C.P. No. 97-A of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the Collector's office, Kurnool. Records the gift of certain land to one Viradēvamulu by the village officers of Bijanēmulu, in Ś. 1702 (A.D. 1780), Śarvari. (Bijanēmulu seems to be Bijinavēmula in Kōilkuntla taluk.)

3. *C.P. No. 97-B of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records a grant by Kolukonḍa Appanāyudu and Rāmanāyaningāru, described as

chiefs of the "Mahā Nāyakas," of lands, to a Brahman in Ś. 1688 (A.D. 1766), Vyaya. (Is Kōlukonḍa a mistake for Koilkunṭṭa?)

4. *C.P. No. 98 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same office. It professes to be issued by Vikramāditya I (655—80) of the Western Chālukyas, bestowing the village of Agundi on a Brahman. It bears no date and is considered to be spurious. *Jour., Bo. As. Soc.*, Vol. XVI, p. 240, and Kielhorn's *Ins.*, *S. Ind.*, No. 22.

5. *C.P. No. 99 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same office. Records grant of 15 acres (120 *nivartanas*) of land, at the village of Ratnagiri in the district of Nāḷavāḍi, to a Brahman by Vikramāditya I (655—80) of the Western Chālukyas, in the third year of his reign (C. 658). *Jour., Bo. As. Soc.*, Vol. XVI, p. 235, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 18.

6. *C.P. No. 100 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same office. Records grant of $63\frac{3}{4}$ acres (510 *nivartanas*) of land in the village of Rattagiri on the west bank of the river Andirika to a Brahman, in the tenth year of the reign of Vikramāditya I of the Western Chālukyas, i.e., A.D. 662—63. The grant was made at the request of king Dēvaśakti of the Śendraka family. See *Jour., Bo. As. Soc.*, Vol. XVI, p. 238, and Kielhorn's *Ins.*, *S. Ind.*, No. 19.

7. *C.P. No. 222 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—At first in the Collector's office and now in the Museum. Records grant by the Vijayanagar king Achyuta, who, in Ś. 1455 (A.D. 1533), Vijaya, presented to fifty Brahmans, the village of Narasēndrapuram *alias* Kallavāya.

8. *C.P. No. 223 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same place. Records that the Vijayanagara king Achyuta granted in Ś. 1461 (A.D. 1539), Vikāri, the village of Upyalapalle (Uppalapalle) in the Kaṇḍukūru country to some Brahmans.

9. *C.P. No. 224 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same place. Records that Rāmarāja Tirumala Rāja, during the reign of Sadāśiva of Vijayanagar, in Ś. 1479 (A.D. 1557), Piṅgaḷa, presented to one Yerrama Nāyuḍu, the seven villages of Gauti (Gooti?), Yadari (Vedurū?), Tāḍparti, Vellatūru, Śiṅganamalai, Yeduchēru and Koṇḍḷakarūru.

10. *C.P. No. 226 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same place. Records a grant by the Vijayanagara king Tirumala Rāja (1568—77) to the Viṣṇu temple of the village of Guṇḍāla in Ś. 1490 (A.D. 1568), Prabhava. Also the village of Zonnagiri in the Drōṇāchalam Paragaṇa is referred to.

11. *C.P. No. 227 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the same place. Records that Timmarāja confirmed the grants made by former sovereigns in the village of Peddahuliki, north of Gooty, Ś. 1470 (A.D. 1548), Śrīmukha. (The dates do not correspond, nor does the inscription belong to the time of Harihara whom it mentions. Mr. Sewell therefore considers it to be of doubtful authenticity.)

12. *C.P. No. 228 of Mr. Sowell's List.*—In the same place. Records that the same Timma Rāja did, in Ś. 1293, or 1296 (A.D. 1371 or 1374), during the reign of Bukkadēva Rāja, confirm the grants of earlier sovereigns in the villages of Gadikalu and Molakalapādu, in the Puravakonda country of the district of Gautti (Gooty). (The discrepancies of the inscription throw doubts as to its authenticity.)

12-A. The Kurnool District plates of the eleventh year of the reign of the Western Chālukya Vinayāditya Satyaśraya, recording a grant made at the request of the Yuvarāja Vijayāditya and issued from Elumpundale. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VI, p. 88, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 28.

CUMBUM TALUK.

Ākavidu.

13. On a stone in the centre of the village. Records that in Prabhava Harihara Rāja Yādava Maharāja came to this village with his retinue and employed the inhabitants to dig a canal to the tank at Gundlakamma. See *Ins., Ccd. Dts.*, p. 146, No. 5.

14. On a stone in a field. Records that Singa Rāju, son of "Duva" Rāju, gave the ruined village of Marlamarakapād to Mylār Mudda, a disciple of Mallikārjuna, in Ś. 1154, Vijaya. *Ibid.*, No. 6. See No. 19 below.

Bādinipalle.

15. At the south gate of the Rāmasvāmi temple. A private grant dated in Ś. 1477 (A.D. 1555). *Antiquities*, I, p. 97.

Basinepalle.

16. Near the deserted temple of Ōbaleśvara Svāmi. An epigraph dated Ś. 1423, Durmati, recording a private grant in the reign of Vīra Narasimha Rāja of Vijayanagar (evidently the son of the Tuluva usurper Narasa Nayaka). *Antiquities*, p. 97.

17. On another side of the same stone. An inscription dated in Ś. 1510 (A.D. 1588). *Ibid.*

Bōllupalle.

18. On a stone in the village. Records that Jaṅgamalli, son of Vamula Kandaśetti, dug a well in Ś. 1470, Plavaṅga, on the way to the local forest. *Ins., Ccd. Dts.*, p. 146, No. 4.

Chinagānīpalle.

19. On a stone in the road. Records that "Katamali Naidu" and Kuṅkuma Nāyadu gave some land in Ś. 1157, Manmatha, to Mylār Mudda, disciple of Mallikārjuna. *Ibid.*, p. 146, No. 7. See No. 14 above for the same individual.

Cumbum.

20. 1 of 1908.—(Telugu verse.) On a stone lying on the bund of the tank. Records a brief history of the tank which was built by Gōpaṇa-Oḍiyalu (Gōpaṇa Uḍaiyār?).

21. 2 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On a stone in the choultry in the same village. A damaged record in the middle. Mentions Udayagiri-rājya.

22. 3 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the same choultry. Records an agreement among merchants to contribute for the requirements of the Virabhadra temple at Mattipeṇṭa. Mentions Panimayyaṅṅāru, son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara-antyembaragaṇḍa Vallabhayyadēva-Mahārāju.

Dadivāḍa.

23. In a deserted Viṣṇu temple in the village. Records a grant by Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva II in Ś. 1234 (A.D. 1312). *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 97.

24. In the same place. A record in Ś. 1353 (A.D. 1431), of the erection of an image of Hanumān by "Urumaya Vira Mahārāja." *Ibid.*

Giḍḍalūru (Griḍḍalūru).

25. In the temple of Pātāla Nāgēśvarasvāmi. An undated record of a private grant to the temple. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 97.

26. On a stone situated in Pātāla Nāgēśvara pagoda. Records that "Rangasi" Veṅkaṭa Ramaṇa, etc., inhabitants of Giḍḍalūru, granted one *tūm* of dry field in the village for the divine service of God Pātāla Nāgēśvara, in Plava. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 145, No. 1.

Gudimeṭṭa.

27. East of the dhvajastambha of the deserted temple of Chennakēśava. A record of a private grant in Ś. 1356 (A.D. 1434). *Ibid.*

Iḍamakallu.

28. Near a Viṣṇu temple. Records a grant by "Chinna Avubalayya Rāja" in Ś. 1466 (A.D. 1544). *Ibid.* [The chief was evidently the Nandyāla chief of that name, who was the ruler of Uḍayagiri.]

Komarōlu.

29. On a stone in the hamlet of Hanumantarāyinipalle, near a deserted temple of Āñjanēya. An undated record of a grant of lands to the temple by a private person. *Ibid.*

30. Under the bund of a tank in the village. Records a charity by Redḍicharḷa Chinna Basava Rāja in Ś. 1511 (A.D. 1589). *Ibid.* See No. 40 below.

Kommanūru.

31. On a stone in a field in the village. Records a grant by "Paṇḍarugaṅgu Bhūpati Rāja" to a poet in Ś. 1162 (A.D. 1240). *Antiquities*, Vol. I, pp. 97-98.

32. On a stone close to a wall east of the village. Records the sinking of a well in Ś. 1643 (A.D. 1721). *Ibid.*

Kishtamēttipalli.

33. On a stone near a well, a mile west of the village. Records the construction of a tank by a private person in Ś. 1644. *Ibid.*

Mundlapādu.

34. In a deserted temple of Bhairava. An illegible record, dated in Ś. 1042 (A.D. 1120).

35. In the same place. An undated and unintelligible record.

Podilekondapalli.

36. Near a well south of the village on the road to Rājapālem. An undated record of a private grant. *Ibid.*

37. In the same place. Records a private grant, dated Ś. 1500 (A.D. 1578). *Ibid.*

Pōtavaram.

38. West of a tank in the village. Records a private grant in Ś. 1472 (A.D. 1550). *Ibid.*

Rācharla.

39. Near a deserted temple of Bhīmeśvara. A record of Ś. 1310. *Ibid.*

Reddicharla.

40. In the temple of Ballamarāya. Records that in Ś. 1509, Ahobalarāja, son of Rājapparāja, and Chinna Basavarāja, son of Śrāma Rāja, made a grant. *Ibid.*, p. 99. See No. 30 above.

41. Close to the above. An undated and private. *Ibid.*

Salakalaviḍu.

42. In a pillar of the Āñjanēya temple. Records that it was erected in Ś. 1340, by a private person. - *Ibid.*

Śūravāripalli (Śūravāmpalle).

43. In the hamlet of Boddavānipalle, on a stone. A private grant in Ś. 1499. *Ibid.*

Tālicherla.

44. In the deserted temple of Śaṅkara Bhairava and Rāmvara. A record of Śrīraṅgarāja Bhūpāla, elder brother of Kṛish dēvarāya, said to be dated in Ś. 1102. (Evidently a mistal *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 99.

Turimella (Turumilla).

45. In the temple of Surabhēśvaramma. A record in Ś. 14 recording a grant in the reign of Achyutarāya of Vijayanag *Ibid.*

Uyyālavāda.

46. In a stone in the hamlet of Jamullapalle, south-west of village. Records a grant by Vīra Dēvarāya (I) in Ś. 1307. *Ibid.*

DHONE TALUK.

Gundāla.

47. *C.P. No. 225 of Mr. Sewell's C.P. List.*—Records a grant the Vijayanagara king Tirumala Rāja (the founder of the Chand giri dynasty, 1568—77) of some lands in the village during a sc eclipse, to a Brahman in Ś. 1490, Prabhava.

48. 137 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the entra into the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1490, I bhava, Vaiśākha, śu. di. 10, that the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāma Tirumalarājadeva Mahārāja, granted the two villages of Pedavē dinne in the district of Drōṇāchala and Jonnagiri in the dist of Gutti, to the god Channarāyalu of Gundāla durga, for wors and festivals. "Dates not enough for calculation." The do was Tirumala I of the last Vijayanagar dynasty. See the ab epigraph.

49. 138 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in a field in same village. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king V pratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1491, Śukla, Chaitra, di. 10. Registers that Doḍḍa Veṅkaṭanāyanīṅgaru having died, son appointed an agent to supervise the Doḍḍa charities, viz., construction of the prākāra wall, pavilions, flower-gardens, po and other works, in the temple of Chennakēśava-Perumāḷ at G ḍāḷa in Dhōniśīma, and gave him some land in Tīḍūru with consent of the Redḍi, Karaṇam and the Talāri of that vill: "Date can be calculated, but not verified."

Pyāpali.

50. 136 of 1913.—On a slab set up in the Basavēśvara tem A damaged record, dated in Ś. 1667, Raktākshī, Māgha, śu. c

mentioning a certain Venkātapatināyanīngāru. Details of date not enough for calculation.

KÖILKUNTŁA TALUK.

Akumalla.

51. On a stone in a pial. Records the grant of the village by Chinna Timmarāja to Brahmans in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Col. Dts.*, p. 147, No. 3. See Cg. 717 for details about China Timma.

52. On a stone in front of the Chennakēśava temple. Records that the same chief gave two *kandrikas* of land to God Lakshminārāyaṇa in Ś. 1475, Pramādi. *Ibid.*, No. 4.

53. A record to the effect that the wife of Madirani (?) Bhyranna ascended the funeral pile with her husband in Ś. 1329, Sarvajit. *Ibid.*, No. 5.

54. A C.P. in the hands of the local Brahmans. Records that Kṛṣṇnadēvarāya granted the village of Suṅgapatnam in the district of Gutti, in Ś. 1430, Prabhava, to Nāgabhatta, son of Madhavabhatta. *Ibid.*, No. 6.

55. On a stone in the village. Records that Āravitti Chinna Timmayyadēva made a grant of the village to learned Brahmans in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 7.

56. On a stone near the Pāpavināśēśvara temple. Records that Vira Bukkarāya gave the village of Viñjanampādu to one Papavēna (Pāpavināśa?) Sōmadēva in Ś. 1274, Paritāpi. The village is said to be in Vinukonda district. *Ibid.*, No. 9.

57. On a stone in the same place. Records that Nāgappa, son of Pandari Kāmabhattu, granted Pōṭāvaram in the district of "Yarusa," to God Pāpavināśēśvara in Ś. 1462, Śārvari, in the reign of Achyutarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 10.

58. On a stone in the same place. Records that Chikka Udaiyār, the minister of Vira Bukkarāya (I), granted the village of Chaṅgalavāda in the same district to the same deity in Ś. 1274, Paritāpi. *Ibid.*, p. 148, No. 11. [In Ap. 144 and 145 Chikka Udaiyār has been identified with Bukka I himself.]

Allūru.

59. On a stone in the town gate. Records that Nandyāla Chinna Aubaladēva remitted the tax on local barbers in Ś. 1469, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 452, No. 23. Chinna Avubāja has been elsewhere called ruler of Chandragiri.

60. A damaged record dated Ś. 1315, Āṅgīrasa, recording a grant by Kumārēśa Liṅgappa in the reign of Kṛṣṇnadēvarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 24.

Āluvakoṇḍa (Alavakoṇḍa).

61. In front of the Virabhadra temple. Records grant by a local chief in Ś. 1466, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya of Vijayanagar. *Antiquities*, p. 99.

62. In the same place a private grant in Ś. 1454. *Ibid.*

Annāvaram.

63. On a stone in the village. Records that Chinna Timmayyadēva gave the village in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, to poet Anantarāja, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 155, No. 48. [Was Anantarāja identical with Maṭṭa Ananta? See Cg. 762.]

Bhimuniṭṭadu.

64. On a stone in front of the Hanumaṇṭa temple. Records that a Redḍi erected a stone hall in Śubhakrit. *Ibid.*, p. 151, No. 18.

65. On a stone in front of the same. Records that Sadāśivarāya exempted God Gōpālakrishṇa from tax in Ś. 1476, Ānanda. *Ibid.*, No. 19.

66. On a stone in front of the same. Records that Nandyāla Ahōbalayya granted the village to some learned Brahmans in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 20 and No. 59 above.

Bōdimannūru (Bondamanore).

67. On a stone in the Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Āravīṭi Chinna Timmayyadēva granted twelve puttis of land in Tirumalapuram village to its learned Brahmans, in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. [*Ibid.*, p. 152, No. 25. Chinna Timma was the brother of Viṭṭhala, the conqueror of the Tiruvāḍi Rājya, the Governor of Trichinopoly and the patron of Dōsūri Kōṇērukavi, the author of the *Bālabhāgavatamu*.]

68. On a stone at the gate of the village. Records the exemption of the tax on the *vrittis* of Karaṇams by the same chief in Makam? *Ibid.*, No. 26.

69. A record of Tirumaladēva, exempting the taxes on jugglers and barbers in Ś. 1418, Kālayukti, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 27. The date is inconsistent.

70. A damaged grant of Aravīṭi Chinna Timmayyadēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1472, Sādhāraṇa, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 153, No. 28. See No. 67 above.

71. A record of the same chief in Ś. 1476, Ānanda, granting one puttī of land in Guḍḍalūrpāḍu to Ahōbalayya. *Ibid.*, No. 29.

72. A damaged grant of Tippayyadēva, dated Ś. 1439, Īśvara, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 30.

73. A damaged grant of Krishnadevaraya, dated S. 1435, Yuva. *Ins., Gen. Dts.*, p. 153, No. 31.

Chintakunta.

74. On a stone in Vitthalēśvara pagoda. Records that Nara-
tingarāja gave the village to Pandurāṅga Vitthalēśvara Perumā
in S. 1493, Prajōtpatti, in the reign of Tirumaladēva Mahārāya
(of the Penukonḍa-Chandragiri dynasty). *Ibid.*, p. 150, No. 8.

Hanumanthagundam.

75. In the local Raghunātha temple. Grant of land for the
God by Jillela Raṅgapati Rāya in S. 1550, Kilaka. *Ibid.*, p. 154,
No. 38. See Cd. 168.

76. In the Virabhadra pagoda. A record of Bukkarāju Tim-
mayya granting the Mittalappādu village to the deity in S. 1433,
Prajōtpatti. *Ibid.*, No. 39. [Was Timmayya the chief of that
name who was the grandson of Araviti Bukka ?]

77. In charge of "Carnasamullubhutt" in the village. Records
that one Narasakēśava gave the village of Nāgareddippalli to
Kṛishṇasvāmijilu for a śrōtriyam rent of 80 pagodas in Bhava.
Ibid., p. 179, No. 116.

78. With the same person. A record in Śrīmuka, reducing
the above rent, by Rāṅga-Raghunāth to 70 pagodas. *Ibid.*, No. 117.

79. With the same person. A grant to the Reddis and Kara-
nams to continue the village cultivation. *Ibid.*, No. 118.

80. A Telugu record granting a licence to the farmers to culti-
vate some lands in the neighbourhood by Śrīnivāsa Timmarasa.
Ibid., p. 180, No. 119.

81. A grant of Nawab Saheb in H. 1195, to the Reddis and
Karanams of Nāgareddippalli in the subdivision of Jammala-
muḍugu. *Ibid.*, No. 120.

82. A record of Mādhavamānōji Śrīrāya Prakāśarāo, Zamindar,
dated F. 1195, ordering the Reddis to continue the cultivation as
usual. *Ibid.*, No. 121.

83. An order of Kṛishṇareddi to another Reddi to pay 10 pago-
das to Umamahēśvara Śāstri. *Ibid.*, p. 181, No. 122.

84. A record of Toglak Nawab "Naknamkhan" in F. 1172,
Virōdhikrit, giving two *tūms* of land to Kṛishṇa Śāstrulu. *Ibid.*, No.
123.

85. A record of Hazarat "Lavari," asking the Reddis and
Karanams to continue the śrōtriyam tenure of Kṛishṇa Sōmayājulu.
Ibid., No. 124.

86. A record of Hariyappa Reddi and Kṛishṇama Reddi of
Hanumatgunṭa-Samastānam, ordering payment of 10 pagodas to

an individual for his salary in Krōdhi. The order is addressed to Kṛishṇasōmayājulu. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 180, No. 125.

87. An order of the same chief to continue the village of Vinutūrāla to one Tursalanāyaḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 126.

88. A record of the same chief, ordering a payment of three tūms of land in Banutūrāla to an individual in Pramādhi. *Ibid.*, No. 127.

89. A record of Nawab Bahadur in H. 1190, granting a cowl to Kṛishṇamareḍḍi for Hanumatguṇḍam, Narasapuram and another village for Rs. 24,000. *Ibid.*, p. 183, No. 128.

90. Records that Hariyappareḍḍi gave some land in the village of Hanumatguṇḍam in Ś. 1583, Plava, to Śingarāchārya. *Ibid.*, No. 129.

91. Records that Hariyappa Redḍi Gōpalayya gave some land in Erragūḍam and Vanutūrāla in Ś. 1635, Viḷambi, to Bukkapatṇam Narasimma Tātāchārya. *Ibid.*, No. 130.

92. In charge of Venkatarāo. Records that Hariyappa Redḍi Kṛishṇa Redḍi gave some lands in "Cocuṇṭi" and "Condore", in Ś. 1649, Plavaṅga, to "Yāgonu" Ayyappa. *Ibid.*, No. 131.

Dornipādu (Donnepādu).

93. In the local fort. A private grant in Ś. 1460, in the reign of Achyuta Rāya. *Antiquities*, p. 99.

94. In a maṇṭapam near the above. A record dated in Ś. 1489 in the reign of Narasimhadēva", probably a local chieftain. [In commenting on this Mr. Sewell says that the then ruler was Achyuta Rāya. As a matter of fact it was Sadāśiva Rāya.]

95. Near a wall. Records that in Ś. 1121 a private person constructed it. *Ibid.*, p. 100.

Gullādurti.

96. In the Āñjanēya temple. An undated epigraph, recording the erection of the temple by a private person. *Antiquities*, p. 100.

97. In the shrine of Aṅkālamma. Records a grant by Timma Rājadēva in Ś. 1500 (A.D. 1578) in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.* [The inscription is perhaps the last in Sadāśiva's reign. Tirumala usurped the throne shortly after.]

Injēdu.

98. West of the village in the Viṣṇu temple. A grant in Ś. 1455. *Ibid.*

99. In the same place. A private record of a gift in Ś. 1461.

100. A record of Ś. 1480, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*

101. A record of Ś. 1476, in the same reign. *Ibid.*

Kampamulla (Cupmulla).

102. On a stone in the Īsvara pagoda. Records that Errama-setti erected the temple in S. 1726. Rudhirōdgari. *Ins., Col. Dis.*, p. 152, No. 22.

Koilkuntla.

103. On a stone in the place. Records that Siddarāmappa-nāyaḍu gave some land in the village to Rāmēśvarasvāmi in S. 1505, Chitrabhānu, in the reign of Sri-Vira-Rangarāya (1578 -86). *Ibid.*, p. 150, No. 7.

104. On a stone in front of the temple. Records that Venka-tadri Mahārāja (afterwards Venkata I) granted the taxes of different villages to Vitthalēśvara of Koilkuntla in S. 1509, Tārana, in the reign of Vira-Raṅga-Rāya (1578 -86). *Ibid.*, No. 9.

105. On a stone in the Pānduranga-Vitthalēśvara temple. A damaged grant of Nandyāla Narasiṅgarāya in S. 1495. *Ibid.*, No. 10. [This chief was evidently the father of Krishnarāja to whom Pingali Sūrana dedicated his *Kalāpurnōdayamu*.]

106. On a stone in front of the Ankālamma Goddess. Records that Nandyāla Ahōbalarāya gave the duties of the district in S. 1465, Śōbhakrit, to the Goddess. *Ibid.*, No. 11.

107. On a stone in front of the Añjanēya pagoda. Records that "Bolanamantri Parvadayya" granted the taxes of the Vipra-vinōdins in the village to God Pānduranga Vitthala in S. 1476, Ananda, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 12.

108. Records that Nāgappa Redḍi gave some grant to God Siddhēśvara in S. 1450, Sarvadhāri, in the reign of Kṛishnadēva-rāya. Damaged. *Ibid.*, No. 13.

109. On a stone near the Gōpālādēva pagoda. Records that one Tirumalappa gave some land in Kaspa Koilkuntla to Gōpālādēva in S. 1509, Sarvajit, in the reign of Sri-Vira-Venkatapati Rāya (i.e., Venkata I, 1586-1616). *Ibid.*, No. 14.

110. On a stone near the Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Gobburī-Kōndarāja gave some land for a reservoir of water for cattle in S. 1473, Ananda, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 151, No. 15.

111. On a stone in the village. Records that Pōlusāni dug a well in the village of "Sowdaridinne" in S. 1525, Śubhakrit, in the reign of Vira-Venkatapatirāya (i.e., Venkata I, 1586-1614). *Ibid.*, No. 16.

112. In the Ganapti "Tsāvadi." A record dated in S. 1565, mentioning Śrī Raṅga Rāya (VI) of Vijayanagar (1638-46). *Antiquities*, I, 100.

113. A record of Mahommed Wali in 1113, Sun, ordering the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Koilkuntla to allow to an individual ½

kāśu per head-load and Re. I per each bag. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 157, No. 52.

114. Records that Mahommed Khan "Badadaja" gave in F. 1171, an order to Padsha Saheb to continue certain allowances to Gövindappa-Venkaṭapati Mustajir of Köilkunṭḷa. *Ibid.*, No. 53.

115. The same chief orders Nāgaśeṭṭi, the contractor of the custom house, to allow Fakir "Gafur Shah" a paṇam per each bag in F. 1171. *Ibid.*, No. 54.

116. Bāburāo orders the Reddis and Karanams to continue the allowances to one Khādar Shah of Līngāla in F. 1171. *Ibid.*, No. 55.

117. Bāburāo (Amil) orders the grant of two *tūms* to the same person in F. 1171. *Ibid.*, p. 158, No. 56.

118. A record of Abdul Mahommed allowing Khadar Shah to get from the Tānedārs, Reddis and Karanams of Rāvanūr, Dudyāla and five other villages one *kāśu* per each bag of grain, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 57.

119. An order of Mahommed Wali to the contractor of the duties at Köilkunṭḷa to allow one *kāśu* per each bag and $\frac{1}{2}$ *kāśu* per each head-load to Fakir Khādar in F. 1173. *Ibid.*, No. 58.

120. Records that the Reddis and Karanams of Köilkuntḷa granted two *tūms* in the capital of Cuddapah in Ś. 1683, Vishu, to the same Fakir. *Ibid.*, p. 159, No. 59.

121. A gift by the same donors of some land to build a mosque. *Ibid.*, No. 60.

122. A record of Alumghir in 35 Z. ordering the Deśmuks and Deśa-Pāṇḍyas to give four *tūms* of land in Rāvanore to Abu Mahomed Hāji. *Ibid.*, No. 61.

123. Records that Mahommed Fariki ordered the Deśmuks and Deśa-Pāṇḍyas in 47 Z. to give to Sayud Ali, two *tūms* of land in Köilkunṭḷa and allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ *rukah* (*kāśu*) and $\frac{1}{4}$ seer of oil daily. *Ibid.*, No. 62.

124. Records that Zasi Khan ordered the Deśmuks, etc., to grant to "Enayadd" Fakir five *tūms* of land in Kanugaṭḷa in H. 1196. *Ibid.*, p. 160, No. 63.

125. A similar order of Nawab Asud Khan in favour of Sayud Dervish in 40 Z. *Ibid.*, No. 64.

126. A record of Alumghir Abdul Agim in F. 1163, granting $3\frac{1}{2}$ *tūms* of land to "Shahawasaruff Pirjada" in F. 1163. *Ibid.*, No. 65.

127. An order of Mahommed Hussain Khan in F. 1217, to continue the above gift. *Ibid.*, No. 66.

128. An order of the same chief to continue the same in F. 1197. *Ibid.*, No. 67.

129. Records that "Sahebga" Mahommed ordered in F. 1174, the customs agent Venkaṭarāo to allow some rights in a village to an astronomer named Sītārāma. *Ibid.*, No. 68.

130. An order of "Amanud Khan Mahommed Jai" in H. 1184 to pay Rs. 8 daily to the same donee as in the above. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 160, No. 69.

131. An order of Asim Khan to Mahommed Ali to allow daily eight pieces to Sitāram Jōsyalu in F. 1187. *Ibid.*, p. 162, No. 70.

132. An order of "Mir Raja Ali Khan" in H. 1179, to Siddaji Murēśwar to allow daily half gold paṇam from the duties of Koilkunṭṭa to Sitārama Jōsya. *Ibid.*, No. 71.

133. An order of the same chief to the same effect in H. 1193, to "Sobaji", Mustaghir of Dinnipādu. *Ibid.*, No. 72.

134. A record of Nawab Mir Kumaruḷḷin Khan in H. 1198, ordering Hassan Mahommed to allow half gold paṇam daily to Rāmajōsya. *Ibid.*, p. 163, No. 73.

135. A similar order in H. 1198 to Badamalla Raju. *Ibid.*, No. 74.

136. A record of Nawab Muzaffar Mulk or "Asaulli Khan" to the Amil of Koilkunṭṭa to allow eight pieces daily to Sitāram Jōsya. *Ibid.*, No. 75.

137. A record of Muzaffar Mulk ordering Gōpalarāo to do the same to Rāmajōsyalu in H. 1206. *Ibid.*, No. 76.

138. A record of "Chunoolall" ordering Gōvindarāo to allow Rāmajōsyalu to get one paṇam from duties at Koilkunṭṭa, in H. 1210. *Ibid.*, p. 164, No. 77.

139. A similar order in the same date. *Ibid.*, No. 78.

140. An order of Alumghir Pādsha's agent Kutub Khan to the Amil to give four *tūms*, half seer of oil, etc., to Hāji Mahommed, etc., in H. 1114. *Ibid.*, No. 79.

141. A record of Nandyāla Rāghavadeva Maharāja in 'Tārana, ordering Kṛishṇamarāju to continue the above. *Ibid.*, p. 165, No. 80.

142. Records that "Jahagur Padusha" Amin Khan issued an order to Amil to grant four *tūms* of land and half seer of oil in the village of Vajerabad to "Sakeabeer" in 1159, Sun. *Ibid.*, No. 81.

143. Records that Abdul Azim Khan issued a precept to Piṅḡala Redḍis and Karaṇams to pay the arrears of three years to Sitāram Jōsyalu, in H. 1167. *Ibid.*, No. 82.

144. An order by the same chief to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Chintagunṭa to continue the above as customary to Sitāram Jōsyalu, in F. 1168. *Ibid.*, No. 83.

145. An order by Abdul Azim Khan to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Dinnipādu to continue two putties to Sitāram Jōsyalu, in F. 1168. *Ibid.*, p. 166, No. 84.

146. An order by Abdul Azim Khan to Gulam Hassan to allow eight pieces daily to Sītārām Jōsyalu, in F. 1186. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 166, No. 85.

147. An order by Mahommed Ali to "Mukkumulla Chalm" to continue the customary gifts of Sītārām in H. 1191. *Ibid.*, No. 86.

148. An order by the same chief to the same person to allow eight pieces daily to Sītārām Jōsyalu from the duties of capital, in H. 1191. *Ibid.*, No. 87.

149. Records that Sivāji "Aloharaswar, Amil of KōilkuntĻa," issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of KōilkuntĻa, to continue the mānyam lands of Sītārām Jōsyalu, in F. 1189. *Ibid.*, No. 88.

150. Records that Mahommed Rasul issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of the same place to continue the same, in H. 1197. *Ibid.*, No. 89.

151. Records that Subbarāo, Amil of KōilkuntĻa, issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of KōilkuntĻa to continue the lands in four villages, in F. 1183. *Ibid.*, No. 90.

152. Records that Nawab Hanumantarāo of KōilkuntĻa issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of KōilkuntĻa in F. 1190. *Ibid.*, p. 168, No. 91.

153. Records that Abdul "Shukow" issued an order to "Lulip Khan" to continue ten *tūms* of land (five in Sadara Dinne and five in Amadāla villages) to Chennakēśvara in H. 1088. *Ibid.*, No. 92.

154. Records that Durgam Tumnaji Pantulu, Tānedār of KōilkuntĻa, issued an order to "Alodamala Gōpāl, Havaladar", to grant five *tūms* of land in the village of KōilkuntĻa to Muttina Paṇḍudēva. *Ibid.*, No. 93.

155. Records that the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Mudavāla granted five *tūms* of land in the village of Amadāla to Chinna Basavayya. *Ibid.*, No. 94.

156. Records that "Asevadha" Naraṇappa, Amil of KōilkuntĻa, issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Sadurdinne to continue the above to a Jaṅgam priest in F. 1172. *Ibid.*, No. 95.

157. Records that Nawab Azim Khan issued an order to the Amil to grant five *tūms* in Sadurdinne to Basavayya in H. 1176. *Ibid.*, p. 169, No. 96.

158. Records that Mallikārjuna Appanāyaka issued an order to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Bijenamala to grant six *tūms* of land in the village to Muttinadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 97.

159. Records that Nandyāla Kṛishṇamarāju Dēva Mahārāju granted six *tūms* of wet field and fifteen *tūms* of dry field and two mustas of garden land in the subdivision of Tummayanipēṭṭa and allowed one pagoda from the duties to Toliparti Tipparāju in

Ś. 1658, Naḷa. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 169, No. 98. Kṛishṇamarāju must be a later chief of the line.

160. An order by Nandyāla Kṛishṇamadēva Mahārājulu to the Reddis and Karanams of Tanparti, Baginapēṭṭa, etc., to grant two *tūms* of wet field and ten *tūms* of dry field. *Ibid.*, p. 170, No. 99. See the above epigraph.

161. An order by the same chief to the Reddis and Karanams of Timmanāyadupēṭṭa to sow the land for the Karanam and act agreeably to his directions. *Ibid.*, No. 100.

162. An order by the same chief to the merchants of Timmanāyadupēṭṭa to follow the directions of the Karanam. *Ibid.*, p. 171, No. 101.

163. An order by the same chief to the Reddis and Karanams of the subdivision of the Pēṭṭa to continue the cultivation of the lands of the Pēṭṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 102.

164. Records that the inhabitants of Timmanāyadupēṭṭa granted in Ś. 1652, Sādhāraṇa, one *tūm* wet field in Anantapuram, allowed three *panams* for the lamp, in Kārttikai month, and ten seers of rice and two and a half seers of dall for the offering and four pieces on every Monday. *Ibid.*, No. 103.

165. Records that the Reddis and Karanams of the subdivision of Timmanāyadupēṭṭa granted in Ś. 1658, Pingaḷa, two *tūms* of dry land, one and two *puttis* and ten *tūms* of garden fields in Timmanāyadupēṭṭa; two pagodas in cash, two *tūms* of wet land, two *puttis*, ten *tūms* of garden field, and three *tūms* of dry field in Bayana Talipurti besides other grants at Uppalūr, Ittikālapalle in Kanakādripuram, in Chinnaḷayapalle, Mādantapuram, etc. *Ibid.*, pp. 172-73, No. 104.

166. Records that Fyz Mahommed Khan issued an order in F. 1161, to the Reddis and Karanams of "Calcutta" (Kalugotla?) to continue the gift of some lands to Shummukha (Shanmukha) Śāstrilu. *Ibid.*, p. 173, No. 105.

167. An order by the same chief in F. 1161, to the Reddis and Karanams of "Jolada Rase" to continue the above gift to the same person. *Ibid.*, No. 106.

168. An order by the same chief in F. 1161, to the Reddis and Karanams of Gōvindadinne to continue the gift of land of Shummukha (Shanmukha?) Śāstrilu for the last two years. *Ibid.*, p. 174, No. 107.

169. An order by the same chief in the same year to the Reddis and Karanams of Chinna Pāperla, Liṅgāla, Guṇḍipāpala, Kalugotla, etc., to continue the mānyams of the same person in his village. *Ibid.*, No. 108.

170. An order in F. 1161, by Nawab Ahmad Khan to the Reddis and Karanams of Liṅgāla, Gōvindadinne, Chinna Pāperla,

Guṇḍipāpala, Kaluḡoṭṭa and Gobbinūṭuḷa to continue the above gift. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 173, No. 109.

171. An order of Fyz Mahommed Khan to the Karaṇam of Kaluḡoṭṭa to continue the above gift. *Ibid.*, p. 175, No. 110.

172. An order by the same chief in F. 1161, to Pōtareḍḍi of Jaladarasi to continue the mānyam of the above gift. *Ibid.*, No. 111.

173. An order by Syud Yusuf Subēdhar, in Kīlaka, to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of Uppalapuram, to continue the gift. *Ibid.*, p. 176, No. 112.

174. An order by the same chief in Plavaṅga, to the Redḍis and Karaṇams of the same village to continue the customary gift. *Ibid.*, No. 113.

175. An order by "Khyr Mahommed Amil" of Kōilkunṭṭa to continue the *Bhaṭṭa-vritti* mānyams of Shaṇmukha Śāstrilu in five villages of Kaluḡoṭṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 114.

176. An order of Tippu Sultan to Chennayya of Hanumunt-guṇḍam to restore the Karaṇamship of Pāpayya and Pārayya in Peddavanatūrla. *Ibid.*, No. 115.

Kolimiguṇḍla.

177. On a stone in the Hanumanta pagoda. Records that Chinna Timmayya granted the village as a *śrōtriya*m to learned people in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, in the reign of Vira-Sadaśivarāya. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 155, No. 42, and *Antiquities*, I, p. 100. For Chinna Timmayya see No. 67 above.

178. On a stone at the gate of the village. Records that a Redḍi built a well in Ś. 1630, Sarvadhāri. *Ibid.*, p. 105, No. 43.

179. On a stone west of the village. Records that Chōḷarāja erected the local Īśvara temple and granted some land in Nandana, Chāḷukya Vikrama (actual date is not given), in the reign of Trailōkyamallārāja at Kalyāṇi. *Ibid.*, No. 44. [Two sovereigns of the Kalyāṇa-Chāḷukyan line had the title of Trailōkyamalla, viz., Sōmēśvara I (1042--68) and Nūrmaḍi Taila III (1150--82). As the C.V. era is mentioned, the latter is evidently intended.]

Koṇḍapuram.

180. In the eastern Tsāvaḍi. Dated Ś. 1703. A private charity. *Antiquities*, p. 100.

181. Place? A private grant in Ś. 1614. *Ibid.*

Nichenameṭṭa (Nichanameṭṭa).

182. Near the temple east of the village. Records a grant in Ś. 1470, in the reign of Sadaśiva of Vijayanagar. *Antiquities*, p. 100.

Oek (Avuku or Auku).

This was the seat of a powerful line of chiefs in the mediæval period. Mr. Sewell gives the following definite inscription in the place.

183. In the local temple. A private grant in Ś. 1629.

Peddavemuturla.

184. On a stone near a local water cistern. Records that Ahōbalarāya repaired the cistern for cattle and gave two *tāms* of land for that use in Ś. 1328, Vyava, in the reign of Vira-Bukkarāya (II). See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 154, No. 34.

Perusūmala.

185. On a stone in the Vishnu temple. Records in Ś. 1249, execution of certain works by a private person. *Antiquities*, p. 101.

186. On a stone west of the village. Records that Vira-Araṣu . . . (?) erected the pagoda of Virabhadra and granted land in Ś. 991, Viśvāvasu, in the reign of Trailōkyamalla. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 149, No. 2. See No. 179 above.

187. In charge of one Śingarāchārya. Records the grant of a cowl to two men (Pedda and Chinna Venkata) for the local Karanamship in Yuva. *Ibid.*, p. 184, No. 132.

Savudaradhinne.

188. In front of the Janārdanasvāmi temple. Records execution of some works by a private person in Ś. 1525, in the reign of Venkata I (1586-1614). *Antiquities*, p. 101.

189. Grant of a local chief in Ś. 1477. *Ibid.*

Tummalapenta.

190. On a stone in the Āṇjanēya pagoda. Records that Ramarāja Tirumalrajayya gave the village and the dues to jugglers to Timmabōyulu in Ś. 1476, Piṅgaḷa, in the reign of Vira-Sadaśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 154, No. 40.

191. A record of Anantarāja Narasayyadeva Mahārāja in Ś. 1459, Hēmalambi. *Ibid.*, No. 41.

192. A record of Vira-Sadaśivarāya in Ś. 1481, granting the taxes on the barbers to Koṇḍāji. *Ibid.*, No. 41. The *Muck. MSS.* (as given in *Ins., Ced. Dts.*) give the same number to this and the preceding inscription.

Uppalūru.

193. On a stone north of the village. Records that Kṛishṇa-dēvarāya granted the village to Brahmans in Ś. 1449, Sarvadhāri. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 483, No. 213.

Uyyalavāda (Voyalwār).

194. In charge of "Yalaradoo," Zamindar of "Voyalwar." Records that in H. 1084, Sayud Amir Sadalla appointed one Pāpareḍḍi for his father's situation and granted a cowl for payment of 4,000 pagodas. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 184, No. 133. [This is the Karnatik Nawab Sa'adatullah Khan who was also known as Muhammad Sayid and who was in power from 1710 to 1732.]

195. A record of Nizam Ali Khan Bahadur in H. 1206, appointing Alāudin to manage his affairs. *Ibid.*, No. 134.

196. A record of Abdul Nabi Khan Bahadur Padsha in F. 1137, ordering Malla Redḍi to prevent disturbance in his districts. *Ibid.*, p. 185, No. 135.

197. A record of Alamghir "Tajadavud" (in Persian and Marathi) in F. 1110, granting some allowances and Foujdari to Malla Redḍi of Śingapaṭṇam. *Ibid.*, No. 136.

198. Records that Alamghir Mayani Gaffi Khan rented three villages for 655 pagodas in F. 1129. *Ibid.*, No. 137.

199. Records that Nawab Daud Khan in F. 1114, presented an elephant and a turban to Mallareḍḍi. *Ibid.*, No. 138.

200. Records that Abdul Alim Khan ordered Malla Redḍi in F. 1182 to manage the district so as to prevent disturbances from thieves. *Ibid.*, p. 186, No. 139.

201. Records that "Jujetul Amasil Yacarah" ordered Malla Redḍi in H. 1196 to save the country from the disturbances of Hyder Ali's troops for the regard of the Honourable Company. *Ibid.*, p. 186, No. 140.

202. Records that Nandyāla Kumāra Rāghavarāja granted the village of Chinnagaṇḍa in Ś. 1662, Raudri, to one Mud . . . *Ibid.*, No. 141.

203. Records that Rāja Tajopunt in H. 1205 ordered Muttu Mallareḍḍi to pay Rs. 10,800 by instalments. *Ibid.*, p. 187, No. 142.

204. Records that Sayud Alāudin ordered in H. 1206 the payment of the balance of the revenue. *Ibid.*, No. 143.

205. Records that Muzuffur Malik issued an order to Muttumalla Redḍi in H. 1211 to pay the balance of Rs. 16,000 through Mahommed Khan Siddhi. *Ibid.*, No. 144.

206. The same chief ordered the same man to pay the amount according to "the rule fixed in H. 1212." *Ibid.*, No. 145.

207. A record of the same chief in H. 1213, granting a cowl to Malla Redḍi for paying Rs. 16,000 by instalments. *Ibid.*, No. 146.

208. Records that the Reddis and Karaṇams of "Vuppala-pali" granted two *tūms* of land in the village in Ś. 1677, Yuva (to some person). *Ibid.*, No. 147.

209. A record of "Shahanevess" in Ś. 1008, continuing five *tūms* of lands which had been sequestered. No more details given. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 187, No. 148.

210. Records that "Naknamakhan Mahummed Tukki Beg" granted two *tūms* of land below the tank in the village of "Vuppur" in 1172, Sun, Virōdhikrit, to Kṛishna Sastrilu. *Ibid.*, p. 188, No. 149.

Vallampāḍi.

211. On a stone in the south side of Gōpālasvāmi temple in the fort. Records that Nandyāla Chinna Aubalarāja exempted the tax of the local Brahmins in Ś. 1369, Plavanga. *Ibid.*, p. 482, No. 210. See also *Antiquities*, p. 101.

212. On a stone near the temple. Records that the Vipra-vinōdins gave their local allowance to the Brahmans in Ś. 1477, Rakshasa, in the reign of Sadāsivarāya. The village was also called Vira Narasimhapuram. *Ibid.*, No. 211.

213. On a stone north of the above. Records that the same chief exempted the rent of the local barbers in the same date. *Ibid.*, No. 212.

Yarragudi.

214. On a stone in the village. Records that Nandyāla Pedda Virayya granted the local allowance of the Viramushti people to the God Bhōgēśvara in Ś. 1477, Ananda. *Ibid.*, p. 154, No. 35.

215. On a stone near the Gōpinātha pagoda. Records that Nāgarāja and Viṭṭhalarāja gave one *putti* of land to one Basavayya, son of Tirumalabhāta, in Ś. 1474, Virōdhikrit, in the reign of Tirumaladeva Mahārāya (1508-77). *Ibid.*, No. 36.

216. On a stone in the temple of Gōpinātha. Records that the Vipravinōdins granted their local allowance to the deity in Ś. 1475, Paritāpi, in the reign of Sadāsiva. *Ibid.*, No. 37.

KURNOOL TALUK.

Dēvanapāḍu (Devunepudi).

217. On a stone near the ruined Hanumanta pagoda. Records that Koṇḍappa, minister of Mukuntirāya Udaiyār, granted in Ś. 1484, Rudhirōdgāri, an agreement to the merchants of the village. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 425, No. 14.

Dupāḍi.

218. A record of Kōtanāyaka in Ś. 1054, Kārttika, Śuddha 13, *Ādiwaram*, relating that he gave 100 *kuṇṭas* of land to God Bhīmēśvaradeva. *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 61-2.

Gadidenadugu.

219. In the Chenna-Kēśava temple. A grant by a local chief in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya in Ś. 1469. *Antiquities*, p. 88.

220. In the Śiva temple. A record dated Ś. 1473.

Gopputi(?).

220-A. A record of Bappabhūpati, whose panegyrics is given. Records that Channachōḷa Naradēva Chōḷadēva Mahāchōḍa, Bhīma Mahāpāla called the Rāshtrakūṭas, families, mantris, etc., and issued the edict that Bhīma Nāyaka gave in Ś. 1009 (दिव्योमक्ष्मा), Kārttika, to Kēśava some land in "Gannachōḍa Śuddhi" grāma in Sudhanapati daśaka (?). *Mack. MSS.*, Bk. XX, pp. 57—60.

Gōraṅṭla.

221. On a stone in the ruined Śiva temple. Records that Papānāyak, the son of a prime minister of Śiṅgaḷadēvarāya "of the race of YādHAVANĀRAYANA Pratāpachakravarti," set up the image of Lakshmiśvara in Ś. 1127, Yuva, and granted 10 māḍas of land. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 424, No. 10.

222. On stone near the Mādhavasvāmi pagoda. Records that Śrī-Raṅgarāja (1578—86), descendant of Rāmarāja, gave Gōraṅṭla in the district of Velladūrti, to Mādhavasvāmi in Ś. 1507, Parthiva. *Ibid.*, p. 425, No. 11. See also *Antiquities*, I, p. 92.

223. On a stone near the Alṽar pagoda north of the above. Records that Rāmappa and Timmappanāyudū gave thirteen tūms of land to the deity in Ś. 1457, Manmatha, in the reign of Achyuta-dēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.*, No. 12.

224. On a stone near the Virabhadra pagoda. Records that the Viramushti jugglers granted their allowance from the village to God Virabhadra in Ś. 1474, Paritāpi. *Ibid.*, No. 13.

Kallūru.

225. On a stone in the place. Records a private charity in Ś. 1686 (A.D. 1764). *Antiquities*, p. 92.

226. An undated grant by a Mussalman.

Karanamudakula (Cunnamudakula).

(Originally in Nandikōtkūr taluk.)

227. On a stone near the local Hanumantarāja pagoda. Records that Tipparāju "Panamarāju" exempted the rent of this agraḥāram to Ēṭṭūr Anantāchārya and Veṅkaṭāchārya in Ś. 1482, Raudri, in the reign of Sadāśivarāja. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 481, No. 208. Also *Antiquities*, I, 88.

228. On a stone south of the same pagoda. Records that Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭādirāja exempted the village rent in Ś. 1469,

Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya to the same two Brahmans mentioned above. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 481, No. 209.

229. A private grant (mentioned by Mr. Sewell), dated in Ś. 1473. *Antiquities*, I, 88.

Kontalapādu.

230. On a stone in the pagoda of Īsvara. Records that one Dude-Reddi established the image of Amṛtēśvara in Ś. 1079, Īsvara, and fixed a contribution from the produce of the village for worship. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 423, No. 4.

231. On a stone in the Chennakēśava temple. Records that the chief inhabitant of the village gave some land and fixed a contribution from the village, in the same date, to Chennakēśava. See *Ibid.*, No. 5.

Kurnool.

232. On a stone near the darogah. Records in Ś. 1201, a grant to a temple by a merchant, of property which had been conferred on him by Pratāparudra I of Warangal. *Antiquities*, p. 92.

Mallāpuram.

233. West of the village. A private grant in Ś. 1559. *Ibid.*, p. 98.

Nārṇūru (Nannūru).

234. In front of the local Virabhadra temple. A record dated in Ś. 1467. *Ibid.*, p. 92.

Nāyakallu.

235. On a stone in the Mādhavaśvāmi pagoda. Records that in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, Kondarāju, son of Annamarāju, gave some land at Nāyakallu or Tippasamudram for the daily festival of God. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 424, No. 9.

Uppalapādu (Wuapullapad).

236. On a stone in the village near Hanumantarāya pagoda. Records that Rāya Rāyudu, grandson of Hande Hanumappanāyaḍu, granted the village to Rāmēśvara in Ś. 1520, Viḷambi, in the reign of Venkatapatirāya (I, 1586-1614). *Ibid.*, p. 425, No. 51.

Uyyalavēdu.

237. On a stone near the local Virabhadra pagoda. Record that Basavappaṇāyaḍu gave two *tūms* of land to the God for the marriage festival, in Ś. 1457, Manmatha, in the reign of Achyuta rāya. *Ibid.*, p. 423, No. 6.

Vōravakallu (Vōruvakallu).

238. A grant in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya in Ś. 1476 (A.D. 1554). See *Antiquities*, I, p. 96.

MĀRKĀPUR TALUK.

*Mārkāpur.**

239. 156 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the south wall of the antarāḷa-maṇṭapa in the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple. Records, in Ś. 1474, Paridhāvin, in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, gift of ten villages in the Kochcharlakōṭa-śīma (district) to the temple of Chennakēśavarāya of Mārakāpura by Tirumalayyadēva-Mahārāju, son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāju-Peda Śrīraṅgayyadēva Mahārāju. [See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 222, No. 27, for a copy of this epigraph.]

240. 157 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1476, Ānanda, the gift of the village of Nāgulavaram (situated) on the bank of the Gumḍakamma river and belonging to the Dūpaṭi-śīma (district), to the same temple by Timmarāju, son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāju Kōṇētayya. [*Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 223, No. 29.] See By. 347 and 348.

241. 158 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1481, Raudri. Mentions a Vaishnava sanyāsin named Emberumānāru-Jīyyaṅgāru and the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Siddhirāju Timmarājayya. [The *Mack. MSS.* (*Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 224, No. 31) give Ś. 1482.]

242. 159 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa, right of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1458, Durmukhi. Records gift of two villages (Bodichērla and Boṇḍalapāḍi) in the Toṇḍamaregulla-śīma (district) to the same temple on the occasion of a lunar eclipse. Mentions Bhūtanātha Rāmabhaṭṭu, ruler of Udayagiri. [See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 221, No. 25; Cb. 325.]

243. 160 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1466, Sōbhakrit. Records gift of a village in the Kōchcherlakōṭa-śīma (district) to the same temple by Aubalayyadēva-Mahārāju, son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śīṅgarayyadēva-Mahārāju I of Nandyāla. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 222, No. 26.

* Mr. Sewell notes six inscriptions in this place. Of these three are the same as 241, 245 and 246 above. Of the other three, one is attributed to Telugu Rāya and the second to Tirumaladēva and the third is a private record of Ś. 1567. The *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, gives fourteen inscriptions under this heading. Of these nine have been identified. The remaining five have been included above.

244. 161 of 1905. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśiva-dēva-Mahārāja, dated in Ś. 1476, Ananda. Mentions the Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Madhāju-Nāgappadēva-Mahārāju, son of Avubalayya-dēva-Mahārāju, grandson of Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Madhāju-Sīgarāyadēva-Mahārāju of the solar race and of the Kāśyapa-gōtra, and nephew of the Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāju-Tirumalayyadēva-Mahārāju (the Aravīdu chief) of the lunar race and of the Atrevagōtra. *Ins., Col. Dts., p. 223, No. 30.* [See the genealogy of the Aravīdu chiefs.]

245. 162 of 1905. (Telugu.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1455, Vijaya. Records gift of two villages by the Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Sālakarāju-Pina-Tirumalayyadēva-Mahārāju for the God's festival. The king is styled "the establisher of the Yavana-rājya." [See *Ins., Col. Dts., p. 221, No. 23.*] See the genealogy of the Sālakas.

246. 163 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the east wall of the Lakshmi-dēvi shrine in the Chennakesavaśvāmī temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja. Records in Ś. 1489, Prabhava, a grant by Venkatayyadēva-Mahārāju (Venkata I?), son of Tirumalarājayya-dēva-Mahārāju and grandson of Aravīti-Rāmarāju-Srīrangarājayyadēva-Mahārāju of the Atreya-gōtra and Apastamba-sūtra. *Ins., Col. Dts., p. 220, No. 22.* It says that the donee was the Paurāṇist Parāṅkusan Lakshmanaiya.

247. 164 of 1905. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the east wall of the Garuḍa-mantapa in the same temple. A damaged record containing a genealogy of the Kārṇāṭa dynasty of Vijayanagara.

248. 165 of 1905. (Telugu.) On a pillar of the same mantapa. Mentions the Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Siddhirāju-Timmarājayya and refers to the building of a mantapa. See No. 241 above.

249. 166 of 1905. (Telugu.) On another pillar of the same mantapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1491, Sukla. Records a gift by Chinna-panāyaningāru, son of Komāra-Timmanāyaningāru and grandson of Veligōti-Peda-Timmanāyaningāru of the Rācherla-gōtra, a subordinate of the Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāju-Tirumalarājayya-dēva-Mahārāju. [See *Ins., S. Dts., p. 224, No. 32.*]

250. 167 of 1905. (Telugu.) On a slab set up near the platform in front of the same temple. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1475, Pramādin.

251. A C.P., dated in Ś. 1464, recording the grant of a village, for temple purposes, by Sadāśiva Rāja of Vijayanagar. [See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, I, p. 86.]

252. On a stone at Mārkapuram. Records that Virapratāpa Dēvarāja Mahārāyalu granted some land to Daṇḍamahāśiva at the

time of his installation at Vijayanagar, in Ś. 1329, Sarvajit. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 213, No. 2.

253. On the wall of the kalyāṇa maṇṭapam in the pagoda. Records that Saḷaka Rāja Pina Tirumalayya granted the villages of "Carvepulla and Achyutarāyapuram" as free gift for the annual festival of the God in Ś. 1455, Vijaya, in the reign of Achyutadēva Mahārāya. *Ibid.*, p. 221, No. 24. See No. 245 above.

254. On a stone west of the Garuḍastambham in the temple. Records that in Ś. 1474, Parītāpi, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. Padmanābha, Mallappa and other villagers granted to Chenna-kēśava, the tax on betel-gardens. *Ibid.*, p. 222, No. 28.

255. On a stone pillar opposite to the kalyāṇa maṇṭapam. Records that Kamalanābhūdu granted some land to the deity in Ś. 1567, Tāraṇa. *Ibid.*, p. 224, No. 33 and *Antiquities*, p.

256. On a stone south of Mārkāpuram. Records that one "Aulumpanah" gave three *kuchalas* of land to Tripurabhaṭṭa Mahājōsya. *Ibid.*, No. 47, p. 229.

Millampalle.

257. 284 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1440, Bahudhānya, gift of the village of Kunebōyinipalle *alias* Avubalapuramu in the Kolaṅkula-śīma (district), to the temple of Gōpināthadēva at Milempaḷli by a certain Varadarāju. [Mr. Sewell says that there are "two inscriptions" in this place, dated in Ś. 1440 and recording private grants. The above epigraph is evidently one of the two. The present inscription is also given in *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 226, No. 40.]

Narasamāpāḷem.

258. On a stone in the village. Records that Kāmarāya Śrī-Raṅgarāya built the villages of Śrī-Raṅgarājapuram in the district of Dupoda (Dupad) in Ś. 1485, Rudhirōdgāri, and gave it to Kāñchērla Narasayya. *Ibid.*, p. 220, No. 21.

Timmanāpāḷem.

259. On a stone in the Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Kambala Vallabayya gave some land to the deity in Ś. 1499, Dhātu, in the reign of Velugōti Chinna Timmanāyaḍu. *Ibid.*, p. 228, No. 46.

260. On a stone in a field of a Redḍi. Records grant of two *kuchalas* in the village to Mācharedḍi, a native of the place. *Ibid.*, p. 229, No. 48.

Tripurāntakam.

The *Mack. MSS.* (*Ins., Ced. Dts.*, pp. 214—20, Nos. 4—20 and Nos. 41 and 49) mention nineteen inscriptions in this place, while the departmental list contains 116. I have therefore not thought it

desirable to compare the two lists. I have however given a C.P. found in the *Muz. MSS.*

261. 168 of 1005. (Telugu.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Tripurāntakesvara temple. Ambadeva-Mahārāja * records in S. 1104, Śrīmukha (A.D. 1272), gift of land to the priests who offer mantrapushpa (i.e., consecrated flowers) to the god Tripurāntakesvara. Ambadeva who defeated several Telugu chiefs including a certain Sripati Ganapati Deva and practically for a time usurped the Kakatiya dominion between Rudrāmba and her grandson Pratāparudra, was the greatest of the Turaga Sahinikas who bore the titles *mantharikas*, *Brahmarakshas* and *Gondapendras* and were later on feudatories of Kakatiyas. He is said to have defeated Kṛṣṇa Mallideva, Kēsava with Sōmi deva and Alluganga Mallikāgura (who is called an enemy of Brahmans and Gods), Dīmōdara, Kādayarāya, and established Mannagandagopāla at Vikramasimhapura (Nellore) of which he had been deprived. He was also a friend of the king of Dēvagiri. See No. 260 below.

262. 169 of 1005. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Kakatiya king Ganapati (1197-1260 in Ananda (i.e., S. 1177). Records that the central shrine (*vimāna*) was built of stone, under the orders of the king by Santasambhu, son of Viśveśachārya. See N.A. 155, 166, 190, 191 and 194 for a Savite teacher of this name.

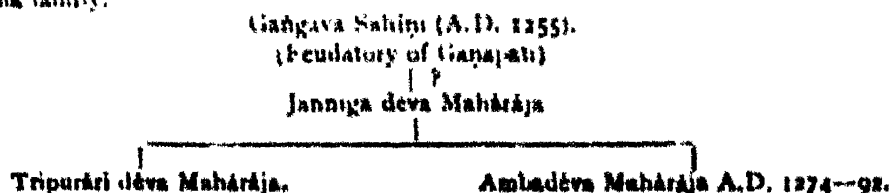
263. 170 of 1005. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) On the same wall. Vikramatunga Rājendra records in S. 1214 (A.D. 1292), Nandana, gift of a golden trumpet to the temple of Tripurāntaka. [He was evidently another feudatory chief who took advantage of the Kakatiya weakness to establish his power.]

264. 171 of 1005. (Sanskrit and Grantha.) On the same wall. A record of the Kakatiya king Ganapati. Records in Ananda (i.e., S. 1177) that the central shrine (*vimāna*) was built of stone, under the orders of the king, by Santasambhu, son of Viśveśachārya. See No. 262 above.

265. 172 of 1005. (Telugu.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in S. 1215, Vijaya, mentioning the construction of two tanks.

266. 173 of 1005. (Telugu.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of Ambadeva-Mahārāja, dated S. 1213, Khara. He is

* It is advisable to give in the form of a genealogical tree the various members of the Kāyastha family.



said to have taken the head of Eruva-Mallidēva, to have captured the forces of Mallikārjuna, to have worsted Kāḍavarāya and to have been on friendly terms with the Pāṇḍya and Dēvagiri kings. For Kāḍavarāya see S.A. 124 and 223.

267. 174 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of Ambadēva-Mahārāja, dated in Ś. 1212, Vikrīta (A.D. 1290). Records that the king, who bore the titles Gaṇḍapeṇḍara and Maṇḍalīka-Brahmarākshasa, belonged to the Kāyastha family. On the same stone is another damaged inscription—apparently of the same king. See Nos. 261 and 266.

268. 175 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Telugu Chōḍa king Siddhayadēva-Chōḍa Mahārāja, dated in Ś. 1189, Prabhava. Records gift of fifty cows for a lamp by the king for the merit of his father, the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Perumāḍidēva-Chōḍa-Mahārāja, and his mother Dāmālādēvi. [It will be seen that he does not recognize the sovereignty of Queen Rudrammā.]

269. 176 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Belongs to the reign of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1177, Rākshasa. Records that Gaṅgayya-Sāhīni, who belonged to the Kāyastha family, bore the titles Gaṇḍapeṇḍara and Maṇḍalīka-Brahmarākshasa, and who claims to have defeated a certain Dāmōdara of the west, granted, for the prosperity of the king and of himself, the village of Pulachervu in the district of Moṭṭavaḍi on the day of a lunar eclipse.

270. 177 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1190, Vibhava, gift of fifty cows for a lamp by a private individual on the day of a lunar eclipse.

271. 178 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1242, Raudri, in the reign of the Kākatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva-Mahārāja (II) gift of taxes from a garden of areca palms.

272. 179 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the time of the Kākatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva Mahārāja (II, grandson and successor of Rudrammā), in Ś. 1216, Jaya. Records a gift by the general Aḍidamma, who bore the title *misuragaṇḍa* and who claims to have "cut off the head of Manma-Gaṇḍagōpāla." [Ambadēva of the Gaṅgaya Sāhīni line claims to have established Manma Gaṇḍa at Nellore or Vikramasimhapura.]

273. 180 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record, dated Ś. 1244, Nandana, in which the Vira-Balaṅjya (merchants) are mentioned with a long string of titles. They claim to belong to the Manumakula and to have immigrated from Ahichchatra. See No. 367 below.

274. 181 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1181, Siddhārthin, sixty-first year. Records gift of fifty cows for a lamp by Kumāra-Gaṇapatidēva-

Maharāju of Nātavādi. [The inscription shows that the king ascended the throne in 1199-1200 and that he ruled till 1260. See Nos. 289, 306 and 313.]

275. 182 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in S. 1214, Nandana, a gift by Ravinuntū-Tinnapparāju.

276. 183 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the Tripurāntakesvara temple near Tripurāntakam. Records in S. 1213, Khara, gift of fifty cows and a metallic lampstand by Mummadi-Nayundū, who is called "lord of the Ammanagallu city." Mentions at the end the gift of two umbrellas called Virarājendra-Chōlagodagulu. At the end of the inscription the syllable *va* is engraved in Telugu, Nagari and Grantha characters.

277. 184 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in S. 1275, Vijaya, a gift for the merit of Rāma Nāvaka by another Nāvaka, who was the lord of the town of Alakuntala, and who claims to have captured the forts belonging to king Karikāla-Chōla and cut off the head of Manuma-Mallidēva.

278. 185 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the time of the Reddi king Anavōta Reddi (the father of Kumāragiri), in S. 1278, Durmukhi. Records gift of a lamp by Adapa-Vemana.

279. 186 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall. A damaged record, dated S. 1192, Pramōda.

280. 187 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall. A much damaged record, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp. Traces exist of some *birudas* like Gandapendara, which may connect the inscription with the Kayaatha family to which Ambadeva Maharāja belonged.

281. 188 of 1905. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) On the west wall of the same mantapa, right of entrance. A record of S. 1193, Prajāpati. Mentions a Brāhmaṇa resident of Madhurāntaka (perhaps Madhurāntakam in the Chingleput district), who bore the title Chōdamandala-pratishthācharya, and a certain Srikanthaśiva, probably a Śaiva ascetic. Was he the author of the *Brahma-mīmāṃsābhāṣya*? See Hultzsch's *Sans. MSS.*, 1899, p. 46, No. 1229.]

282. 189 of 1905. (Telugu.) On the same wall, left of entrance. A damaged record, the date of which is doubtful. The king's *birudas* are nearly the same as in the next epigraph.

283. 190 of 1905. (Telugu.) In the same place. A record of a certain Eruva-Manumilidevarāja, in S. 1189, Prabhava. The king's name is preceded by a list of *birudas* from which it appears that he belonged to the Kāśyapa gōtra and to the family of Karikāla. He was also the lord of Orayūr (Uraiyūr near Trichinopoly). [He does not recognize the sovereignty of Rudramma.]

284. 191 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa close to the blocked up doorway. An inscription of the Redḍi king Vēmaya Redḍi. Mentions in Ś. 1268, Vyaya, Anavōta-Redḍi (Vēma's son and father of Kumāragiri).

285. 192 of 1905.—(Telugu.) In the same place. Records in Ś. 1192, Pramōḍa, a private agreement among merchants.

286. 193 of 1905.—(Telugu.) In the same place. A record of Parichchhēda-Allāḍanāthadēvarāja and his younger brother Bhīma-rāja, in Pramādin. Allāḍa was a local chief called "the lord of Vijayavātika (Bezwada)" and "the lord of the (district) called Shaḍsahasra (i.e., six thousand), situated to the south of the Krishṇaveni (Krishṇa) river."

287. 194 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, right of entrance. A record of the Kākatiya sovereign Rudradēva-Mahārāja (Rudrāmbā), dated Ś. 1183, Durmati, second year. The temple at Tripurāntakam is called the eastern gate of Śrīparvata (i.e., Śrīsaṭilam). The donor was a Kākatiya general who served under king Gaṇapati and claimed to belong to the Chāḷukya family. He also fought battles on the banks of the Gōḍāvari and took the head of Goṇṭūri-Nāgadēva.

288. 195 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the base of the south wall of the kitchen (called) *vantamidde* in front of the same maṇṭapa. An unfinished record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1174, Paridhāvin, fifty-fourth year. The existing portion of the inscription mentions the *birudas* of a Śaiva teacher in charge of the Gōḷagi-maṭha, whose influence extended over three lakhs of villages. See N.A. 201.

289. 196 of 1905.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On the east wall of the same kitchen. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (1199—1260), dated in Ś. 1182, Raudri, sixty-second year. Records gift of two villages, viz., Cheṭalapāḍu on the north bank of the river Guṇḍēru (Guṇḍlakamma) in the district of Kammanāṇḍu and Rēḍumallapalli on the bank of the Muśi in Pūṅgināṇḍu.

290. 197 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Pallava king Sarvajñakhaḍgamalla, Niśsaṅkamalla Mahārājasimha. Venkayya identifies this king with Kōpperuñjīgadēva.

291. 198 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Grantha.) On the same wall. The record of the Pallava king Mahārājasimha. Is almost identical with No. 290. The king is said to be the son of Jiyamahipati by his wife Śīlavati. Jīya is Tamil Śīya or Aḷagia Śīya, and it is found prefixed to Kōpperuñjīgadēva in inscriptions.

292. 199 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Grantha.) On the base of the same wall. Partially damaged record. Seems to register the names of the god Śiva.

293. 200 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same kitchen. A damaged record.

294. 201 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of Mahārājādhirāja Narapati Rājendra-Chōla (III). Refers in fifteenth year, Raudri (i.e., A.D. 1260-61) to a tank at Tripurāntakam. The king claims to have taken the heads of two Pāṇḍyan kings. His power in the Kurnool district shows that he perhaps extended his arms there about the time of the death of the Kākatiya Gaṇapati which took place in 1260.

295. 202 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Nāgari.) On the same wall. A record of the Pallava king Mahārājasimha. [The king claims to have destroyed the Hoysala king's pride, been like a sun to the lotus-tank of the Chōla line and to be the established Pāṇḍyan. His gifts to various shrines from Drākshārāma to Madura are then enumerated.] See No. 290 above and N.A. 444.

296. 203 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the top of the doorway in the same wall. Records in Ś. 1179, Piṅgaḷa, gift of a village on the bank of the Muṣi (river) by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Viṣṇuvardhana (Bhīma)-rāju-Siddhahayadēva-Mahārāja who was a worshipper of the god Bhīmēśvara of Drākshārāma and was the lord of the city of Veṅgi.

297. 204 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar set up in front of the liṅga on the north side of the kitchen (called *vantamidde*) in the Tripurāntakēśvara temple near Tripurāntakam. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapati, dated in Ś. 1131, Śukla. Records that the king's sister Mēlāmbika, who had married Vakkāḍimalla Rudra, second son of Nātavāḍi Buddha, built and consecrated the temple called Mēlāmbikēśvara near that of Tripurāntaka. She granted some land below the tank of the village called Tirtalu and also gave 25 goats for a lamp. [The marriages of the Nātavāḍi chiefs with the princesses of the Kākatiya line explain the presence of their epigraphs at Tripurāntakam. See Nos. 318, 320 and 321 below.

298. 205 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the south wall of the dark room (called *chikatimidde*) in the same temple. An unfinished record giving an account of the Koṇḍaviḍu Redḍis. The first was Kōmati-Prōḷa. His wife was Anyamāmbā, daughter of Doḍḍaya. Their sons were Mācha, Vēma, Doḍḍa, Anṇa. The epigraphist believes that Doḍḍaya might be the same as Doḍḍa Sainya-nāyaka mentioned in the Telugu poem *Harivamsam*.

299. 206 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the same room. Records in Ś. 1205, Chitrabhānu, gift of land by a private individual.

300. 207 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1188, Kshaya, gift of 25 cows for a lamp by a servant of the minister of Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja.

301. 208 of 1905.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On the same wall. A record of the Kakatiya king Gaṇapatidēva in Ś. 1181, Siddhārthin. Records a gift by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇḍapeṇḍēra Jannigadēva-Mahārāju. [He belonged to the Kāyastha family of Gaṅgaya Sahiṇi.]

302. 209 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the base of the same wall. Records in Ś. 1172, Sādharaṇa, gift of cows.

303. 210 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records in Ś. 1177, Rākshasa, gift of cows for a lamp.

304. 211 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. A damaged record dated Ś. 1177, Rākshasa. Records gift of two lamps.

305. 212 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records gift of cows for a lamp.

306. 213 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. The Kakatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (1199—1260) records in Ś. 1181, Siddhārthin, sixty-first year, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

307. 214 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records in Ś. 1183, Durmukhi (for Durmati), gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

308. 215 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records in Ś. 1180, Kaḷayukti, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

309. 216 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records in Ś. 1175, Pramādin, gift of cows for a lamp.

310. 217 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records that the Pallava king Immaḍi-Basavaśaṅkara Allāḍa-Pemmayadēva-Mahārāja gave in Ś. 1181, Siddhārthin, twenty-five cows for a lamp. He was one of the numerous local chiefs of the period and called "the lord of Kāñchīpura" and a devotee of Kāmakoṭyāmbika (i.e., Kāmākshi temple).

311. 218 of 1905.—(Telugu, verse and prose.) On the north wall of the same room. A record of the Kōṭa king Kōṭa-Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (son of Kēṭa III), dated in Ś. 1185, Rudhirōdgārin. Records gift of 25 cows for a lamp by Māchi-Nāyuḍu, brother of queen Komārāmbika. The king is said to have been the son of Bayyamāmbika. [The close relationship of the Kōṭa chiefs to Kakatiya Gaṇapati explains the existence of their epigraphs at Tripurāntakam.]

312. 219 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1175, Pramādin, gift of fifty cows for a lamp by the brother-in-law of the Mahāpradhānin Bhāskaradēva of Mōṭupalli. [Was this minister the author of the Bhāskara Rāmāyaṇa?]

313. 220 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. The Kakatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (1199—1260) records in Ś. 1181, Siddhārthin, sixty-first year, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

314. 221 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. The Kakatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja records in Ś. 1172, Saumya, gift

of tax on salt payable by ryots manufacturing it in the village of Tripurāntakam.

315. 222 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. An incomplete record dated Ś. 1192, Pramōda. Records gift of a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Raṇaraṅgabhairava Parichchhēda Vaḍamāni (?) Kōtadēvarāju. [Did he belong to the Kōta or Parichchhēda lines?]

316. 223 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1174, Paridhāvin, in the reign of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja, gift of gold by Viśvēśvaraśiva-dēśika, the pupil of Dhārmasivāchārya of the Gōlagi-matha. The inscription gives the names of eleven Śiva shrines around the main temple. See N.A. 166, 190 and 194, etc., for a teacher of the same name in the Bhikshāmātha.]

317. 224 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the base of the same wall, first tier. A fragment of record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja, dated in Ś. 1175, Pramādin. Refers to the village of Viśvanāthapuram and to a tank, both of which were founded after clearing the forest.

318. 225 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same base, second tier. Records in Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by Rudradēva, son of Rudradēva-Mahārāja of Nātavāḍi and of the Kākēta princess Mailāḷa-Mahādēvi (i.e., Melambika, Gaṇapati's sister). See Nos. 297 and 329.

319. 226 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same tier. Records in Ś. 1172, Sādhāraṇa, gift of cows for a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Murāri-Gaṇapadēva-Mahārāja of the Koṇḍapaḍumati (family).

320. 227 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same tier. Records in Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by Mahādēvarāju, son of Rudradēva-Mahārāju of Nātavāḍi and of the Kākēta princess Mailāḷa-Mahādēvi. See No. 318 above.

321. 228 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same tier. Records in Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, a gift by Mummaḍi-Gaṇapadēva, another son of the same chief and queen. See No. 318 above.

322. 229 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the base of the north wall of the dark room (*chikatimidde*) in the Tripurāntakēśvara temple near Tripurāntakam, first tier. Records in Ś. 1174, Paridhāvin, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

323. 230 of 1905.—(Telugu, verse and prose.) On the east wall of the same room. An incomplete and damaged record, dated Ś. 1264, Chitrabhānu. Mentions some Telugu-Chōḍa chiefs. The hill on which the temple is built is called Kumārādri. Records the putting up of a golden flagstaff.

324. 231 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja (1199—1260), ruling at Orugallu (Warangal), dated in Ś. 1176, Ānanda. Records a gift by Nāmadēvapaṇḍita, the minister of the Mahāmaṇḍalika

Gaṅgayya-Sāhiṇi, who had the title Gaṇḍapeṇḍēra and who claims to have defeated Dāmōdara of the west and Rākkasa-Gaṅgarasa. He was the first of the influential Kāyastha dynasty. See No. 373.

325. 232 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, gift of a lamp.

326. 233 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. An epigraph of the Kākatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva-Mahārāja, dated in Parīdāvin (i.e., Ś. 1235). Mentions the Śaiva teacher Chandra-bhūṣaṇaśivāchārya.

327. 234 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1168, Parābhava, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chāgi-Gaṇapayarāju, who bore the title Narasimhavardhana.

328. 235 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1168, Parābhava, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chāgi-Muppalaḍēvi-Ammaṅgāru, whose titles are the same as those of Gaṇapa in the above epigraph.

329. 236 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1164, Śubhakrit, gift of cows for a lamp by the same queen whose titles, however, are not mentioned here. Below this is the beginning of an incomplete record, which mentions Vakkaḍimalla-Rudradēva-Mahārāja of Nātavāḍi and his queen Mailāla-Mahāḍēvi. See No. 318 above.

330. 237 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Vyaya gift of cows for a lamp.

331. 238 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1213, Khara, gift of fifty cows for a lamp by Annalaḍēva, son of the Mahāpradhānin Gaṇṇayapregāḍa of Imḍalūru.

332. 239 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Khara gift of one hundred and sixty-five cows for lamps by Manuma-Gaṇaya.

333. 240 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1170, Kīlaka, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by Daṇḍenapeggaḍa, a subordinate? of Ponuṅgōṭi Gaṇapaya. The Sanskrit portion is left unfinished.

334. 241 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1168, Parābhava, gift of fifty cows for a lamp.

335. 242 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇḍapeṇḍara Ambaḍēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1210, Sarvadhārin, relating gift of fifty cows for a lamp by Ambaya-Reḍḍi.

336. 243 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Kōṭa king Kōṭa-Mummaḍi-Pōtarāja, dated in Ś. 1168, Parābhava. Records gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by the king for the merit of his father Chōḍarāju, his mother Vimjamāḍēvi, and his younger brother Rājaya. He has almost all the titles of the

Kōta chiefs of Amarāvati (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 152), who had inter-marriages with the Kākatiya line. See No. 311 above.

337. 244 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1168, Parābhava, of a subordinate of Chāgi Dhōrayarāju.

338. 245 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Dated in the reign of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatidēva-Mahārāja, in Ś. 1167, Viśvāvasu. Records remission of tolls for the merit of the king, on the three hundred pack bullocks used for importing articles into the village of Tripurāntakam, by Dāchena-Preggada-Gaṇapaya.

339. 246 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the base of the same wall. A damaged record of the Kākatiya sovereign Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara-Rudrayyadēva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1192 (1270 A.D.), Pramōda. Mentions Śrikanthaśiva. The sovereign is the celebrated queen Rudrammā who was given a male name by her father. See No. 281 above.

340. 247 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same wall, left of entrance. Records in Ś. 1189, Prabhava, gift of cows for a lamp by Nārapa, son of Siddhamarāju and pupil of Sōmāchārya.

341. 248 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the door-post of the same room. Records in the reign of Gaṇḍapendara Tripurārī-dēva-Mahārāja (of the Gaṅgaya Sāhiṇi family) in Ś. 1194, Āṅgīrasa, gift of gold ornaments and vessels to the temple of Tripurāntaka by the king. Ambadēva was Tripurārī's younger brother.

342. 249 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a pillar at the entrance into the same room, right side. Records in Ś. 1171, Saumya, gift of fifty goats for a lamp by Jayasāni, the wife of Chōḍa-Bōya, who was a servant of the Velanāṇḍu chief Rājendra-Chōḍa (Prithviśvara?)

343. 250 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1269, Sarvajit, in the time of the Reḍḍi king Annama-Reḍḍi gift of one hundred cows for lamps in the temple of Tripurāntakadēva and fifty cows for lamps in the temple of Tripura-Paramēśvari. The king bore the titles Jaganobbagaṇḍa and Kōlādirāya.

344. 251 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same pillar. Records in Ś. 1173, Virōdhikrit, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by a merchant.

345. 252 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On another pillar in the same place, left side. Records in Ś. 1173, Virōdhikrit, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp by a merchant.

346. 253 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a pillar at the entrance into the dark room (*chikatimide*) in the Tripurāntakēśvara temple near Tripurāntakam, left side. Records in Ś. 1169, Plavaṅga, that Dharmasivāchārya, pupil of Bhīmaśivāchārya of Gōḷagiri in Navalaksha-Dāhaḷa-Tripuri, built a *maṭha* for the temple treasury. This is probably the *chikatimide*, where the temple treasury is said to have been located.

347. 254 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab set up to the east of the same dark room. Annadēva records in Ś. 1310, Vibhava, gift of the village of Kāñchanapalli. The King's father is called Bhaktēśa, which seems to be a Sanskrit translation of some Telugu name like Annadēva or Annarāja.

348. 255 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another slab set up in the same place. An epigraph of the time of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Bukka (III). Records in Ś. 1345, Śobhakrit (A.D. 1423), gift of rice fields on the bank of the Gandhavati tank by Nāgayamantrin, son of Chaṇḍapāmātya of the Hārīta-gōtra (who had been patronized by Vira Bhūpati, son of Bukka II). Chaṇḍapa was apparently.

349. 256 of 1905.—(Telugu verse.) On the third slab set up in the same place. Records in Ś. 1761, Vikārin, the setting up of a flagstaff by a chief named Śēshanripa who belonged to the family of Śāyapanēni.

350. 257 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the fourth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Harihararāya in Ś. 1308, Kshaya, gift of land by the Mahāpradhānin-Bhavadūra-Oḍeya, who purchased it for 200 Śīṅgaya-māḍa, at Kēsaripāḍu from Bhikshāvritti-Siddhayadēva.

351. 258 of 1905.—(Kanarese, prose and verse.) On the fifth slab set up in the same place. Belongs to the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva Vikramāditya VI, in Chālukya-Vikrama year 51 (A.D. 1126-27), Parābhava. Records that Govindaraśa-Daṇḍanāyaka, who was ruling over the Koṇḍapalli three hundred district and who was the nephew of the famous chief Anantapāla, was the donor. Mentions the village of Chāpalamāḍuge. Govindaraśa claims to have burnt Beṅgipura, defeated a prince at Jananāthapura and conquered Goṅka (perhaps the Velanāṇḍu feudatory of the Eastern Chālukyas). For a reference to Govindaraśa see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, p. 215. [Evidently Govindaraśa re-established the Western Chālukyan power in 1126 after the temporary mastery of Vikramachōla between 1123 and 1126.]

352. 259 of 1905.—(Kanarese.) On three faces of a pillar set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). Records in Chālukya Vikrama year 47 (A.D. 1122-23), Śubhakrit, gift of 44 villages in the Mottavāḍināḍu for the requirements of the temple of Tripurāntakadēva, for feeding and clothing Vēdic students, religious teachers and ascetics, and 54 visitors; for repairs and for oblations to be offered during the day in the Svayambhu-temples of the sacred place (*tirtha*).

353. 260 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the fourth face of the same pillar. A record of the Kākatiya king Pratāpa-Rudradēva-Mahārāja, dated in Ś. 1230, Kīlaka. Mentions Vollaya-Redḍi,

elder brother of the Sarvādhikārin Ellaya-Reddī, and refers to import of articles on pack bullocks.

354. 261 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a Nandi-pillar set up in front of the same room. Records in Ś. 1257, Yuvaṇ, a gift by two Reddīs for the merit of Ambadēvarāju and Lōkanāyaningāru, sons of Chelināyuni-Komma-Nāyuḍu. The latter was the champion of Rudra, the right arm of Tenuṅgu-bhūpāla, lord of the town of Rēvanūru and worshipper of the feet of Kāḷēśvara.

355. 262 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On another Nandi-pillar set up in the same place, east face. Dated in the time of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records in Ś. 1033, Khara, forty-third year, gift of fifty buffalo-cows for a lamp by Bhīmaya, the Peggāda of Pottapi-Kāmachōḍa-Mahārāja (of the konidēna section?). The priest of the temple was a Nanni-Dīkshitā.

356. 263 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same face. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) dated in Ś. 1033, Khara, forty-third year. Records gift of fifty buffalo-cows by Rāmaṇa, the daṇḍanāyaka of Kāmadēva-Chōḷa-Mahārāja. Rāmaṇa was the son of the daṇḍanāyaka Guṇḍaya.

357. 264 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the same pillar, west face. The Vēlanāṇḍu king Rājendra-Chōḍa records in Ś. 1095, gift of cows for a lamp. Rājendra-Chōḍa was the son of Vēlanāṇṭi-Goṅka and Sabbāmbikā.

357-A. 265 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same face. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Mentions in thirty-seventh year, Vyaya, the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Karikāla-Chōḷa-Mahārāju and the Moṭṭavāḍa district.

358. 266 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar, north face. Mentions a certain Kīrtinārayaṇa-Vēḷan.

359. 267 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the same face. Records in Ś. 1028, that the pillar was set up by Śrīdhara-Bhatta, the priest of Pottapi-Kāmadēva-Chōḍa-Mahārāju (of konidēna?).

360. 268 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab set up to the north of the same room. Records that Gaṇḍapeṇḍara Ambadēva-Mahārāja, in Ś. 1212, Vikrīta (A.D. 1290), remitted all taxes in the villages owned by the temple on a representation made by a certain Nandaśiva. For this service Nandaśiva, in return, got from Tryambakaśivāchārya and other temple servants the village of Gaṅgavaramu, east of Penukoṇḍa. [Ambadēva, the younger brother of Tripurāri Mahādēva, was the greatest of the Gaṅgaya Sāhiṇi line.

361. 269 of 1905.—(Sanskrit.) On another slab set up to the north of the dark room (*chikatimidde*) in the Tripurāntakeśvara temple near Tripurāntakam. A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāja (II). Records in Ś. 1363, Durmati, that Mallanārya, a

Brāhmaṇa from Uḍayagiri, built a tank at the village of Maṇḍana-pāṭi, and gave some land for a flower garden.

362. 270 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the third slab set up in the same place. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Harihara-rāya (II), dated Ś. 1307, Krōdhana. Mentions Bhikshāvritti-Siddhaya, the tank Gandhāvati and the king's son Vira-Dēvarāya (I), for whose merit the gift was made.

363. 271 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar set up in the same place. Records in Ś. 1134, Āṅgīrasa, gift of several villages by the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Manma-Rāmachandra, son of Goṅka and grandson of Rāmadēvarāja. This chief calls himself "Lord of Orayūru, the best of towns."

364. 272 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a slab built into the south wall of the Rāmadēva shrine in the prakāra of the same temple. A record of Vijaya-Gaṇḍagōpāla in Ś. 1185, Rudhirōdgarin (A.D. 1263). Records gift of land below the tank called Gaṇapa-samudram built at Abhinava-Gaṇapavaramu by Śāntaśiva, a disciple of the Rājaguru presiding over the famous Gōḷaki-maṭha whose spiritual influence extended over three lakhs of villages. The donor was a chief named Karumāṇikka-Perumāḍi-Nāyaka. See No. 262.

365. 273 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying on the roof of a small maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Kakatiya king Rudradēva-Mahārāja (I), dated in Ś. 1107, Viśvāvasu, gift of a village on the bank of the river Kṛishṇavēṇa in the district of Koṇḍapalli-nāṇḍu for the temple of Tripurāntakadēva at Kumāragiri, which was the head jewel of Śrīparvata.

366. 274 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a pillar in front of the Śiva shrine north of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1099, a gift by Vyāsaraśīpaṇḍita, the manager (*sthānādhipati*) of the temple of Tripurāntaka.

367. 275 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up close to the prakāra on the right side of the blocked up western entrance into the same temple. Records in Ś. 1309, Prabhava, gift of *ūra-māda* and *mūla-ṣa* by the guild of merchants, who followed the Vira-Balañjya doctrine and who claimed to have immigrated from Ahichchhatra. See No. 273 above.

368. 276 of 1905.—(Kanarese.) On another slab set up in the same place. A record of the reign of the Western Chālukya king Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI), dated in Chālukya Vikrama year 51 (A.D. 1126-27), Parābhava. Records gift of the village of Chāpalamaḍuge in the Moṭṭavāḍi-nāḍu by the Mahā-pradhāna Anantapāla-Daṇḍarasa.

369. 277 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the third slab set up in the same place. The Velanāḍu king Goṅkarāja records in Ś. 1028, Sarvajit, gift of the village of Chēṭalapāḍu in Kamma-nāṇḍu, on

the bank of the Guṇḍēru. Goṅka is called the chief supporter of the Chālukya kingdom and was ruling over the thousand-three-hundred (district).

370. 278 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the fourth slab set up in the same place. Records in Ś. 1157, Manmatha, in the reign of Anuṅgudēva-Mahārāju (unidentified) that a cavalier gave twenty-five cows for a lamp on his success in a combat at Chintalapūṇḍi.

371. 279 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the fifth slab set up in the same place. Records in Ś. 1138, Dhātri, gift of twenty-five cows for a lamp.

372. 280 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the Nandi pillar set up at the main entrance into the same temple from the south. Records in Ś. 1371, Śukla, the setting up of the pillar.

373. 281 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the Nandi pillar set up by the side of the steps on the hill, leading to the same temple. A damaged record dated Ś. 1353, Virōdhikrit. Records the building of the steps.

374. 282 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another Nandi pillar lying by the side of the same steps. A much damaged record, the date of which is doubtful. Seems to be a Kākatiya inscription recording the establishment of a Śaiva *matha* near the temple of Tripurāntaka.

375. 283 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Mūlabrahmēśvara temple at the foot of the Tripurāntakam hill. A record of the time of the Kākatiya king Gaṇapatiḍēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1172, Sādhāraṇa. Records gift of a village in the Dupali-Kampana (district) to the temple of Mūlasthānāḍēva of Tripurāntakam by Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇḍapēṇḍara-Gaṅgaya Sāhiṇi (who conquered the army of Dāmōdara of the west) for the merit of the king.

376. 45 of 1909.—On a slab in the courtyard of the Tripurāmbā temple in the bed of the tank. Records that in Kākatiya-Pratāparudra's reign, in Ś. 1218, Durmukhi, the local merchants gave the tolls for the merit of the king, of Rudradēva, the commander of all forces, and Pōchirāju Piṭṭirāju, the prime minister.

A C.P. in charge of Tumbala Guruvappa in the place. Records that the Śaivites paid 100 *māḍas* for God Gaurēśvara. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 229, No. 49.

Vēmulakōṭa.

377. At the sluice of the local tank. A record of "a local chief" dated Ś. 1578 (A.D. 1656), concerning repairs made to it. [See *Antiquities*, Vol. I.] See also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 228, No. 45, where the donor is named Tiruvēṅgalayya, son of Kaṇṭamarāju.

378. Near the above. Records that in Ś. 1525, Śubhakrit, Vatapartikoṇḍa, son of Basavanāyudu, restored certain land to the Brahmans in the pagoda. *Ibid.*, No. 44.

Venkatārēḍḍipālayam.

379. 285 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a huge pillar lying at the entrance into the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1544, Dundubhi, gift of the two villages Śingarikonḍa and Battapaṭṭi, both in the district of Kōchcharlakōṭa, to the Chennakēśava temple at Veṅkaṭādrinagara, by Malla, son of Virappa and grandson of Malla of the Rāvela family, in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Rāmadēva (1620—30). [See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 87, and also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 227, No. 43.]

380. 286 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a huge pillar lying at the entrance into the Chennakēśavasvāmin temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Veṅkaṭadēvarāya (I, 1586—1616), in Ś. 1536, Ānanda, gift of four villages in the Dupatiśīma (district), east of Śrīśaila, to the Chennakēśava temple by a certain Gaṅgapa-Nāyaka, the governor of the Śrīgiri-maṇḍala, the son of Veṅkaṭādrī and grandson of Gaṅga. [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 87, and also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 227, No. 42, which however gives Ś. 1537.]

NANDIKŌTKŪR TALUK.

Atmakūr.

381. 54 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Siddhēśvarasvāmin temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Immaḍi-Narasa-Nāyaniṅāru (i.e., Vīra Narasimha Bhujabalarāya), son of Narasa-Nāyaniṅāru, the son of Īśvara-Nāyaniṅāru. Records in Ś. 1428, Krōdhana, Kārttika, ba. di. 3, Thursday, Kanyā-Brihaspati, corresponding to 16th October, A.D. 1505, gift of the village of Āṭukūru to the temple of Mallikārjuna on Śrīparvata, for offerings.

382. A "private inscription," dated in Ś. 1474 (A.D. 1552), in the same temple, referred to by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 87. [See also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 456, No. 125. It records gift of 5 *tūms* of land by a Vīraśaiva Siddha Bhikshāvritti aiyavāru to one "Curreveerana" Uḍayalu.]

383. A C.P. grant, evidently a forgery, in the name of Chāḷukya Chakravartī, in the hands of a pūjārī. "The particulars of its contents sent to me are entirely untrustworthy, and the copy in my possession is not much better. It bears date Ś. 1275 (A.D. 1353) and professes to testify to the grant of a village by a king of the lunar race, Chāḷukya Chakravartī." [*Ibid.*]

384. On a stone on the bank of a well. Records that Besta Saddebōyaḍu dug up the well and built a *godḍu* on its banks for watering the cattle in Ś. 1216, Nandana. *Ibid.*, p. 457, No. 130.

Bannūru.

385. On a stone close to the Hanumaṇṭa pagoda. Records that Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭarāja exempted the tax of the Brahmans in

this village (called also Koṇḍamasamudram) in Ś. 1693, Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 480, No. 203. [Veṅkatarāja is the celebrated Veṅkaṭādri, one of the three Āravīḍu brothers who distinguished themselves in this reign. The date is wrong.]

Bollavaram.

386. On a wall in the Prasannēśvara temple. Records that the Karaṇams of the place dug a well near the temple and granted some land to a Brahman Musalayya in Ś. 1619, Īśvara, in the reign of Aurangazeb Padshah. *Ibid.*, p. 448, No. 97; *Antiquities*, p. 87.

387. South of the above. A grant by the same Karaṇams in the same year to the Karaṇam of Palakoṇṭa named Krishṇayya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 448, No. 98.

388. Grant in the reign of Raṅgarāja (II, 1578--86) of Vijayanagar in Ś. 1503 (A.D. 1581). See *Antiquities* (which also mentions an undated private grant).

Brāhmaṇakōṭkūr.

389. On a broken stone near the Bhōgeśvara pagoda. A damaged record of Kākatiya Pratāparudra II in Ś. 1233, Śubhakṛit. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 449, No. 103, and Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, p. 87.

Chantukūru.

390. Near the Kēśavasvāmi pagoda. Records that Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭādri Rājayya exempted the śrōtriyam rent of one Cunala (Kandāla?) Śrīraṅgāchāryalu in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 480, No. 204. Kandālas were one of the important Vaishṇava families who propagated the cult of Viṣṇu in the Telugu country in the middle ages; Most of them were the followers of the Prabandhic cult. See No. 395.

Cherukuchērla.

391. In front of the Viṣṇu temple. A grant of Sadāśiva Rāya in Ś. 1469. *Antiquities*, p. 87.

Chintalapalle.

392. In the temple of Āñjanēya. A record of Sadāśiva Rāya, dated in Ś. 1469. *Ibid.*

393. In the temple of Vīrabhadra. An undated private grant.

Dāmagatḷa (Dāmagutla).

394. On a maṇṭapam in front of the Bhōgeśvara temple. Records that Śeshāchala, son of Basavarāja, erected the temple in Ś. 1658, Rakshasa. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 448, No. 99.

395. In the Vighnēśvara temple opposite the above. Records that Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭādirāja (the brother of Aṣiya Rāma Rāya) exempted the tax of the local Brahmans in Ś. 1469, Pḷavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 448, No. 100.

396. In the Vighnēśvara temple near the fort. Records that the Vipravinōdins and jugglers of the place gave their local allowance from the Brahmans to God Chennakēśava in Ś. 1476, Ānanda, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 101.

397. On a stone near the Bhōgēśvara temple. Records that Mahārāja Upparamalla "Sammuma" presented an iron lamp with a chain and a cow (for oil) to God Bhōgēśvara in Ś. 1233, Virōdhi, in the reign of Kākatiya Pratāparudra (II, 1295—1323). *Ibid.*, No. 102 and *Antiquities*, I, p. 88.

398. Near the Garbhālaya of the Kēśavasvāmi temple. A private inscription dated Ś. 1650. *Antiquities*, I, p. 88.

Dēvanūru.

399. On a stone near a local well. Records that Peddarāja Lōkappagāru dug the well in Tiruvēṅgalanātha temple at Dēvanūr or Raṅgamāmbāpuram, and gave 20 *tūms* of land for its occasional repair, in Ś. 1512, Vikriti. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 479, No. 202.

Dudyāla.

400. On a stone in the village. Records that Basantarāyaḍu, son of "Yatagar" Vasantarāyaḍu, populated the deserted village of Dudyāla and gave some land to one Veṅgalareḍḍi in Ś. 1489, Prabhava, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 473, No. 180.

401. On a stone north of the above, in a pillar of the tank sluice. Records that Śrīraṅgamma, consort of Gobbūri Giriapparāju, repaired the sluice and its canal in Ś. 1529, Prabhava. *Ibid.*, No. 181.

Gaṇapuram.

402. In the Ellamma shrine. An epigraph dated in Ś. 1207. *Antiquities*, I, p. 88.

Iskala.

403. On a stone in front of the Vighnēśvara temple. Records that the local people set up the image of Kēśavapperumā and granted 10 *tūms* of land to certain goldsmiths in Ś. 1486, Raktākshi, *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 473, No. 182. [This is evidently the inscription of Ś. 1484, which Mr. Sewell refers to in his notice of the place in *Antiquities*, I, p. 88.]

404. On a stone near the Nāgēśvara pagoda. Records that Brahma Śivāchārlu Bhagavanta granted to the temple the villages of Kambaḷapaḷḷi and Āṭukūru, in Ś. 1224, Śubhakrit. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 744, No. 183.

Jūtūrū.

405. On a stone east of the village in the hamlet of Liṅgāla Records that Dēvaśetti and Nāgaśetti gave two *tūms* of land to God Nāgēśvara in Ś. 1178, in the reign of Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja (1199—1260). *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 474, No. 184.

Kaḍamūru.

406. On a carved stone lamp pillar near the local pagoda Records that Aubalayya Tirumalayya, son of Bhōjanappa|| Annayaṅgār, raised the pillar in front of the Hanumantarāya temple in Ś. 1457, Vyaya. *Ibid.*, p. 475, No. 191.

407. In the Viṣṇu temple. An epigraph dated in Ś. 1470. *Antiquities*, I, p. 88.

408. On the dhvajastambha in the Āñjanēya temple. A private record dated in Ś. 1467. *Ibid.*

Maddigala (Madigaṭla?).

408-A. Near the temple. A Telugu record in Ś. 1437, Yuva, Āshādhā bahuḷa 13, Thursday. Records that Mahāpradhāna Śaḷuva Timma, minister of Kṛṣṇadēvarāya, made certain gifts to Goddess Mādhavadēvi and temple servants, lands, etc. *Muck. MSS.*, Bk. XX (15-3-63), pp. 55-56.

408-B. In the same place. A Telugu record in Ś. 1482, Raudri, Magha Śuddha 15, Thursday, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya. Records that Koṇḍarāju, grandson of Rāmarāju Koṇḍarāju and son of Venkateśvara Rāju of Ātrēya gōtra, Apastambasūtra and Yajus Śakha, gave Mattagela (Maddigala) village to Mādhavadēvi. *Ibid.*, pp. 56-57.

Mallyala (Mullala).

409. On a stone in the Sarvēśvara temple. Records that Rudradēva, son of Sāmanta Beraku, and Bollayareḍḍi gave ten "*kuntas*" of land and garden to God Sarvēśvara in Ś. 1212, Vikriti, in the reign of Kākatiya Rudrakumārudu. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 450, No. 105.

410. On the other side of the above. Records that Mummala-dēva Sarvēśvara Rāya gave to Gods Ballēśvara and Sarvēśvara whose liṅgams they established, some lands in Ś. 1208, Vyaya. *Ibid.*, No. 106.

411. On a stone south of the above. A gift of cows and oxen by Sarvēśvarayya in Ś. 1213, Khara. *Ibid.*, No. 107.

412. On a stone close to the Hanumaṇṭa pagoda. Records that a certain Liṅgayya dug a tank and gave some land to a person named Narasayya in Prajōtpatti. *Ibid.*, No. 108.

413. On the other side of the above. A gift of land by one "Chambole Sunta Dēvarāju" to the same person, *Ibid.*, p. 450, No. 109.

Miḍutūru.

414. In the temple of Kēśavasvāmi. A grant by "one of the Vijayanagar family called Kōnayya dēva," in Ś. 1469, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya. *Antiquities*, I, p. 89. Was Kōnayya the elder brother of Aliya Rāma Rāya?

415. In the same temple. A grant in the same reign in Ś. 1475. *Ibid.*

416. In the same. A grant of Raṅgappa Rājayya Maharāja in Ś. 1503, in the reign of Śrī Raṅga (I, 1578—86).

417. In the same temple. A private grant in the reign of Sadāśiva in Ś. 1483.

418. In the same temple. Grant by the same as the above in the same date.

419. In the Virabhadra temple. Grant to a temple by Kōnayya dēva in Ś. 1469, in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya. See No. 414 above.

Mittakandāla.

420. In the southern gate of the deserted temple of Siddhēśvara. A private record dated in Ś. 1621.

Mosalimaḍugu.

421. On a stone lying on the fort gate. Records that "Nundala Vekarecha Bālaya Dēva Rājalu" exempted the barbers from taxes in the village, in Ś. 1469, Pḷavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśiva-Rāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 453, No. 113.

422. Mr. Sewell mentions an inscription on a stone at the entrance of the village dated in Ś. 1461, recording a private grant in the reign of Achyuta-Rāya of Vijayanagar. *Antiquities*, I, 89. [He mentions two other undated private grants.]

Nāgalūti.

423. 53 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in front of the Virabhadra temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira Rāmadēva-Mahārāya, "ruling at Penugonda-pattana." Records in Ś. 1546, Raktākshi, Jyēṣṭha, śu. di. 5, that Bontala Nāgi-Setti, a Vaiśya of Vichchupākala-gōtra, built the eastern gōpura of the Virabhadra temple at Lāṅgalūṇṭi in Siddhapura, set up the images of Kāśi-Viśvēśvara and Kalyāṇa-Basavēśvara, gave a piece of wet land below the tank called *Mālacheruvu* with the permission of Timma Nāyuḍu, son of Sayapa Nāyuḍu, who was then ruling over that country, and gave some copper and bronze vessels, a bell and a plate for waving incense. "The date can be calculated but not verified." [The inscription is given in *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 456, No. 126.]

424. On a stone in front of the Āñjanēya temple. Dated Ś. 1469 in the reign of Sadāśiva Rāya and recording a grant by him. *Antiquities*, I, 89.

425. On a stone in the pagoda of Ankalamma. Records that Siddha Bhikshāvritti Ayyavāru gave some land and allowances in the village to Guḍivāḍa Eṛrachinnappa, manager of the temple, in Ś. 1515, Vyaya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 457, No. 127.

426. On a stone in the Śrīśaila road. Records that Mutina Mayiṣeṭṭi, son of Yēkadēvanāyaka, built a village in his name in Ś. 1329, Sarvajit, and an inn for pilgrims. *Ibid.*, No. 128.

427. On a stone near Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Krishṇadēva-Rāya re-established Carevana (Karivēna) agrahāra and granted it to Brahmans. *Ibid.*, No. 129.

Nandikōtkūr.

428. On a stone near the Āñjanēya temple in the fort. Records that "Cullepāparāju," son of "Rauvechate Bhyrava Rāju", set up the image of Viṣṇu in Ś. 1571, Sarvajit. *Ibid.*, p. 447, No. 94.

429. South of the above. Records that Appalarāju, son of Tipparāju, gave a grant to the Brahmans and temples of the village in Ś. 1469, Pḷavaṅga, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 95.

430. On a broken stone on the tank bank. Records that Ūttukūr Yōga-Raṅgappa Bhairavarāju made a grant. Damaged. *Ibid.*, p. 448, No. 96.

Pagidyāla (Pagidēla).

431. In the Āñjanēya temple. A private grant dated in Ś. 1439. *Antiquities*, I, 89.

432. In the same temple. Ś. 1705. *Ibid.*

433. In the same place. A private grant in the reign of Sadāśiva of Vijayanagar in Ś. 1477. *Ibid.*

434. In the Vīrabhadra temple. Same date and reign. *Ibid.*

435. In the same temple. A record of Ś. 1698. Copy incomplete. *Ibid.*

Parumañchala.

436. On a pillar in the Raṅgamaṇṭapam of the Kēśavasvāmi pagoda. Records that the Redḍis and Karaṇams of the village erected the temple in Ś. 1436, Bhava. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 477, No. 194. [This is apparently the inscription which Mr. Sewell assigns to Ś. 1446. Besides this Mr. Sewell notes an "illegible" inscription in the Nandi figures in the Vīrabhadra temple and a modern record of A.D. 1868. See *Antiquities*, I, 89.]

Prātakōṭa (Pātakōṭa).

437. On a stone near Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that the Reddis and Karaṇams of the village granted $3\frac{1}{2}$ *tūms* of dry field to God Chennakēśava, for the lamp ceremony, in Ś. 1590, Pḷavaṅga. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 453, No. 114. [Referred to by Mr. Sewell also in his *Antiquities*, I, 90.]

438. On a stone near Virabhadra pagoda at the market. Records that the merchants fixed a contribution at one-quarter pagoda for the lamp festival of Virabhadra, in Ānanda. *Ibid.*, No. 115.

439. On a stone on the west side of Nāgēśvara pagoda. Records that Penukoṇḍa Nārāyaṇayya, son of Purāṇam Bāpayya, remitted the taxes of the lands of the temple in Ś. 1523, in the reign of Veṅkaṭapatirāya (I, 1586—1616). *Ibid.*, No. 116. [Referred to by Mr. Sewell, but under date Ś. 1522.]

Siddēpalli.

440. West of the village, on a stone in the field. A private grant in Ś. 1370. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 90.

Śivapuram (Sevapuram).

441. On a stone situated in the pagoda of Siddhēśvar. Records that Bhuvanēkamalla (Sōmēśvara II, 1068—75) granted a portion of land in the village, in Ś. 991, Saumya, at the request of his queen for the alms of Śivapuram and of the school of the Mallikārjuna pagoda, during his reign. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 455, No. 120.

442. On the fourth side of the above inscription. Records that Padita Dēvaru granted twelve *muttas* of land for the repair of the pagoda in the thirty-third year of the reign of Chāḷukya Vikrama. *Ibid.*, No. 121.

443. On a stone on the north of the above inscription. Records that "Trylōkyā Maḥa Dēva and his consort" granted Jamatūr and Kallugoṭṭa in free gift to Bhairavadēva in Ś. 990, Viḷambi. *Ibid.*, No. 122. Trailōkyamalla was Sōmēśvara I, 1042—68.

444. On a stone north of above inscription. A record in the reign of Tribhuvanamalladēva (Vikramāditya VI). *Ibid.*, No. 123.

445. On the west side of the above. Records that Tribhuvanamalladēva granted seventeen *muttas* of land for the daily worship of God Mallikārjunadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 124.

Śrīśailam.

For detailed descriptions of this important place, its religious and architectural features, etc., see *Asiatic Researches*, Vol. V, (1798); *Madr. Journ.*, Vol. XXIII, Pt. II, p. 132; Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, pp. 90-1.

446. 10 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On a stone built into the floor of the central shrine of the Mallikārjuna temple. Records that the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Naraśiṅgarāya-Mahārāya visited the temple of Mallikārjunadēva and paid homage to the god.

447. II of 1915.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On two pillars in the southern porch of the mukha-mantapa of the same temple; right and left of entrance. Records that Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Harihara-Mahārāya (II) presented in Kali 4505 and Ś. 1326, Tārana, Magha., ba. di. 14, Monday, Śivarātri, the *mukhamantapa* to the temple of Mallikārjuna. The inscription includes a long praśasti of the king. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai calculates the English equivalent of the date to be January 29, A.D. 1405, but Monday is an error for Thursday. Harihara is called Rājavyāsa and Rāja-Vālmiki either because of his own learning or because of his patronage of learning. He also caused the *Vēdabhāṣya* to be written and re-established the orthodox creeds of both Śiva and Viṣṇu.]

448. 12 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab built into the floor of the platform in the same porch; right of entrance. Records in Ś. 1440, Īśvara, Chaitra, śu. di. 15, Monday, corresponding to April 6, A.D. 1517, that a certain Parvatayya and his wife, who were adherents of Siddhabhikṣhāvritti-Ayyaṅgāru paid homage to Mallikārjuna, constructed tank near Bhīmuniḱoḱamu and planted a flower garden at Siddhapura. Records also the grant of a paddy field below the tank at Siddhapura for the daily offerings in the temple by Jaṅgam Basavayya, on Jyēshṭha, ba. di. 30, Friday, of the same year.

449. 13 of 1915.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a slab built into the floor of the platform in the northern porch of the same mantapa; right of entrance. States in Ś. 1451, Virōdhin, Mārgaśīra, śu. di. Paurṇami (full moon), a date which can be calculated, but not verified, that the great minister Chandraśēkharāmātya, the son-in-law of Dēma and a devoted servant of Krishṇarāya, built the kalyāṇamantapa on the northern side of the Mallikārjuna shrine, set up a golden pinnacle on it and also built a shrine for the līṅga called Dēmēśa. A Telugu record in continuation of this gives the date Ś. 1451, Vikriti, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 30, and registers the grant by the same minister of the village Kōragotta in Chāgalamaṛṛi śma to a servant (?) of the same temple. [This inscription is given in *Mack. MSS.* also. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 464, No. 153.]

450. 14 of 1915.—(Telugu.) In the same place; left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Krishṇadēvarāya in Ś. 1452, Vikriti, Chaitra, ba. di. 3, Monday, corresponding to Monday, 6th March 1530. Records that Chandraśēkharayya ruling the Śrīśaila-rājya as the king's representative (*avasaram*),

built a maṇṭapa in front of the bed-room of the god Mallikārjuna, presented golden images of Nandīśvara and Bhṛīṅgīśvara, set up standing stone figures of his master Kṛishṇarāya, his father-in-law Dēmarasa and of himself in that maṇṭapa, and for meeting the expenses of worshipping the god in that maṇṭapa, gave the village of Śivapura in Mosalimaḍuguśma which was included within his jurisdiction. He also gave a golden cup and a silver pedestal (*panivattam*) for the god, set up to the north of Mallikārjuna the liṅga called after Dēmaya and set up in front of it a golden pillar. At Nāgalūti which is at the foot of the hill he erected a temple for Virāṇa (i.e., Virabhadra), consecrated a liṅga called Dēmaya within it and presented the village Dēmasamudra to Brahmans. [See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 460, No. 140, for a defective version of this epigraph.]

451. 15 of 1915.—(Telugu.) In the same place; left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇadēvarāya, dated in Ś. 1451, Virōdhin, Kārttika, śu. di. 15, Sunday, corresponding to October 27, A.D. 1529, recording gift of the village Gatirājupenta to Rāchūti-Virāṇṇōdaya of *Basava-matha*, by the same Chandraśēkharayya, for the merit of the king Dēmarasayya and himself. [*Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 464, No. 152.]

452. 16 of 1915.—(Sanskrit.) On the right and left pillars of the eastern porch of the same maṇṭapa. Records in Kali 4611 and Ś. 1433, Prajōtpatti, Māgha, ba. di. 14, Monday (corresponding to 6th February, 1512), a lengthy account of the gifts made to the temple of Śrīśailam by a certain chief Liṅga, the son of Śānta, who was evidently a Vīraśaiva, one of his pious acts being the beheading of the Śvētāmbara Jains.

453. 17 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the west face of the right pillar in the same place. Records that Mādaya and Mallarasa in the service (*ūlīga*) of king Kṛishṇarāya worshipped the god.

454. 18 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On stones built into the floor of the platform in the same porch; right of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēva-Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1438, Yuva, Śravaṇa, śu. di. 15, Wednesday, lunar eclipse, stating that after his conquests Kṛishṇarāya made gifts at Amareśvara, came to Śrīparvatam and had maṇṭapas constructed in the car street. Prior to this in the year Śrīmukha (Vaiśākha, śu. di. 11, Thursday) he had made a gift of the villages of Porumañchāla and Āṭukūru to the temple of Mallikārjuna. He also remitted tolls on *kavādis*, pack-horses, bullocks, asses and head-loads. For the date see next inscription. [See *Mack. MSS., Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 462, No. 145, for this record.]

455. 19 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) In the same place; left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1438, Yuva, Śravaṇa, śu. di. 15, Wednesday, lunar eclipse. An exact translation of the above. The

date corresponds to Wednesday, July 25, A.D. 1515. [*Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 462, No. 146.*]

456. 20 of 1915.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the right and left pillars of the maṇṭapa adjoining the Nandi-maṇṭapa in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Redḍi king Jaganoḥ-bagaṇḍa Anna-Vēma in Ś. 1299, Piṅgala, Māgha, śu. di. 7, Wednesday (corresponding to January 6, A.D. 1378), the building of the Viramaṇṭapa for the merit of his father Annaya-Redḍi. Supplies a genealogy of the Redḍis of whom the first was Pōla. It is stated that in this maṇṭapa many heroes voluntarily cut off their heads and tongues. The two faces of the right pillar which contain a long list of the *birudas* of Anna-Vēma give the date Ś. 1298, Piṅgala, Māgha, śu. di. 7, Wednesday. Annaya was not the father but the uncle of Anna Vēma. He calls him father because of the affection he bore him. Amongst Anna Vēma's titles are mentioned "the Lord of the eastern ocean"; the destroyer of Rājamahēndra, Niravadyapura and other *sthaladurgas*. He belonged to the Vellachēri gōtra.

457. 21 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the west face of the third pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Mentions in Ś. 1448, Sarvadhāri, Māgha, ba. di. 10 (a date which "can be calculated but not verified") Mallapaṇṇa of Alabaragi, a household servant of Krishṇarāya.

458. 22 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the south face of the same pillar. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Praudha-dēvarāya Mahārāya recording in Ś. 1379, Īśvara, Māgha, ba. di. 5, Thursday, that Demarasayya, a servant of the palace, purchased some land and presented it to the temple for providing one plateful of oblation to the god and feeding five *jaṅgams* every day. [The date corresponds to Saturday (not Thursday), 4th February, A.D. 1458. The inscription is also given in *Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 462, No. 147.*]

459. 23 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the fourth pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record of Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutarāya recording in Ś. 1452, Vikriti, Pushya, ba. di. 11, Friday, corresponding to 19th August, A.D. 1530, that a certain Mallappa-Nāyaṇḍu presented a bell to the temple of Mallikārjuna and a lace cloth to the goddess Bhramarāmba, for the merit of the king and his brother (Kṛishṇarājadēva-Mahārāya).

460. 24 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the west face of the fifth pillar in the same maṇṭapa. Records in Ś. 1381, Pramathin, Phalguṇa, śu. di. 3, Monday, corresponding to February 25, A.D. 1460, a gift of land by purchase to the same temple by Lakhumāji-Ayi, wife of Paṇḍya-Perumāḷdēva and daughter of Virapratāpa Vijayarāya-Mahārāya for feeding five *jaṅgams* every day with one plateful of oblation. [The epigraph is given in *Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 463, No. 149.*]

461. 25 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the north face of the same pillar. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Praudha-dēvarāya Mahārāja (1449—65), dated in Ś. 1379. Records gift of land for the same purpose by a female servant of the palace. [This is evidently the same as *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 463, No. 148.]

462. 26 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a broken slab set up in the eastern courtyard of the same temple. A record of the Śaḷuva king Peda-Mallapparāju, son of Yaram-Kampayadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1407, Viśvāvasu, Bhādrapāda, śu. di. 15, Thursday, lunar eclipse, corresponding to August 25, A.D. 1485, recording the gift of a tank (with lands below it) for providing offerings, to the same temple. [See Ct. 9-H. and Ct. 13, the Śīrumallayyadēva of which was perhaps Peda Malla's younger brother.]

463. 27 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the same courtyard. Records that in the reign of the Kākatiya king Pratā-parudradēva-Mahārāja (1295—1323), in Ś. 1234, Paridhāvin, Phal-guna, śu. di. 5, Thursday, corresponding to February 1, A.D. 1313, a gift of land, in Kam-nāḍu for providing midday offerings to the same temple was made by the chief minister (mahāpradhāni) Vēpēti Kommayya.

464. 28 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a broken image lying in the same courtyard. Records that this image of Bhairava was set up on the Śrīgiri hill by the *gavare* (merchant) Muddama-Śēṭṭi Gaṅga-Malli-Śēṭṭi of Rājamahēndravaramu.

465. 29 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the image of Bhrīngi in the same courtyard. Records that this image of Bhrīnginātha was set up by the same merchant, here stated to be the son of Gavare-Muddama-Śēṭṭi Malli-Śēṭṭi.

466. 30 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the same courtyard. Records in Ś. 1382, Vikrama, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 15, Thursday, lunar eclipse, corresponding to July 3, A.D. 1460, a long but incomplete eulogistic account evidently of certain kings. One-half of the slab from top to bottom is occupied by a Uriya record.

467. 31 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in the southern courtyard of the same temple. Records in Virōdhin, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 30, that a certain Mallasāni Aṇṇapa Ayapa provided for daily oblations in the shrines of Mallikārjuna and Bhramāramba, built the mukhamanṭapa in front of Siddhēśvara, repaired the southern prākāra wall, set up the iron pillars, and inscribed stones in their proper places and repaired the manṭapa of the southern gōpura. The east face of the pillar contains the usual long *praśasti* of Kṛishṇarāya which breaks off with the verse *Kīrtya yasya sāmāntāh*, etc. [*Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 465, No. 154?]

468. 32 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) On the iron lamp-pillar set up in the same courtyard. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara

king Venkatapatirāya (1586—1616), in Ś. 1524, Śubhakrit, Māgha, ba. di. 5 (?), Śivarātri, the setting up of this iron lamp-pillar (with chains) for the merit of Mudiyapa-Nāyaka by a certain Chikaiya, son of Doḍa-Halagaiya, a carpenter of Henjēra in the Midugalla-śīme where a golden shower is said to have fallen for the merit of the Chōḷa king. "The date can be calculated but not verified." See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 461, No. 141.

469. 33 of 1915.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On another pillar in the same courtyard. Records that the Sāluva king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Sāluva Parvatayyadēva Mahārāja provided, in Ś. 1389, Sarvajit, Māgha ba. di. 14, Monday, Śivarātri, corresponding to February 22, A.D. 1468, for daily offerings in the temple by granting wet lands below the tank called Gaṅgasamudra which he had built at Siddhapura. He also gave a garden near the Siddhasamudram tank on the Śrīparvata hill, milch-cows and two buildings for feeding 30 Brāhmaṇas and 30 Jaṅgamaṃyās. See Ct. 12.

470. 34 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the fourth pillar in the same courtyard. Records in Ś. 1426, Raktākṣi, Māgha, ba. di. 14, Monday, corresponding to 3rd February 1505, the gilding with gold plate, of the southern entrance into the mukha mantapa of the Mallikārjuna temple by a certain Virayya, son of Nāgiṣetti and Lakkammā.

471. 35 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the fifth pillar in the same courtyard. Records in Ś. 1452, Virōdhin, Śravaṇa, śu. di. 15, Monday (which is wrong for Wednesday), corresponding to 21st July 1529, that the sons of Yalikaṇṭi Kāmarāju, the *sthalakaramam* of Śrīparvata, set up an image of Annapūrṇa-Bhavanī within the kitchen of the temple and a Nandi-pillar in the place intended for chaṇḍi.

472. 36 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the sixth pillar in the same courtyard. Records that in the reign of the Kākatiya king Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāja (II) in Ś. 1235, Pramāḍiḥa, Chaitra, śu. di. 1, Monday, corresponding to February 26, A.D. 1313, that Īśvaraśivāchārya of Arasa-maṭha and Ārādhyā-Preggada gave a deed of declaration in the presence of all the great Mahēśvaras of Śrī-Kailāsa (i.e., Śrīśaila) who had met together in the mukha-mantapa of the Virabhadra temple attached to the Gaṇa-maṭha, for the purpose of managing the affairs in the temple of Mallikārjunadēva. Mentions seventy villages granted to the temple by emperors, Mahāmaṇḍalēśvaras and others, in former times, for worship and for feeding lay devotees and ascetics. Noticed vaguely by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 91. See also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 465, No. 157.

473. 37 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the bali-pīṭa in the northern courtyard of the same temple. Records that this balipīṭa in the north-eastern corner of the temple was erected by Gaṅga-Malli Setṭi of Rājamahēndravaramu,

474. 38 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a hero stone in the same courtyard. Records that this figure represents the killing (in fight) of a tiger by Nāgarāju-Timmaṇa, a servant of Baṇḍāru Vīramarāju.

475. 39 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a stone set up in the plantain garden of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1384, Svabhānu, Bhādrapada, śu. di. 15, Monday, gift of a flower garden to the temple by Vairāgi Śāntayya for the merit of his wife Siddhamā. An irregular date. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1915, p. 84.

476. 40 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the eastern gōpura of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1370, Vibhava, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 15, Monday, gift of voluntary fees by the guild of merchants for conducting the Śivarātri festival in the temple of Mallikārjuna. [An irregular date as Monday is a mistake for Sunday. The date would then correspond to 16th June, A.D. 1448. See also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 465, No. 159.]

477. 41 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in front of the Vīrabhadrasvāmin temple on the same hill. Records in Ś. 1237 Rākshasa, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 10, Tuesday (?), that the Mahēśvaras residing on the Śrī-Kailāsa (i.e., Śrīśaila) having met together in the mukha maṇṭapa of the Vīrabhadra temple attached to Gaṇamaṭha, the presiding priests and the preggādas of Arasa-maṭha and Kalu-maṭha made a declaration (before them) that they would conduct worship and festivals in the temple of Mallikārjuna regularly. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that the week day ought to be Sunday.

478. 42 of 1915.—(Sanskrit, Nāgari.) On the lintel of the entrance into a small shrine in the Vīrabhadrasvāmi-maṭha on the same hill. Records that this shrine of Ghaṇṭa-Siddhēśvara (was constructed) by the pupil of Mallikārjunāchārya.

479. 43 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near a tank west of the Mallikārjuna temple on the same hill. Records that in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Rāmarājayya-dēva-Mahārāja, son of Vīra-Tirumalayyadēva-Mahārāja, in Ś. 1499, Bhava, Vaiśākha, ba. di. 30, Friday (an irregular date) that the bund across the stream Bhōgavati on the west side of the temple, which was out of repair, was repaired by the king's agent Dantikaṇṭi Liṅgappaṇa. He caused the bund to be reconstructed and made a gift of it together with the tank for raising a flower garden to the temple of Mallikārjuna. Rāmarāja is generally known as Rāma III. The repair is said to have been made at the instance of the Vīraśaiva teacher Śāntabhikṣhā vritti Ayyavāru.

480. 44 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up in front of the Sāraṅga-maṭha on the same hill. Records in Ś. 1507, Parthiva, Āśvija, ba. di. 2, Thursday, corresponding to September 30, A.D. 1585, an agreement (*samākhyā*) made among themselves, by the presiding priests of the five maṭhas including Bāla-Siddaya of the

Sāraṅga-maṭha, the five houses and temples (on the Srisailam hill), such as those of Nandinātha, Bhriṅginātha, Virabhadra and others. The agreement evidently consisted in not allowing the successive priests of the Sāraṅga-maṭha to have any attendants (*añcha-pañcha-parivāra?*).

481. 45 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a sandal-stone in the verandah of the same maṭha. Records in Ānanda, Ashāḍa, śu. di. 2, Sunday, that this is the sandal-stone (*sāna*) presented by Śiṅgayya, son of Puli Annama-Nāyudu, to the temple of Mallikārjuna.

482. 46 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up on the way leading to Pātāḷa-Gaṅga from the Mallikārjuna temple. Records in Ś. 1567, Svabhānu, Phalguna, ba. di. 10, that the chief Veṅkaṭapati-Nāyaniṅāru of the Mādāla-gōtra remitted all taxes and tolls payable by metal-dealers (*kañchara*) who sold their wares in Śrīgiri during festivals or other days.

483. 47 of 1915.—(Sanskrit, Nāgari.) On three sides of a pillar set up in front of a ruined shrine on the same way. Records in Ś. 1315, Śrīmukha, the construction of steps to the Pātāḷa-Gaṅga by the Kadamba princess Viṭṭhalāmba, wife of Harihara (II?), under orders given by god Mallikārjuna in a dream. [*Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 467, No. 161.*] See No. 487.

484. 48 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On two faces of another stone set up on the same way. Records in Sarvajit, Phalguna, śu. di. 11, Thursday, that a certain Dāvāla Dāramā Sahibu and Timāji-Pantulu remitted, for the merit of Hajarāti-Navābu, the fee (*gandhūtra*) on beggars who begged on the Śrīsaila hill, as originally it had been remitted by Veṅkaṭapati-Nāyudu, son of Sāyapa-Nāyudu.

485. 49 of 1915.—(Sanskrit and Telugu.) On four faces of a pillar set up on the same way. Records in Ś. 1318, Śrīmukha, a copy of No. 483 above.

486. 50 of 1915.—(Sanskrit, Grantha.) On four faces of another pillar set up on the same way. Records in Ś. 1315, Śrīmukha, a copy of No. 483 above.

487: 51 of 1915.—(Sanskrit, Nāgari.) On a boulder by the side of the steps on the same way. Records in Ś. 1318 that Viṭṭhalāmba, the princess, consecrated an image of Viṭṭhalēśvara near the flight of steps. See No. 483 above.

488. 52 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a pillar set up on the way to Peddacheruvu on the same hill. Records in Ś. 1344, Śubhakṛit Kārttika, śu. di. 5, Thursday, that a certain Uḍayagiri Appaṇayyan-ṅāru, son of Dēvanayyanṅāru, built the steps from the Nandi-pillar at the southern main entrance (*gavuni*) right up to the shrine of Durgidēvi. The week day should be Tuesday, and the date corresponds to October 20, A.D. 1422.

489. C.P. No. 96 of Mr. Sewell's list.—Records the settlement of a dispute between the Vaiśyas and the two upper classes of the

Dvijās (i.e., the Brahmans and Kshattriyas) in the local temple, whereby the former were granted certain religious privileges. Dated in Ś. 1387 (A.D. 1465), *Pārthiva*.

489-A. On the gilt wall of the inner pagoda. Records that Chandrasēkhara, the minister of Krishṇadēvarāya, re-established the pagoda with the *kaluśams* and set up the Garuḍastambham. No date. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 458, No. 132.

489-B. North of the above. A gift by the same chief. *Ibid.*, No. 133.

489-C. Near the "above. (Telugu.) Records that the same chief built the Virabhadra pagoda at Nāgalūti. *Ibid.*, No. 134.

489-D. On the south gilt wall at the bottom of the Chaturmukha Brahma in Śrīśailam. Records that Śīṅgayya, son of Śāntaliṅgayya, built the maṇṭapam in Ś. 1435. Śrīmukha, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 135.

489-E. On the eastern gilt gate of the same pagoda. Records that Mallanāyaḍu, son of Tippanāyaḍu, had the gate and doors gilt and granted the village of Pallivōli to God Mallikārjuna. *Ibid.*, No. 136.

489-F. Near the above. Records that Koṇḍabhatta, son of Nandikuṇṭa Kāśī Nāgabhattuḍu, the architect, made the gilt work in the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 137.

489-G. On the gold pillar of dhvajastambham. Records that Saḷakarāja Pinna Tirumalarāja erected in Ś. 1458, Manmatha, a sacrificial hearth and raised the gold pillar on the east side of the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 138. See No. 245 above.

489-H. On another dhvajastambham south of the temple. (Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu.) Records that Sāḷuva Tirumalarāja, son of Goppa, raised the stambham in Ś. 1378, Dhātu. *Ibid.*, No. 139. [He made great donations to Śrīraṅgam, Jambukēśvaram and Rāmēśvara shrines and was the contemporary of the Tamil poet Kāḷamēgha.]

489-I. On a dhvajastamba of the temple. Records that Annamarāja, son of Sūryarāja, made a copper pillar and had it gilt in Ś. 1556, Śrīmukha. *Ibid.*, No. 142.

489-J. On a copper dhvajastambham. Records that Māchala "Chitapa", and another who were the watchers of the temple placed a copper pillar in Ś. 1516, Vijaya. *Ibid.*, No. 143.

489-K. On a bell opposite the God in the Basavaṇṇa maṇṭapam. Records that Virayyarāja, son of Śrīkaṇṭharayya, prince of the city of Naṇjarājapatnam, granted the bell in Ś. 1712, Vikriti. The record is in Kanarese. *Ibid.*, p. 461, No. 144.

489-L. On the north pillar of the mahāmaṇṭapam. Records that Anavēma Redḍi (1339—69), prince of Koṇḍavīḍu, erected the steps to the Śrīśailam hill. *Ibid.*, No. 150.

489-M. On a pillar of the maṇṭapam in front of the eastern gate of the pagoda. Records that Liṅgayya and Kōṭachinnaṣeṭṭi built a temple on the north-east of the mukhamaṇṭapam of the God and suspended a gilded bell in the pagoda in Ś. 1434, Prajōtpatti, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 464, No. 151.

489-N. On the southern gate pillar of the pagoda. Records that Nāyanigāru built a mukhamaṇṭapam opposite the pagoda of the God Mallikārjuna in Ś. 1225. *Ibid.*, No. 155.

489-O. Round the stone pillar of the maṇṭapam on the south of the pagoda. Records that Harihara Rāyalu (II) erected the mukhamaṇṭapam south of the pagoda with gold works during his reign in K. 4505, Tāraṇa. *Ibid.*, p. 465, No. 156.

489-P. On the gate pillar of the Salumaṇṭapam, west of the temple. Records that Haṇḍe Dēvapa Nāyaḍu built a number of the shrines and a maṇṭapam of stone around the Garbhaguḍi pagoda of the God in Ś. 1525, Śubhakrit. *Ibid.*, p. 466, No. 158.

Tarigōpula.

490. In the temple of Kēśavasvāmi. An "unimportant" record of Ś. 1679 (A.D. 1757). *Antiquities*, I, p. 91.

491. In the temple of Virabhadrasvāmi. A private grant dated in Ś. 1571. *Ibid.*

492. Near a well in the Siddhēśvara temple. A private record of Ś. 1567. *Ibid.*

Tartūr (Taratur).

493. On a stone north of the local Kēśavasvāmi temple. Records that Mallipēṭa Annamarāju granted one *putti* of land for two pipers in Ānanda. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 475, No. 187. [The village Mallipēṭa is not improbably the Mallapēṭa of Mārkapūr taluk as given in the alphabetical list of villages.]

Vaḍḍamānu.

494. On a stone near a local well. Records that Venkaṭarāju, son of Koṇḍarāju, gave eleven *tūms* of land for digging a tank to a person named Muddū Eṇṇakoṇḍayya in Ś. 1466 in the reign of Sadāśiva-Rāya. *Ibid.*, p. 450, No. 104.

495. In the local Yellammā temple. A grant in Ś. 1485 (A.D. 1563). *Antiquities*, p. 91. [The *Antiquities* places this inscription on the stone near the well and the other in the Yellammā temple. But the *Mack. MSS.* which mention only the former locate it near the well.]

Velapanūru (Velpunure).

496. On a stone north of the local Siddhēśvara pagoda. Records that four Redḍis of the village built in Ś. 1646, Śobhakrit, the twenty-pillared and four-pillared maṇṭapams. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 468, No. 164.

497. On a stone east of the temple. Records that Rāmarāja Nalla Timmarāja re-established the temple and granted four *tūms* of land in Ś. 1476, Ānanda. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, No. 165.

498. South of the above. Records that "Baraku" Mahēśvara Redḍi gave two puttis of land to the temple in Ś. 1240, Kālayukti, in the reign of Kākatiya Pratāparudra (1295—1323). *Ibid.*, No. 166.

Velugōdu (Yellagōdu).

499. In the Kēśavasvāmi pagoda. Records that Rāmarāja Nalla Timmarāja remitted the tax of the local barbers in Ś. 1476, Ānanda, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya. See *Ibid.*, p. 467, No. 163. See No. 497.

Veepanagaṇḍla.

500. On a stone near a local well. Records that Madagani Basavareḍḍi Kumāruḍu exempted the tax of the lands of the Gods Mallikārjuna and Virābhadrā in Ś. 1511, Sarvadhāri, in the reign of Venkaṭapati Rāya (I, 1586—1616). *Ibid.*, p. 475, No. 188.

501. On a stone east of the village. Records that Śivayōga-dēvarāja, son of "Dravaladēva," granted the village which he re-named Dravalapuram after his father to the Brahmans in Ś. 1174, Paritāpi, in the reign of Kākatiya Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāya (1200—60). *Ibid.*, No. 189.

502. On a stone near the above. Records that Aubala Bommareḍḍi dug the well and gave some land to some watermen for distributing water to the cattle in Ś. 1632, Virōdhi, in the reign of Sultan Padshah at Bijapur (Vijapuram). *Ibid.*, p. 476, No. 190.

Vempēṇṭa (Vempēṭa).

503. On a stone near the Umāmahēśvara temple. Records that Chinnama-Rāju and other local people built the Īśvara pagoda and gave some land in Ś. 1560, Saumya. See *Ibid.*, p. 467, No. 162.

Yerramaṭham (Yedumutta).

504. On a stone near the local Bhairavēśvara pagoda. Records that "Sutersu Timmayeni Bhekursanum," the prime minister of Bhuvanēkamalla (i.e., Sōmēśvara II, 1068—75) of the city of Tēkapuram, set up the image of the God and granted the village in Ś. 997, Śubhakrit. See *Ibid.*, p. 452, No. 12.

NANDYĀL TALUK.

Ayyalūru.

505. On a stone in front of the Nīlakaṇṭha pagoda. Records that "Āṇḍigaṇāchāri" Nandyāla Basavayya gave the allowances of his people in the village to God Nīlakaṇṭha in 1453, Khara, with

the permission Vibhūti Bhīmayya. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 477, No. 196. See also *Antiquities*, p. 93.

506. In the Kēśavasvāmi pagoda in the local fort. Records that jugglers granted the allowance they had been receiving from the agrahāra to the Gods Kēśava and Nīlakantha in Ś. 1450, Sarva-dhāri, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 197. See also *Antiquities*, p. 93.

Ayyaṅṅru-Kōlūru.

507. A private record dated in Ś. 1450, mentioning repairs to the local temples of Chennakēśava by private party. See *Antiquities*, p. 94.

Bandiyātmakūr.

508. On a stone near the Janārdana pagoda. Records that "Hasa" Nāyanīngāru granted sixteen *tūms* of dry field to the deity in Ś. 1468, Manmatha, in the reign of Achyutarāya. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 471, No. 176. See also Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, p. 95.

509. On a stone in the Chowdasvāmi pagoda in the local market. Records that the local people built the pagoda of Viramātā and made a grant for her worship in 1647, Viśvāvasu. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 472, No. 178.

510. On the iron lamp pillar in the Nandi pagoda. Records that Mutyāla Ammagāru, mother of Nandyāla Tipparāja, set up the pillar in the Mahānandīśvara temple in Ś. 1332, Vikriti. *Ibid.*, No. 179.

Beṭamcheruvu.

511. Mr. Sewell gives two definite inscriptions in this place, of which one is dated in Ś. 1470, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya and the other in Ś. 1467, in the same reign recording a private grant. See *Antiquities*, p. 94.

Bilakalagudūru.

512. A record in the time of Kōmayya, minister of Prataparudra II (1295—1323) in Ś. 1229. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 94.

513. A private inscription, dated Ś. 1642. *Ibid.*

Brāhmaṇappalli.

514. On a stone south of the temple of Hanūmān. Records that the temple was erected in Ś. 1479. *Ibid.*

Būjanūru.

515. In the temple of Mahādēva. An epigraph dated in Ś. 1182. *Ibid.*

Chābōlu.

516. On a stone near the Gōpāla temple. Records that Immaḍi-Narasimharāya (son of the usurper Śāluva Naraśiṅga) granted the village to the temple in Ś. 1415, Paritāpi. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 478, No. 198.

Chilakala.

517. A copper-plate grant (three plates) of this place was received from the Collector by the Department in 1904. It records the grant by Mallikārjuna or Immaḍi Dēvarāya or Immaḍi Praudha-dēva Rāya of the village of Oḍḍugaṇḍla in the Paṇeyadēśa of the Guttirājya in Ś. 1381. The village of Chilakala figures among the boundaries of Oḍḍugaṇḍla. [See *Madras Ep. Rep.*, 1905, p. 59. Venkayya points out that Padea Rao of Nuniz should be "Mallikārjuna or Immaḍi Praudha-dēva Rāya, the latter part of whose second name was apparently corrupted into Padea Rao."]

Chinḍukūru.

518. At the temple of Virabhadrasvāmi. A private grant in Ś. 1676 (A.D. 1754). *Antiquities*, p. 94.

Gaḍigarēlu (Gaḍigarēvula).

519. *C.P. No. 220 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the taluk cutcherry at Nandyal? In Ś. 1285 (A.D. 1363), Plava, Bukka (I) residing on the banks of the Tuṅgabhadra, and worshipping the god Virūpāksha, granted, for the support of a temple of Bhairava, and for the maintenance of a priest, the village of Gaḍigarēlu *alias* Bukkarāyapuram, in the Peḍakal District of the Province of Ghānādri. The bulk of the inscription is in Sanskrit, only the description of the village boundaries being given in Kanarese.

520. On a stone north of the Āñjanēya temple. Records that Aliya Rāmarāja granted the village to Gods Siddhēśvara and Bhōjēśvara in Ś. 1464, Śubhakrit, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 469, No. 167. See also *Antiquities*, I, p. 94.

521. Close to the above. A gift by the same chief in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, to God Śēshēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 168.

Gaḍivēmula.

522. On a stone at the bottom of dhvajastambha in the local temple. Records that Kaṇṇayyarāja (?), son of Koṇḍarāja, set up the image of Lakshmi in the Kēśava temple and granted some land for food and flower garden besides three pagodas from the market tax in Ś. 1475, Pramāḍīcha. *Ibid.*, No. 169.

Gōrakaḷḷu (Gōrukaḷḷu).

523. On a stone near the local Viṣṇu temple. Records that local people fixed some allowance to the Vipravinōdins in Ś. 1509, Sarvajit. *Ibid.*, p. 429, No. 30.

524. On a stone which stands in front of the village choultry. A record dated Ś. 1061. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 94.

Guṇṭanāla.

525. A record making a grant by Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭādrīdēva in Ś. 1469 in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 95.

Kadamalakālva.

526. In the Hanūmān temple. A private record dated in Ś. 1444. *Ibid.*

527. In the same place. A private grant dated S. 1431. *Ibid.*

Kālva.

528. In the ruined Raṅganāyaka temple. A record of Sadāśivarāya in Ś. 1482. *Ibid.*

529. In the Buggaramēśvara temple. A grant in the reign of Achyutarāya in Ś. 1452. *Ibid.*

530. In the same place. A private grant dated Ś. 1222. *Ibid.*

Kānāla (Peddu).

531. On a stone in the Chennakēśava pagoda in the fort. Records that Kṛishṇamarājayya gave ten pagodas on the rent of the village Kānāla or Kṛishṇarāya-Samudram to God Chennakēśava for a lamp in Ś. 1480. Siddhārti, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 478, No. 199, and *Antiquities*, p. 96.

532. On a stone south of the above. Records that Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭādrī Rāja exempted the tax of the local Brahmans in Ś. 1469, Plavāṅga, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 478, No. 200. [Veṅkaṭādrī was evidently the brother of Aḷiya Rāmarāya.]

533. On a stone east of the village. Records that Kommanāyaḍu Muḷikināyaḍu granted some land to God Mūlasthānadeva in Ś. 1230, Kīlaka, in the reign of the Kakatīya Pratāparudra (II). *Ibid.*, No. 201.

Karimaddala.

534. On a stone near the Yellamma pagoda. Records that Nandyaḷa Timmarājayya gave one *tūm* and nine *muttās* of land to the Goddess in Ś. 1490 in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 470, No. 172. [He was apparently the same as the ruler of Ghaṇḍikōṭa and the brother of Kṛishṇarāja to whom Piṅgaḷi Sūrana dedicated his *Kaḷāpūrṇodayamu*.]

535. On a stone close to the same. A similar gift by the same chief in the same date. *Ibid.*, No. 173.

536. South of the above. A gift of the same chief similar to the above in the same date. *Ibid.*, No. 174.

537. South-west of the above. A similar record of the same chief in the same date. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 470, No. 175.

538. On a stone at the foot of a local tree. Records that Gutti Singanna, manager of Rāmarājagōpāla temple, exempted the tax of the local barbers in Saumya. *Ibid.*, p. 472, No. 177.

Kāvalūru.

539. On a stone in the Chennakēśava temple. Records in Ś. 1051, the construction of the temple. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 95.

Maddūru.

540. On a stone near the Gaṇapati pagoda. Records that Basavayyadēva Mahārāja granted some land to some gardeners for cultivating a flower garden for God Gaṇapatidēva in Ś. 1420, Kālayukti. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 434, No. 47.

Mahānandi.

See *Antiquities*, I, 95, *Madras Journal*, Vol. XXIII (ii), 74.

541. 172 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On the dhvajastambha in the Mahānandīśvarasvāmin temple. Records in Ś. 1446, Tāraṇa, Māgha, ba. di. 14, Monday, Śivarātri, corresponding to February 20, A.D. 1525, that a merchant built the maṇṭapa called *mukhabhadram* at the southern entrance into the tank (*guṇḍamu*) and the pillar surmounted by a bull, in the temple of Mānandīśvara.

541-A. 173 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On an iron pillar near the western gate of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1332, Vikṛiti, Māgha, ba. di. 13, Friday, corresponding to February 20, A.D. 1410, that the great-grandmother (?) of Tipparāju, son of Pina-Tipparāju, son of Velugōṭi-Gaṅgalāju-Chenrājuṅāru, the hero of Krottachērlakōṭa, set up this lamp-pillar before the shrine of Mahānandīśvara. See *Antiquities*, I, 95. [The record is important for the information it gives of three generations of Velugōṭi rulers not found elsewhere. They had the titles of "Born of the matchless Chōḍa race"; Lords of the city of Nandyaḷa, worshippers of Mahānandīśvara and the hero on the battle field of Krottachērlakōṭa (i.e., Kōchchērlakōṭa in Palnāḍ).]

542. 174 of 1913.—(Kanarese, Telugu and Nāgari.) On seven detached stones in the same temple. Records in ancient characters of the eighth and ninth centuries of the Christian era. Four in Telugu-Kanarese record the names Śarigēśampunna-mahāmuni; Ayōgavā(ñji)tan; Utpātipidugu-kāḷāmukkān Mēru-pritivi; Śri-Vyāḷasimhaguravar and Tellapūṇḍi-Apparāju. One in Nāgari, reads Śri-Lallamkagōva [ī]harāja.

543. 175 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On six other detached stones. Contains the signatures of devotees, three of which seem to be

rather old. Among these are Jayaravi and Dōrāchārya, a mine of architect-intelligence (*chitratējōnidhi*).

Nandyāl.

544. A C.P. (in whose possession it is not mentioned) grant, dated in Ś. 1569 (A.D. 1647), recording a gift by Śrī Raṅga Rāya of Vijayanagar. *Antiquities*, I, p. 95.

545. In the Venkateśvara temple. A private grant in the same reign and the same date. *Ibid.*

546. C.P. No. 192 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a grant by Vinayāditya I, called "Vinayāditya Yuddhamalla" or "Vinayāditya Satyāśraya" (A.D. 680—695), in Ś. 612 (A.D. 690), in the tenth year of the king's reign. This is the same as C.P. No. 10 of 1915 and No. 564-A below. It has been published by Dr. Fleet in the *Ind. Antq.*, VI, 85 ff.

547. On a stone east of the place near the lake. A damaged record of Erṇa Timmayyarāja, son of Jagatapa Śrīgiri Rāja, in the reign of Achyutarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 429, No. 26.

Pānem.

548. 163 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Viranārāyaṇasvāmin temple. Dated in the reign of the Kākatiya king Pratāparudradēva-Mahārāya, ruling at Orungallu (i.e., Warangal), in Ś. 1241, Siddhārthi, Māgha, Śu. di. 15, Monday, lunar eclipse. Records that the chief minister Mummadi Maṭṭaya, ruling the southern country including Pedakallu, made a grant of some land on the south side of Pānya. Certain fees (*mera*) to be paid by the residents of Pānem and a *tūm* of grain from the markets held in specified villages were also granted for the expenses of worship in the temple of Śrī Viranārāyaṇadēva of that village. The week day should be Saturday (not Monday) and the date corresponds to 26th January, A.D. 1320. See *Ibid.*, p. 428, No. 25.

549. 164 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Paṇikēśvarasvāmin temple, in the same village. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēvarāya-Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1451, Virōdhi, Vaiśākha, Śu. di. 15, lunar eclipse, corresponding to Friday, 23rd April 1529. Records that Vākṛta Pedapa-Nāyudu, son of Bokkasam Pedapa Nāyudu, a servant of Kṛishṇadēvarāya, granted the *Kāvalikatnam* (police fee), for the enjoyment of the god Paṇikēśvara of Pāṇemu, a village included in Kandanavōlu (i.e., Kurnool) on all the lands held by the temple in that village and in the agrahāra villages of Būpalunipadu and Liṅgapuram. See *Ibid.*, p. 427, No. 22, and *Antiquities*, I, p. 96.

550. 165 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a second slab set up in the same place. Records that in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇarāya-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1431, Pramōda, Chaitra,

śu. di. 15 (a date which "can be calculated but not verified"), that Honnapa-Nāyudu, son of Bokkasam Dēvapa-Nāyudu, granted the village of Bādidepādu in Pānem-śīma to the worshippers (*tammadu*) of the god Paṇikēśvara of Paṇēya for conducting oblations and other services in the temple. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 428, No. 23.

551. 166 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a third slab set up in the same place. Dated in the reign of the Śāluva king Immaḍi-Naraśiṅgarāya-Mahārāya. Records in Ś. 1425, Rudhirōdgāri, Śravana, śu. di. 15, Monday, corresponding to August 7, A.D. 1503, a grant of land for the merit of himself and Narasa-Nāyaniṅāru, in the village of Pānem, included in Penugōṇdachāvaḍi, to four sthānikas of the Paṇikēśvara temple for building a village and conducting the services in the temple. [See *Ibid.*, p. 428, No. 24, which gives the date Ś. 1424 but the year correctly and *Antiquities*, p. 96.]

552. 167 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a fourth slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Śāluva king Naraśiṅgarāya Mahārāya in Ś. 1425. Rudhirōdgāri, Śravana, śu. di. 15, Monday, the grant registered in the above epigraph (with a few changes in the wording). Same date as that of the above inscription.

553. 168 of 1913.—(Kanarese, Telugu, Tamil and Nāgari.) On a pillar in the courtyard of the same temple. The oldest, which is in Kanarese, records that a certain Paḷḷapaḍiyāran obeyed the orders (*bayinuvēḷirdōn*) of the god and the remaining three state that Vibhūti Gauraya visited the temple.

554. 169 of 1913.—(Telugu, Sanskrit, Grantha and Nāgari.) On a pillar in the mukha maṇṭapa of the same temple. Records the visit of the same Vibhūti Gauraya. It is stated that he was born at Māchirājupalli near Oruṅgallu, settled on the top of Śrīgiri and was the servant of Panditārādhya. Another record in Telugu on the same pillar states that a certain Ākana paved with stone the *Āppālike* (?) of the maṇṭapa.

555. 170 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab lying in the Āñjanēya temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1623, Vikrama Āśvija, śu. di. 15, that Komāra-Timma-Nāyudu, son of Narasimha-Nāyudu and grandson of the Nāyaṅkāchārya China-Veṅkaṭappa-Nāyudu granted land (12 *tūms*) to a certain Anumabōyi. The date "can be calculated but not verified." See *Ibid.*, p. 427, No. 21.

556. 171 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Narasimharāya recording in Ś. 1428, Krōdhanā, śu. di. 3, Thursday, Kanyā-Brihaspati, gift of land in Pānem village of Pedakaṇṭi-śīma to Mallikārjuna, one of the three self-born liṅgas, for the merit of his father Narasa Nāyaniṅāru. The date corresponded to July 23, A.D. 1506, but the solar month was Karkataka, not Kanyā. Vīra Narasimha was the immediate predecessor of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya.

Pesaruvāyi.

557. On a stone north of the Kēśavasvāmi pagoda. A Telugu record of Narasappa Nāyaḍu in Ś. 1475, Vijaya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 470, No. 170.

558. On a stone in front of the Virabhadra temple in the fort. Records that in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, Venkaṭādri Rājayya exempted the barbers from tax. *Ibid.*, No. 171.

559. On the boundary between this village and an adjoining one. A record dated in Ś. 1698. *Antiquities*, p. 96.

560. In the temple of Virēśvarasvāmi. Grant of land in Ś. 1366. *Ibid.*

Pōlūr.

Besides three inscriptions taken from the *Mack. MSS.* this place had an epigraph dated in Ś. 1452 and recording a private grant, according to Mr. Sewell.

561. On a stone situated at Pōlūr. Records that Chintamarāja gave some land for repairing a well in Ś. 1457, Jaya, in the reign of Achyutarāya, to a private person. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 429, No. 27.

562. On a stone north of the local fort. Records that Bukkarāju Timmarāju, Siddhaguru and other people fixed an allowance of five *māḍas* for the daily worship of God Mūlasthānēśvara in Ś. 1467, Śubhakrit. *Ibid.*, No. 28.

563. On a stone near the Narasimha temple in the local market. Records that Rāmarāja Tirumalarājayya exempted the local barbers from tax in Ś. 1480, Kaḷayukti, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 29.

Pulimaddi ("Pulimadala").

564. On a stone near the local Nāgēśvara pagoda. Records that Sāhiṇi Timmayya gave an allowance of three pagodas to the deity in Ś. 1455, Vijaya, in the reign of Achyutarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 477, No. 195. The inscription is also given in *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 96.

Togarchēdu.

564-A. A C.P. grant of the tenth year of the Western Chālukya king Vinayāditya Satyaśraya issued from Pampātīrtha. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VI, p. 86; *J. Bo. R.A.S.*, XVI, p. 242, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 27. See also No. 546 above.

Yerragunṭa (Yerragunṭla).

565. On a stone near the Chennakēśava temple in the fort. Records that Aubalarāja gave the various allowances from the village to God Chennakēśava in Ś. 1469, ~~Palaṅga~~ ^{Palaṅga}, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 431, No. 36.

566. In the temple of Aṅkāmma. A "doubtful" record dated in Ś. 1373 "in the reign of Vīra Narasimha Rāya of Vijayanagar." *Antiquities*, p. 96.

PATTIKONDA TALUK.

Khairuvvala.

567. In the temple of Viṣṇu. Two inscriptions dated in S 1490 (A.D. 1568) recording grants in the reign of Tirumala, the founder of the Penukoṇḍa dynasty. *Antiquities*, p. 93.

568. In "another" temple. Records a grant by a private person in Ś. 1308. *Ibid.*

SIRVEL TALUK.

*Lower Ahōbalaṃ.**

For accounts of Ahōbalaṃ see *Antiquities*, Vol. I, pp. 101-2, Ferguson's *Ind. and E. Arch.*, p. 378, and *Ep. Rep.*, 1915, pp. 94-5.

569. 55 of 1915.—(Telugu.) Round the base of the central shrine of the Narasimhasvāmi temple. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyuta-dēva-Mahārāya, dated Ś. 1458, Manmatha. Mentions a Purushōttama-Jiyyaṅgāru and the chief China-Tirumalarājya.

570. 56 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same base. Records a grant in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyuta-dēva Mahārāya, in Ś. 1453, Khara, Māgha, śu. di. 15, a grant of land by purchase at Diguva Tirupati to the temple of Ahōbaleśvara by Abbarāju, son of Abbarāju Tipparāju of Pōrumāmilla.

571. 57 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the shrine of the goddess in the Narasimhasvāmin temple. Records that in Siddhārthin, Āśvija, śu. di. 10, that a certain Sarvadēva Sōmayājulu of Pērūr built the maṇṭapa called Kṣhīrāb̥dhi-Navanarasimha-maṇṭapa, for the god Ahōbaleśvara. [According to tradition there were nine Narasimhas in this place.]

572. 58 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Records that in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vīra-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, Āśvija, ba. di. 7, that Dēvarasayyaṅgāru of Guḍiya-Chillūru, of Kāśyapa-gōtra granted money for providing eight offerings to the god Ahōbaleśvara during the festival held on the fifteenth day of the bright half Kārttika, when the image was taken round in procession in a paḷanquin. "Date can be calculated but not verified."

* In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell mentions fourteen inscriptions in Upper and Lower Ahobalams. All of them are evidently included in the more complete departmental list. The *Mack. MSS.* are summarized in *Ins., Ced. Dis.*, pp. 437-43. They contain twenty-four inscriptions of which seventeen are traceable in the departmental list. The rest are given under No. 600-A-600-G. For originals see *Loc. Rec.*, XV, 431; XVI, 431 f and XL, 147 f.

573. 59 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the west wall of the Narasimhasvāmin shrine in the same temple. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, dated Ś. 1478, Rākshasa, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 7, Monday (mistake for Friday), corresponding to 9th August 1555. Mentions a chief of the solar race who was the grandson of Kṛishṇamarāju and son of Nandirāju.

574. 60 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, dated 1468, Viśvāvasu. One slab missing in the middle. Seems to mention Rāmabhatlayya, the son of Bhūtanātha Brahma-Jyōyisalu, who was a minister of the king. Provision was evidently made for oblations in the temple.

575. 61 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya recording in Ś. 1474, Virōdhikrit, Pushya, śu. di. 7, Sunday, corresponding to January 3, A.D. 1552, gift of the village Gurijepalli in Dupati-śīma for maintaining a *Rāmānujakūta* in the shrine of Bhāshyakāra within the temple of Ahōbalēśvara at Diguva Tirupati, by Koṇḍayadēva-Mahārāja, son of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Kōṇētirāja of the lunar race. Stones out of order. [Koṇḍaya dēva was not improbably the Koṇḍarāja of the British Museum Plates of Śadāsiva Rāya.]

576. 62 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. A fragmentary record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, the date of which is lost. Mentions the grant of the village Nālūru in Poḍile-śīma for providing offerings to the god Ahōbalēśvara, in a certain maṇṭapa.

577. 63 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same wall. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1469, Kīlaka, Āshāḍha, śu. di. 11, the gift of 120 *varāhas* by Narasammaṅgāru, wife of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gobūri Obayadēva-Mahārāja of the Kāśyapa-gōtra for providing offerings to the god Ahōbalēśvara during festivals when he was installed in the vasanta-maṇṭapa which she had constructed on the north side of the temple at Diguva-Tirupati. Date "can be calculated but not verified."

578. 64 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up at the entrance into the Narasimhasvāmin shrine in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Kṛishṇadēva-Mahārāya, dated in Ś. 1438, Yuva, Pushya, śu. di. 15, Friday, corresponding to December 21, A.D. 1515. Refers to conquests of Kṛishṇarāja in the east and states that on his second campaign against Kalinga he visited Ahōbala and presented to the god a necklace, a pendant set with diamonds and an emerald, wristlets set with rubies, a golden plate and 1,000 *varāhas*. His queen also gave one pendant to the god. The village Maḍūru in Chaṅgalamari-śīma was also

granted for providing offerings to the god. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 439, No. 66.

579. 65 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the same temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadaśivadēva-Mahārāja. Records in Ś. 1477, Ānanda, Mārgasīra, ba. di. 5 (a date which "can be calculated but not verified"), that the Vaishṇava teacher Parāṅkuśa Vaṇ-Śaṭhagōpa-Jiyamgāru, the trustee of the Ahōbala temple and the agent of Aḷiya-Rāmappayyadēva Mahārāja, granted a *daśa-vanda-mānya* to Avubalarāja, son of Kōṇēti-rājayya and grandson of Rāmarāja-Peda-Koṇḍayyadēva-Mahārāja of the Ātrēya-gōtra and the lunar race, for having built at Alamūru, which was a village of the temple (*tiruvalayātu*), the tank Kōṇasamudram, otherwise called Nārāyaṇasamudram. *Ibid.*, p. 438, No. 65. See *Ep. Ind.*, IV, p. 4, for reference to Pedda Koṇḍarāja. Parāṅkuśa was the sixth of the apostolic line of the Ahōbala *matha* founded by Ādivaṇ-Śaṭhakōpa who lived from A.D. 1379 to 1459. Shashta Parāṅkuśa is said in the *Satsampradāyamuktāvali* to be the contemporary of Sadaśiva Rāya but under the wrong date of 1498—1511 for his spiritual headship. It further says that he healed the Rāya's daughter who had become possessed and that he received from Sadaśiva the village of Bhāshyapuram on the Pinākini. Parāṅkuśa was the uncle of Pañchamata-bhañjanam Tātachārya and the author of a number of works including *Siddhāntamaṇidīpam*, *Pañchakālādīpikā*, *Prapattiprayōga*, and *Nrisimha-stava*. The tradition is that he disappeared in the great cave of Ahōbalam shrine.

580. 66 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a second slab set up in the same place. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadaśivadēva Mahārāja, in Ś. 1477, Ānanda, Mārgasīra, ba. di. 5, that the same Avubalarāja purchased from the same temple authorities one *putti* of land at Alamūru for raising on it a sacred grove and flower garden for the benefit of the temple, himself enjoying two-thirds of the produce. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 439, No. 67.

581. 67 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up to the right of the entrance into the *Kaṇchugumba-gōpura* of the same temple. Records that in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Veṅkata patirāyadēva-Mahārāja (1586-1616), "ruling at Penugōṇḍa," in Ś. 1531, Saumya, Jyēshtha, ba. di. 10, Friday, corresponding to June 16, A.D. 1609, a gift of seven gold gilt pinnacles (*kalaśa*) for the big gōpura of the Vira-Narasimha temple at Diguva-Tirupati, and of two fly whisks and an umbrella of white silk with a gilt *kalaśa* over it, was made by some merchants of Āravīdu, for the merit of 150 headmen (*nagarasvāmins*) of their community. Gives some details about the guild of merchants who are called devotees of Vāsavakanyakā, the followers of Bhāskarāchārya and the progeny of the celestial cow born from its ears.

582. 68 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a second slab set up in the same place. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Venkaṭapatirāya-dēva-Mahārāya, "ruling at Penugonda," dated Ś. 1512, Virōdhin, Phalguṇa, ba. di. 30. Records a gift of land for offerings by a certain Raṅgappa of the Maudgalya-gōtra to the god Vīra-Narasimha of Ahōbala at Diguva-Tirupati. The date "can be calculated but not verified." [*Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 443, No. 81.*]

583. 69 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the third slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vīra-Sadāśiva dēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1479, Dundubhi (wrong), Māgha, ba. di. 5, Wednesday. Records that Rāmānuja-Jīyyamgāru, the agent (*mudrakartā*) of Vaṇ-Śaṭhagōpa-Jīyyamgāru, the trustee of the Ahōbala temple and the agent of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Tirumalarājayyadēva-Mahārāja sold five *marutus* of land to Ōbalrāju, son of Ōbalrāju and grandson of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pōchirāju Rāmarājumgāru of the solar race and the Viśvāmitra-gōtra. This chief gave it back to the temple and stipulated that the thirty *putlu* of paddy realized from the land each year was to be utilized for daily offerings in the shrine of Nammālvar situated in the Bhārgava street near the shrine of Prahlāda-Varada in the Ahōbalēśvara temple at Diguva-Tirupati and that the offerings were to be distributed among twelve Śrī-Vaiṣṇavas. The date is an irregular one. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that the right year is Ś. 1477, and the date Wednesday, January 1, A.D. 1556. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1915, p. 81. Also *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 441, No. 76. Prahlāda Varada is one of the nine forms of God Narasimha in this place. For Vaṇ Śaṭhakōpa see No. 579 above.]

584. 70 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the south slab set in the same place. Records that in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vīra-Raṅgarāya-dēva-Mahārāya (1578-87) "ruling at Penugonda," in Ś. 1506, Tāraṇa, Vaiśākha, śu. di. 14, Venkaṭrāja-dēva Chōḍa-mahārāja, son of Timmaṇa of the solar race and the Kāśyapagōtra, came to receive certain privileges in the temple. The inscription says that, under orders of the king and at the request of Vaṇ Śaṭhagōpa-Jīyyamgāru, his grandfather Koṇḍarāja-Venkaṭrāja-Timmarāja had expelled the Muhammadan chief Vibhurāmu (Ibrahim II of Golconda), who had occupied the temple of Ahōbala for seven years in alliance with the Haṇḍēvāru (chiefs). It was for thus restoring the temple to its original state that the family was granted the privileges mentioned above. Date "can be calculated but not verified." *Ibid.*, No. 75. [Venkaṭrāja has the titles *mūrurāyara Basava-Śaṅkara*, *Gutti-hannibbaragaṇḍa* and *Orai-yūri-purivarādhiśvara* and these, together with the title *Dēva-chōḍa Mahārāja*, have made the Government Epigraphist surmise that he belonged to the Maṭṭa family. The Haṇḍe chiefs of Anantapūr were ardent Śaivites and so co-operated with Ibrahim Qutb Shāh in the spoiling of Ahōbala, and Venkaṭrāja defeated

the vandals and restored the prosperity of the place. See *Kurnool Manual* for details. The Vaṇ-Saṭhakōpa of this epigraph is the seventh of the Ahōbālam Śvāmis. He belonged to Ilaṅgāḍu Vaṅgipuram, wrote the *Vāsantikāparinaya* and had the titles of कविसार्वभौमशतलेखि निलेखानुगुण कविताधुरन्धर कवितार्किक कण्ठीरववर्ण शठकोपस्वामि

585. 71 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the fifth slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Veṇkaṭa-patirāyadēva-Mahārāja (I, 1586 1616), "ruling at Penukoṇḍa," recording in Ś. 1507, Pārthiva, Phalguna, śu. di. 1, that the chief mentioned above granted to the temple 80 *varāhas* which were due to him year after year from the temple villages as the fee for protection (kāvali). The money was to be utilized for maintaining certain services in the temple. Date "can be calculated but not verified." *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 442, No. 77.

586. 72 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up to the left of the entrance into the same gōpura. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja dated Ś. 1486, Rudhirōdgārin, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 3, Friday, corresponding to 6th August, A.D. 1563. Records that the chief Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṇēti Ōbalrāja, son of Kōṇētayyadēva-Mahārāja and grandson of Rāmarāja Peda-Kōṇḍarājayyadēva-Mahārāja of the Ātrēya-gōtra granted the income from certain villages for offerings and services. [*Ibid.*, p. 422, No. 80.] See No. 579.

587. 73 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a second slab set up in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1486, Rudhirōdgārin, Māgha, śu. di. 15. Says that Parāṅkuśa Vaṇ-Saṭhakōpa Jīyyamgāru assigned a piece of land in the village of Līṅgamdiva in Ghaṇḍikōṭa śīma, which had been presented to him by a certain Narasayya, for providing offerings at the garden festival of Ahōbalēśvara conducted near the square tank (*kōṇēru*) constructed by himself on the way to the tank Bhārgava (*tirtham*). "The date can be calculated but cannot be verified." The inscription is also given in *Muck. MSS.* [See *Ibid.*, No. 79.] See No. 579 above.

588. 74 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a round water trough preserved in the goddess's shrine in the same temple. Records a gift by Basavayya, son of the goldsmith (*agasāli*) Hanumaṇṭa of Ahōbālam.

589. 75 of 1915.—(Telugu.) Round the platform of the huge pillar jayastambha, in the same temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vira-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1472, Saumya, Phalguna, śu. di. 3, gift of land to the temple for a flower and fruit garden, by Aubalarājumgāru who had purchased it from Vaṇ-Saṭhakōpa-Jīyyamgāru, the trustee of the Ahōbala (temple) and Uggarāśa, agent of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kōṇḍrāju China-Timmayyadēva-Mahārāja, by paying the

sale-money into the temple treasury. The date "can be calculated but cannot be verified."

590. 76 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On the same platform. Records in Ś. . . . , Pramādīcha, Māgha, śu. di. 5, that the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śūrappa Ōbalayyadēva-Mahārāja, set up the Garuḍastambha in the street opposite to the temple and deposited money in the temple treasury for providing offerings on 220 festival days in the year on which the God was brought in procession and seated on the platform of this pillar. The management of the charity was placed in the hands of Purushōttama Jīyyamgāru, the trustees of Ahōbalam temple and the chief Harihara-nātha-Pedirāja, the representative of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Aḷiya Rāmarājadēva-Mahārāja.

591. 77 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the bazaar street outside the same temple. The record refers in Ś. 1739, Īśvara, Phalguna, ba. di. 10, to a grove planted near the temple and a tank repaired by some private persons. [This is No. 11 in Mr. Sewell's local list.]

Upper Ahōbalam.

592. 78 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up on way. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Vīra-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja. Records in Ś. 1482, Raudri, Pushya, śu. di. 12, gift of land by purchase, for providing an offering of cakes during festivals when the god Ahōbalēśvara was brought in procession and seated in the four-pillared maṇṭapa in the south-east corner of the street (*tiruvīdhi*). This maṇṭapa was built and the provision made by the chief Gōpinātharāju, son of Gōparāju and grandson of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhatrāju of Juṭūru of the lunar race and the Ātrēya-gōtra. [Date "can be calculated but cannot be verified." *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 440, No. 69.]

593. 79 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the sixteen-pillared maṇṭapa on the same way. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Vīra-Sadāśiva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1480, Kālayukta, Mārgaśira, śu. di. 3. Seems to record a lease (?) granted to a chief of the solar race by Parāṅkuśa Vaṇ-Saṭhagōpa-Jīyyamgāru, by the trustees of the temple, and the representative of the king. See No. 579 above.

594. 80 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up near the Dūruḍumaṇṭapa on the same way. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Vīra-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja, in Ś. 1476, Pramādīcha, Śravaṇa, ba. di. 10, Thursday (August 26, A.D. 1553), a gift of money by Veṅkaṭādrīdēva-Mahārāja, son of Ōbalrāja, and grandson of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Timmarājadēva-Mahārāja of Kurujēḍu, who was of the solar race and the Kāśyapa-gōtra, for providing offerings in the maṇṭapa, to the god on the *nīdhi* (i.e., Upper Ahōbalam) on his way to and back from Diguva Tirupati

during festivals held on sixteen different days in the year. See *Ins., Ccd. Dts.*, p. 438, No. 64.

595. 81 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Narasimhasvāmin temple. Records in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa-Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, Chaitra, śu. di. 10, Śrī-Rāmanavami, gift of the village Jambuladinne in Kōyilakuṇṭa-śīma, by China-Avubaḷayyadēva-Mahārāja, son of Naraśiṅgayyadēva-Mahārāja and grandson of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Nandyaḷa Śiṅgarāyadēva-Mahārāja of the lunar race and the Ātreya-gōtra, in order to provide six plates of food (called *śrīṅgārataliḡa*) to the God Ahōbalēśvara for the merit of Havali Pedda-Avubaḷarāja. The date "can be calculated but cannot be verified." See *Ibid.*, p. 437, No. 59.

596. 82 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On another slab set up in the same place. A mutilated record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1486, Rudhirōdgārin. Records gift of land in the village China-Komerḷa in the Ghaṇḍīkōṭa-śīma, by Vaṇ-Śaṭhagōpa-Jīyyaṅgāru, to Ahōbalēśvara for providing offerings of rice cakes on specified festivals in the maṇṭapa in front of the *matha* which he had constructed on the nagari (i.e., Upper Ahōbalam). The village China-Komerḷa was a gift made to the Jīyyaṅgāru by the chief Kṛishnamarāja, son of Nandēla China-Ōbaṇṇaṅgāru. [This epigraph is in *Mack. MSS.* See *Ibid.*, p. 437, No. 58.]

597. 83 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab built in the courtyard of the same temple. Records that the upper portion of the slab is missing. Gives a long list of the various things required for preparing dishes to be offered to Śrī-Bhāshyakāra (i.e., Rāmānuja) on the twelve days of his *tirunakshatram* in each year.

598. 84 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab set up on way to the temple of Pāmulēti-Narasimha on the same hill. Records in Ś. 1332, Vikriti, Mārgaśīra, śu. di. 15, Thursday, gift of the village Kaluvachēru surnamed Komāragiripuram by Kāṭama-Redḍi Vēma-Redḍi, to provide daily offerings in the temple of Ahōbaladēva for the merit of Komāragiri-Redḍi. The record also gives a list of all the villages named Komāragiri-maṇḍalam, granted to temples and Brahmans by the same chief for the merit of his master (and brother-in-law) Komāragiri-Redḍi and his wife Ammaṅgāru. Gifts made by Tallasānammaṅgāru and Mallasānammaṅgāru, wives of Kāṭama-Redḍi-Vēma-Redḍi are also registered. Kāṭama Vēma was the brother-in-law of Kumāragiri, the founder of the Rajahmundry Redḍi line and the author of *Kumāragiri rājiyamū*. See Gd. 19. The present record says that Kāṭama had also a son named Kumāragiri, who is called a re-incarnation of the earlier Kumāragiri. This chief is also mentioned in Gd. 328.

599. 85 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a detached slab on way to the shrine of Jvālā-Narasimha on the same hill. Records that Bhīra-Ravutu, son of Kanōji Ravutu Mukunda-Ravutu, a servant of Aliya-Rāmarāja, paid his homage to the god. A figure of this man with his characteristic head-dress and sword is also pictured.

600. 86 of 1915.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the roof of the same shrine. Records that this was the maṇṭapa built by Narasimha-Jiyyaṅgāru who was fully devoted to the feet of Jvālā-Narasimha.

Chāgalamarri.

601. On a stone in the Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Śiṅgabhūpāla, descendant of Mādhavavarma of Bezwaḍa, built a compound wall, spire, etc., in the temple and gave some land and garden to God Chennakēśava in Ś. 1373, Prajōtpatti, in the time of Mallikārjuna Rāya of Vijayanagar. *Ins., Ced. Dts., p. 434, No. 48.*

602. On a stone near the above. Records that Śāḷuva Immāḍi Naraśiṅgarāya's Pradhāni Timmarasa granted land to the God in Ś. 1413, Virōdhikrit *Ibid.*, No. 49. [Immāḍi Naraśiṅga was the son of Naraśiṅga, the usurper. Was Timmarasa the same as the Timmarasa who, according to Nuniz, killed the elder and the unnamed son of Naraśiṅga I?]

603. On a stone south-east of the village. Records that Koṇḍa, dēva Rāya gave some land to God Ahōbaḷēśvara in Ś. 1480 Piṅgaḷa, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 50.

Chinna Bōdanam.

604. In the temple of Veṅkaṭēśvara. A record of Ś. 164 (A.D. 1724), regarding the erection of the *garbhagriha* by a private person. *Antiquities*, I, p. 101.

Chintakommaḍinne.

605. In the Chennakēśava pagoda. Records that Chinn Redḍi, the chief of the place, repaired the temple and set up the idol in Ś. 1655, Ānanda. *Ibid.*, p. 433, No. 44.

606. On a stone of the stairs of the tank near the local Īśvara pagoda. Records that Chinna Timmareḍḍi planted a garden around the tank in Ś. 1628, Sarvajit. *Ibid.*, No. 45.

607. On a stone in the Hanumantarāya pagoda. Records that Polapalli Bukkarāju Timmayyadēva Mahārāja gave to God Tirveṅgalanātha this village in Ś. 1455, Durmukhi, in the reign of Achyutadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 46.

Chintakuṇṭa.

608. On a stone in the Hanūmaṇṭa temple, west of the fort. Records that Āravīṭi Chinna Timmarāja exempted the rent of the

local Karaṇams in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya. See *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 484, No. 219.

609. In the Rāmeśvara temple. Records that Kāthāri Śāluva Kamparāja exempted the tax of the temple in Ś. 1364, Durmati. *Ibid.*, No. 220.

610. In the temple of Paṇḍuraṅgasvāmi. A record of Ś. 1493. In the same place. A grant by a Nandyāl chief in Ś. 1495. In the same place. A grant by another Nandyāl chief in Ś. 1506.

610-A. On a stone near the western gate wall. Records that "Cāraṇika Bumurusu" granted two and a half *mattas* of paddy field for the daily offerings of the God in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi, in the reign of Sadaśivadēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.*, p. 437, No. 61.

610-B. North side of Raṅgamaṇṭapam. Records that Kōṇēti Ōbaḷa Rāju, son of Kōṇayya, granted a village in free gift for the daily worship in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi. *Ibid.*, p. 438, No. 62.

610-C. On the top of above Raṅgamaṇṭapam. Records that Harihara Rāyalu (II) erected the Raṅgamaṇṭapam on the hill in Ś. 1317, Bhava. *Ibid.*, No. 63.

610-D. On the second divisions of the stone compound wall of the pagoda. Records that Timmarāju, son of Kōṇēti Rāju, granted the village Muktibhōjanam in free gift for the worship of the God in Ś. 1483, Raudri, in the reign of Kṛṣṇadēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.*, p. 439, No. 68. For Timmarāja see *Nellore Ins.*, pp. 1472-3.

610-E. On a stone in front of the compound wall of the above pagoda. Records that Achchamma purchased 250 pagodas of land at Bommi-Redḍi-Cheruvu and granted in free gift to the flower garden of the God in Ś. 1480, Kaḷayukti, in the reign of Sadaśivadēva Mahārāju. *Ibid.*, p. 440, No. 70.

610-F. On the south side of the above. Records that Rāmānuja Jīyaṅgaru and "Vuggursu" and others exempted the barbers' tax of Bommi-Redḍi-Cheruvu in Ś. 1481, Sadhāraṇa. *Ibid.*, No. 71.

610-G. On a stone pillar in the same place. Records that Ramani Rāma-Nāyaḍu set up a Garuḍastambham (with steel) on the hill, in Krōdhana. *Ibid.*, p. 441, No. 73.

610-H. On the two poles east of the above stambham. Records that "Chencha", son of Ōbaḷayya, set up two pillars of steel on the hill. *Ibid.*, No. 74.

Dēvalapuram.

611. On a stone in the Hanumantarāya temple. Records that Nandyāla Chinna Aubaḷarāja remitted the tax on the Brahmans of the Dēvarāyapura Agrahāram in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 484, No. 221.

Gōṭṭūru.

612. On a stone south of the Gōpālasvāmi temple. Records that Chinna Timmarāja remitted the land tax of the local Karaṇams in Ś. 1417, Kīlaka, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 436, No. 55.

613. On a stone near the same. Records that Rāmarāja Timmarāja exempted the local barbers from tax in Ś. 1480, [Kā]ayukti, in the reign of Sadāśivarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 56.

Gubagunḍam.

614. On a stone in the village. Records that Chinna Timmarāja, great-grandson of Āravīti Bukkarāja, exempted the local Brahmans from tax in Ś. 1466, Krōdhi. *Ibid.*, p. 485, No. 222.

Jillela.

615. On a stone near the Hanumantarāya pagoda, north of the village. Records that Veligōṭi Kṛishṇamanāyaniṅgāru remitted the tax of the village in Sarvajit, for the lamp expense of Paramēśvara. *Ibid.*, p. 430, No. 31.

616. East of the above. A similar record of the same chief in the same year in favour of God Chennakēśava. *Ibid.*, No. 32.

617. East of the above. Records that the Vipravīnōdins granted their allowance from this village to God Chennakēśava in Ś. 1477, Rākshasa. *Ibid.*, No. 33.

Kalugōṭṭa (palli).

618. On a stone near a local channel. Records that in the reign of Achyutadēvarāya, in Ś. 1456, Vijaya, some land was granted for digging a well to two tank diggers Mummaya and Basavayya. See *Ibid.*, p. 436, No. 57.

Kōṭakāṇḍukūru.

619. On a stone near the Chennakēśava temple. Records that Nandyāla Kumāra Ōbaḷa Rājayya exempted the tax of this village and of another in favour of God Chennakēśava in Ś. 1496, Bhava, in the reign of Śrīraṅgarāya (II). *Ibid.*, p. 432, No. 42.

620. On the door frame of the above temple. Records that Valamakāri Veṅkaṭēśvara, a native of the place, set up a pillar in the temple in Ś. 1690, Sarvadhāri. *Ibid.*, No. 43.

Līngamdinne.

621. On a stone standing near a well outside the village is an inscription, dated Ś. 1429 (A.D. 1507), "recording a gift of land by a private person in the reign of Narasimhadēva of Vijayanagar".

for daily worship in Ś. 1293, Sādhāraṇa, in the reign of Bukkarāya. *Ins., Ced. Dts.*, p. 431, No. 37. [Guṇḍa was evidently the Śāḷuva chief Guṇḍa II.]

632. On a stone in the Raṅgamaṇṭapam in front of the above. Records that Tippa Reḍḍi and another repaired the temple and built a maṇṭapam in Ś. 1590, Kīlaka. *Ibid.*, No. 38.

633. On a stone near the Veṅkaṭeśvara pagoda. Records that Chinna Aubaḷarāja gave the village to Brahmans in Ś. 1469, Plavaṅga, in the reign of Sadaśivarāya. *Ibid.*, p. 432, No. 39.

MADRAS DISTRICT

The following copper-plate grants are now in the Madras Museum:—

1--175. Ap. 169.

NA. A, B, E, 150, 212, 325A.

SA. 194, 335, 538, 539.

By. 22, 23, 24, 25, 45, 46, 47, 48B, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 163A, 461, 470.

Cg. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 367, 368, 370, 400, 510, 856, 1146.

Ct. 370.

Cb. 433.

Cd. 455, 674.

Gj. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 143A, 265, 290, 422.

Gd. 3, 7, 8, 17, 18, 67, 68, 81, 143, 359, 365.

Gt. 113, 120, 121, 122, 140, 273, 397, 813, 819.

S.K. 3, 4, 5, 6, 297.

Kt. 3, 4, 5A, 11, 91, 98, 127, 218, 297A, 319, 320.

Kl. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 47, 489, 546, 517, 519, 564A.

Md. 3, 4, 15, 82, 85, 94, 95, 224, 226, 227, 274, 275, 313.

Nl. 27, 23A, 73A, 189, 384, 565.

Rd. 34, 35, 66, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.

Tj. 549A-E.

Tn. 280, 462.

Tp. 784A, 785, 786, 787 and 909.

Vg. 35A, 35B, 51, 212, 213.

F.T. 21.

The following plates have not been assigned to particular districts. They are therefore given here with summaries of their contents:—

176. *C.P. No. 31 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—This is “an unimportant but rather curious document, drawn up by one of ‘three dismissed chieftains of Kāñchivaram Kāmākshi Ammāl, Rāṇi of the Akhaṇḍa Kāvēri,’ who had settled down in Vaḍamāttūr. Their names as given in the Tamil are ‘Vannikkan, Manitakkān, and Puḷukkan’. The terminations appear to be the common Mussalman title Khan. The document states that one of the three chiefs (name not mentioned) decided a dispute between some thieves and some people who had settled at the village, and received some land for his services,” in Ś. 1525 (A.D. 1603), in the year *Jaya*. The boundaries of the land were scrutinized by the Kavunḍars, Ambalakaras, Kaḷḷas and Śērvaikkāras of the surrounding villages, and the whole

was then engraved in a copper-plate. [The inscription is interesting for the insight it gives into the movements and organization of the Kaḷḷas and other criminal castes. See *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, pp. 62—5. Vaḍamāttūr is believed by some to be a village six miles north of the road leading to Kumbakōṇam, but it is evidently in South Arcot and the birth-place of Mādai Tiruvēṅgaḍa Aiya of Tamil literature.]

177. *C.P. No. 174 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—A grant by a certain Śrīkaṇṭha who does not bear royal titles, but who claims descent from Brahmā and Karikāla. Resembles Eastern Chāḷukyan grants of the tenth or eleventh century and later. After Karikāla the names mentioned are Sundarānanda, Navarāma, Eṇṇeyammā, Vijaya Kāma, Vīrārjuna, Aṅgaṇipidugu, Kokili Mahēndravarma, Eḷajōḷa, Nṛipakāma, Divākara and Śrīkaṇṭha. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, p. 123; *Ep. Rep.*, 1900, p. 21 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 888.

178. *C.P. No. 175 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—A grant in Sanskrit and Tamil (Vaṭṭeḷuttu of the eleventh century) of the Paṇḍya king Jaṭilavarman, son of Māravarman, in his seventeenth year. No details of date. The record gives an account of the king Neḍuñjaḍayan's achievements. The agñāpti or Dūtaka of the grant was Mahāsāmanta Dhīrataran Mūrti Eyiṇan of the Vaidya community, chief of Vīramaṅgalam. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXII, p. 57 ff. and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 937.

179. *C.P. No. 176 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—An Eastern Chāḷukyan grant in three plates. Records the grant of Kūtalaparṇu in the Karmarāshtra country by a donor whose name cannot be ascertained, but who appears to be Śaktivarman Vijayāditya Bhaṭṭāraka. *S. Ind. Palæ.*, p. 21.

180. *C.P. No. 181 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—A grant of Bhaktirāja, a descendant of Karikāla and son of Gaṅgaṇṇivara (Gaṅgādhara?), who bore the titles Gaṇḍabēṇḍara and Rāyaveśyābhujāṅga. Sent by the Nuzvid Zamindar.

181. *C.P. No. 221 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Originally in the hands of the Collector and now in the museum. A Vijayanagar plate, modern in character, but professing to date from A.D. 1410 and recording grant of the town of Āḍavāni (Adōni) as an agrahāram to a number of priests of the Vīrabhadra temple there by the Vijayanagar king Dēvarāya II.

182. *C.P. No. 111 of June 1891, pp. 5-6.*—Originally with the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah and now in the museum. It is in very faulty Sanskrit and Nandināgari character. It gives a confused genealogy of the Vijayanagar dynasty and records a grant by Achyuta in Ś. 1203, which is absurd and which indicates the record to be a forged one.

183. *C.P. No. 1 of 1905.*—From the Collector of Nellore and now in the museum. It is an ancient Pallava record, recording that Simhavarman (II), the son of Yuvarāja Viśṇugōpa, gave from his

victorious camp at Mēnmatura, in the fifth year of his reign, the village of Pikira in the Muṇḍarāshṭra, to a Brahman named Vilāsaśarman. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 159—63, and p. 989 below.

184. *C.P. No. 10 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit in Nāgari.) A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyuta in Ś. 1459, Hēmalamba. Records gift of a village in Kuṇḍravardhanakōṭaka, a district of Tuṇḍira-maṇḍala, which was a subdivision of the Chandragirirājya, to the Viṣṇu temple at Veṅkaṭādripura, which was founded near Vēdāraṇyam on the bank of the Vēdanadi river by a chief named Vāra-nāśi Varadappa.

185. *C.P. No. 11 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit in Nāgari.) A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyuta in Ś. 1456, Jaya. Records gift of the villages of Teṅgūru and Vallāguḷam in the same district by the king at the request of his minister Pedda Timma of the Saḷaka family. No. 11 of 1905-06.

186. *C.P. No. 12 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit in Nāgari.) A record of the Western Chālukyan king Vinayāditya Satyaśraya Ś. 520, Kaḷa-yukti (wrong).

187. *C.P. No. 13 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit in Nāgari.) A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyuta in Ś. , Vikāri. Records gift of a village in Chandragirirājya to a Viṣṇu temple.

188. *C.P. No. 15 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit.) Records the grant of the village of Tāmara cheru in Varāhavartini by the Eastern Gaṅga king Anantavarma-Vajrahasta (III), in Ś. 984 (20th June, A.D. 1061) to 500 Brāhmans. See *Ibid.*, Vol. IX, p. 94 ff. Also Gj. 143-A.

189. *C.P. No. 16 of 1905-06.*—(Sanskrit in Grantha.) A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1346, Krōdhin, Utthāna-dvādaśi. Records gift of a village (called Nīpataṭaka) by the king's brother Śrīgiri, who was governing Maratakanagara (Viriñchiparam), to a learned doctor named Sampatkumāra Paṇḍita. The date corresponded to Friday Nov. 3, A.D. 1424. See *Ibid.*, Vol. VIII, p. 306 ff.

190. In possession of M.R.Ry. Seshāchāri, Madras. A record of the Vijayanagara king Veṅkaṭapatidēvarāya in Ś. 1527, Viśva-vasu. Records gift of the village of Vḷāṅgāḍu surnamed Kastūri-raṅgapuram.

191. *C.P. No. 2 of 1907-08.*—This is the same as No. 66 in Mr. Sewell's List. It is a Telugu grant of the village of Tiruviḍu in Ś. 1357 by Dēvarāya Vodeya of Kāśyapa Gōtra to the local temple of Ahobalēśvara, for the merit of his father Parvata Rāya, his mother Pārvati Dēvi, etc. It was received by the priest Purushōttamayya of Parāśara gōtra. The chief was an ardent devotee of Śrī Rāmānuja.

192. *C.P. No. 5 of 1907-08.*—A Sanskrit grant of Mallikārjuna Immaḍi Praudhabhūpa in Ś. 1383, Vrisha.

193. *C.P. No. 6 of 1907-08.*—A grant of Sadaśiva Raya in Ś. 1470, Plavaṅga.

194. *C.P. No. 4 of 1908-09.*—A Ganjām plate. No details given.

195. *C.P. No. 5 of 1908-09.*—A C.P. grant of Tāḷa II in Sanskrit. This is very interesting as it refers to a king of the Eastern Chāḷukyan family who does not belong to the regular line of accession. It gives the usual genealogy from Kubja Viṣṇuvardhana to Amma I and then, after some unusual accessions, comes to Tāḷa I, a younger brother of Chāḷukya Bhīma I. Tāḷa's son was Yuddhamalla II and his sons were Baḍaba and Viṣṇuvardhana Tāḷa II, the donor of the present grant. He made a grant of a village in Velanāṇḍu viśaya to a certain Kuppanayya of the Pallavamalla family who was a grandson of Kalivarma. [Tāḷa II was perhaps the Velanāṇḍu viceroy in Eastern Chāḷukyan times. For Kuppanayya see also Vandram plates of Amma II (Kt. 127). *Ep. Rep.*, 1908-09, pp. 109-10.]

196. *C.P. No. 6 of 1908-09.*—A grant of the village of Ālapāḍi in Velanāṇḍu to a certain Viśvēśvara by Pedda Kōmaṭi Vēma in Ś. 1334, Nandana. The record is in Sanskrit.

197. *C.P. No. 7 of 1908-09.*—An incomplete Vijayanagara grant in Sanskrit, received from the Kistna Collector in 1902. No details given.

198. The Madras Museum Plates of Maṅgi Yuvarāja, the Eastern Chāḷukyan king, the son of Viṣṇu Vardhana II. Records a grant in his twentieth year. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XX, p. 105, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 552.

199—226. There are about twenty-seven other copper-plates in the museum (of which five belong to 1917-18). The summaries of these I have not been able to get. They are, however, I understand, about to be published by Mr. Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar of the Madras Museum, to whom I am indebted for the knowledge that there are 226 inscriptions on the whole in the museum.

227. 290 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the Government Central Museum, Madras. A record in the ninetieth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rāja-Rājadēva (I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

228. 291 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same stone. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarāja (I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

229. 292 of 1895.—(Kanarese.) On another stone in the same place. A damaged record of the Kaḷachūrya king Āhavamalla in Śarvarin (A.D. 1180-81). Vijaya Pāṇḍya is mentioned. Records a grant of land by a Nāyaka on the day of a solar eclipse.

230. 294 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the same place from Chingleput. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king

Vīra-Veṅkaṭapati-rāya (I, 1586—1616), dated in Ś. 1530, expired, Saumya.

231. 295 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the same place. Records a grant of land to a Vaiṣṇava temple in the time of Nilagaṅgaraiyan. See No. 312 below.

232. 296 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a stone in the same place. A mutilated record. The king's name is lost.

233. 297 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the same place from Chingleput. Records in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājendra-Chōḷadēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III), gift of land by Nīla-Gaṅgaraiyan. See No. 312 below.

234. 298 of 1895.—(Persian.) On a stone in the same place. A record dated A.H. 1104.

235. 299 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the same place from Chingleput. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēvamahārāya.

236—269. 536—569 of 1907.—On slabs recently removed from Amarāvati to the Madras Museum. These have been noticed already under Amarāvati.

270. 35 of 1912.—On a slab lying near a godown in the Museum. A Greek and Latin inscription, dated in A.D. 1727, forming an epitaph on the tombstone of a certain John Constantine, a native of Greece, born in Transylvania, who died on May 17th, A.D. 1727. It was erected by his brother. According to Mr. Cotton "it is the only Greek tombstone found in South India and the most ancient Greek tombstone anywhere in India."

271—282. 473—483 of 1913.—(Pāli.) On inscribed slabs from Amarāvati preserved in an underground room of the Central Museum. One of these mentions the Āndhra king Gōtamiputa Araka Arhat Siri-yana-Śātakani and another, the Upāsaka Ura. For the last see *Ep. Rep.*, July 1888, p. 3.

283. 484 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same room. A record of the Kōṭa king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Manma-Kēṭarāja in Ś. 1157, Thursday. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Buddha. The king was evidently a grandson of Kēta II, for whose inscription see Gt. 635.

284. 485 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On another slab in the same room. Records the *nīśidhi* (tomb) of Chōchi Śēṭṭi, son of Honniśēṭṭi, a merchant of Penugonḍa.

285—302. 486—503 of 1913.—(Pāli.) On another slab in the same room. One of the slabs mentions a Vākāṭaka gaḥapati and another a certain Mahā-Chaḍamukha. A third registers the gift of a rail bar (*sūchi*) by Tuka.

303. 504 of 1913.—(Telugu and Sanskrit.) On another slab in the same room. Records that the temple Chāḷukya-Viṣṇugriha

was built for a certain Nandaputra, native of Bōrikāpura, by the learned artisan Jayakīrti, son of Ādūrāchārya.

304. 505 of 1913.—(Nāgari and Sanskrit.) On another slab in the same room. Records that the image of Kīrtinārāyaṇa was made for the same person, perhaps also by the same artisan, here mentioned to be a brother-in-law (*sāluka*) of the former.

305. 506 of 1913.—(Nāgari and Sanskrit.) On another slab in the same room. Appears to record the visit of a pilgrim named Padmavārichandra Kuśalakārin.

306. 507 of 1913.—(Telugu.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum building. A damaged record in Akshaya, Śivarātri. Mentions the temple of Viśvēśvara at Viśvanāthapura.

307. 508 of 1913.—(Kanarese.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum building. A damaged record in . . . Śārvari, Āshāḍha, Amāvāsya, Monday, Solar eclipse. Seems to record grant of lands on this occasion to the temple of Gōpālādēva with the permission of the great men of Hosavaḍāngilu which was an ancient agrahāra of the time of Janamējaya. The temple is stated to have been founded by the Ēkadaṇḍi-vrati Gōpālapriyasvāmi. Refers at the beginning to Vijaya Pāṇḍyadēva who was ruling the Noṇambavāḍi 32,000 country. Details of date "not enough for calculation."

308. 509 of 1913.—(Kanarese.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum building. A record of the Western Chālukyan king Tribhuvanamalladēva Vikramāditya VI, in Chālukya Vikrama year 18, Śrīmukha, Āshāḍha, Amāvāsya, Vaḍḍavāra, Wednesday (wrong for Sunday), Dakṣiṇāyana Saṁkrānti (= June 26, A.D. 1093). Records that 1,000 men of Kukkanūr met together to make a grant of land to Vāsudēva-Ghaiśāsa.

309. 510 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum building. A mutilated record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman Rājarājadēva I. Mentions Kōvūr in Māṅgaḍu-nāḍu and seems to record gift of a lamp.

310. 511 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum building. A mutilated record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Kampaṇa Uḍaiyār (II) in Kali 4472, Ś. 1293, Virōdhikrit, Mithuna, ba. di. 5, Wednesday, Dhanishṭha, corresponding to 4th May, A.D. 1371. Seems to register the gift of the village Tīlaik-kārānai to Brāhmaṇas, by a certain Timmaiya-Nāyaka.

311. 512 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a slab in the grounds outside the Museum buildings. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakesarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp to the temple of . . . at Tānniyālattūr in Śurattūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Puliyūr-kōṭam, by a member of the *Gaṇattar* who were administering

that village. Another record in continuation, of the same king and of the same date, provides also for a lamp, and a garden.

312. 513 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up at the entrance into the Museum. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndrachōladēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga-Chōla III) in his fifth year, Rishabha, su. di. 3, Sunday, Punarvasu. Records gift of the village of Taṇṇiyālattūr in Śurattūr-nāḍu, a district of Puliyūr-kōṭṭam *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷavaḷanāḍu in Jayaṅgoṇḍaśōḷa-maṇḍalam, to the *Ariyaviratam-konḍān-maṭha* of Tiruvaṇṇāmalai. The order was issued by Pañchanadivāṇan Nilagaṅgaraiyan. Diwan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillai says that *Rishabha* is a mistake for *Mithuna* and *Sunday* for *Thursday*, and then calculates the date to be 26th May, A.D. 1183.

313. 514 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On another stone in the same place. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1452, Virōdhin, Vrischika (mistake for Kumbha), śu. di. 13, Monday, Pushya. Refers to the village Poḷichchalur of Taṇṇiyālattūr-śīrmaḥ in Śurattūr-kōṭṭam, a district of Puliyūr in Jayaṅgoṇḍaśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

314. 515 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a third stone in the same place. A much damaged record in the second year, Mārgaḷi. Mentions the temple of Nirvaṇṇa Perumāḷ at Tirunīrmalai.

315. 516 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a fourth stone in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Veṅkaṭapati-rāya-dēva Mahārāya, in Ś. 1535, Saumya (wrong), Rishabha, Rēvati, 11, Friday, presumably 19th May, A.D. 1609. Registers that a certain Kāḷa Vaiyyappar having built a temple for Agarēśvara-Uḍaiyār at Poḷichchalūr in Śurattūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Puliyūr-kōṭṭam in Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Toṇḍamaṇḍalam, Katti-Yellappa-Nāyaka made a grant of land to the temple for the merit of king Veṅkaṭapati-rāya (I, 1586—1616).

316—323. 517—524 of 1913.—(Pāli.) On slabs in the Archaeological show room of the Madras Museum. (Will be forwarded to Dr. Luders for publication in the *Epigraphia Indica*.) One of these mentions the thēra Mahādhamakāṭhaka.

324. 525 of 1913.—(Kanarese.) On the base of a Jaina image in the same place. This is the image of Śāntināthadēva of the temple Yeraga Jinālaya, founded by the Mahāpradhāna Brahadēvaṇa, a lay disciple of Sakaḷabhadra Bhaṭṭāraka entitled Mahāmaṇḍalāchārya and belonging to Mūlaśaṅgha, Kuṇḍakundānvaya, Kāṇūrgaṇa and Tintriṇi-gachcha.

325. 526 of 1913.—(Kanarese and Sanskrit.) On the base of another Jaina image in the same place. Records that king Sālva-dēva, a great lover of Sāhitya, got an image of Śānti-Jina made according to rule and set it up.

TRIPLICANE.

An ancient temple. Its Chōla and Pāṇḍya inscriptions were later on misplaced and scattered in the course of renovation in Vijayanagar times. There are fragments of tombstones in Roman characters near the *garbhagriham*, the presence of which is unaccountable.

326. 234 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor at the entrance into the *garbhagriha* of the Pārthasārathisvāmin temple. A record in the twelfth year of the Pallava king Dantivarman-Mahārāja. Records that the temple priests mortgaged one of the fields of the temple, that the offerings to the God in consequence fell short and that a certain Puḡuttunai-Viśaiyaraiyan redeemed the field and arranged for the usual quantity of rice offerings every day. [The inscription corroborates the testimony of Tirumaṅgai Ālvār's *Periattirumoli* which attributed the foundation of the temple to the Toṇḍa king (i.e., Pallava).] See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 290—6, where Venkayya edits it.

327. 235 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Veṅkaṭapatidēva-Mahārāja (Veṅkaṭa I) in Ś. 1527, Vikārin. Refers to the king as seated on a jewelled throne at the city of Peruṅṇḍai.

328. 236 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Veṅkaṭapatidēva-Mahārāja (I, 1586—1616), in Ś. 1525, Śobhakrit. Refers to the king as seated on a jewelled throne at the city of Peruṅṇḍai and to the consecration of an image of Tirumaḷiśai-Ālvār and a gift of twenty varāhas to this shrine.

329. 237 of 1903.—(Telugu.) On the same base. A record of the Vijayanagara king Raṅgarāyadēva-Mahārāja (I, 1578—86) in Ś. 1507, Tāraṇa. Records the gift of the villages of Sembiyam and Niḍāmbaram (Nadumbarai), besides a garden by Tirumala-Nāyanaṅḡaru, the general of Rāmarāja Veṅkaṭapatirāju (Veṅkaṭa I?). The revenue from these two villages was 180 *rēkha chakra gadyāṇa* and from the garden 20 *chakra gadyāṇa*.

330. 238 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. A mutilated record in the forty-ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara-dēva. Records a sale of land. Mentions God Teḷḷiyaśiṅga Nāyanār.

331. 239 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Vijayanagara king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Virapratāpa Sadāśiva-dēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1486, Raktākshin. Records that a private individual built certain portions of the temple (e.g., shrines of Pōḷḷikōṇḍaperumaḷ, Kṛishṇa, Vēdavalli Nāchchiyar, the Tiruvāymoḷi māṇṭapa, the kitchen and enclosure wall and set up a number

of images and granted three villages, Puduppākkam, Vēppēri and Veshārupāḍi (Vyāsarpāḍi).

332. 240 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the east and north bases of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Vīra-Vēṅkaṭapatidēva-Mahārāya (I, 1586—1616), in Krōdhin (i.e., Ś. 1527). Built in.

333. 241 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor of the same maṇṭapa. A fragmentary record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III), the date of which is lost. Mentions Tiruvāmiyūr (i.e., Tiruvāmūr near Mylapore) in Kōṭṭūr-nāḍu.

334. 242 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On another stone built into the same place. A fragmentary record in the twenty-third year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājadēva. Four other similar fragments are built into this maṇṭapa and a number of others in other portions of the temple.

335. 243 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south and east walls of the Aḷagiyaśiṅga-Perumāḷ shrine in the same temple. Records certain arrangements referring to temple servants made while Etirājanāyakar was the manager.

Supplementary note to No. 183 above.

The Uruvapalli and Māṅgaḷūr grants.

It may be pointed out that Yuvarāja Viṣṇugōpa and his son Siṃhavarman II are the respective sovereigns of the Uruvapalli and Māṅgaḷūr plates. The former says that Yuvarāja Viṣṇugōpa was the son of Skandavarman II, grandson of Vīravarma and great-grandson of Skandavarman I. It records that Viṣṇugōpa granted in the eleventh year of Siṃhavarman I (evidently his elder brother and the then actual ruler) 200 *nivarttanas* of land to the temple of Kaṇḍukūr founded by Sēnāpati Viṣṇuśarma. It was issued from Palakkāḍa. See Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 619, and *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, pp. 50—3. The Māṅgaḷūr plates belong to the eighth year of Dharma Mahārāja Siṃhavarman II, and record the grant of the village of Māṅgaḷūr in Veṅgirāśhṭra to certain Brahmans. The grant was issued from Daśanapura. See *Southern List*, No. 620, and *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. V, pp. 154—7. The exact places where these plates were discovered are not known.

MADURA DISTRICT.

DINDIGUL TALUK.

Agaram.

1. 4 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On a stone. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Kṛṣṇadēva-Mahārāya, in Ś. 1444, expired, Chitrabhānu. Records gift of two villages near Daḍikkombu.

Ānaipatti.

2. C.P. No. 160 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a grant by Śinna Kadirappa Nāyakka, a chief of the *Kaṇṇivāḍi* estate near Dindigul, of some lands to some priests of the temple at Ānaipatti, in A.D. 1729. The grant was made to a Brahman for temple service. The genealogy of Śinna Kadir for nine generations is given. [Compare No. 33, the genealogy of which corresponds for five generations with that of the present one. Ānaipatti is a village in Dindigul taluk.]

Attūr.

3. Mr. Sewell gives a C.P. grant in the possession of one Śiva Rāma Avadhāni, recording gifts of lands to the Dindigul choultry.

Bhūpālasamudra near Dindigul.

3-A. C.P. No. 33 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records grant and sale, made in Ś. 1651 (A.D. 1729), Kaliyuga 4830, Saumya, by Śinna Kadirappa Nāyakkan, a chief residing near Dindigul, of the village to a number of paṇḍits in Saundararājapuram, otherwise called Ānaipatti. The grant was made during the reign of Vijaya Rāṅga Chokkanātha (1705—31) at Madura, and it states that he was governing the country as viceroy for the Vijayanagar sovereign Śrī Rāṅga Rāya. The grant gives lists of the ancestors of Śrī Rāṅga Rāya, Vijaya Rāṅga Chokkanātha, and the grantor. Edited by Burgess and Natesa Sastri in *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, No. 27, pp. 117—121. The inscription enumerates the Vijayanagar kings and the Madura Nāiks and the Polygars of Kaṇṇivāḍi. The Polygar, in return for 300 Madura *kulipanams*, gave the village in proprietorship. The purchasers and donees were to enjoy the wet fields and had to pay, in case of new fields, one-fourth of the proceeds, one-third of the proceeds in the next crop, two-fifths of the third crop and one-fourth of the proceeds of sesamum, pulses and *pūvaraśa* trees. On the dry lands they had to pay eight *pons* for lands sowing one *kalam* of seeds. They were, however, to enjoy free the public paths and cowstalls. The palace had the

right to collect the tax with interest in case of failure. Otherwise they had all the eight characteristics of property.

Bālakrishṇa Mahādānapuram.

(*Bālakrishṇapuram of Dindigul taluk?*)

4. *C.P. No. 19 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Telugu.) Records a grant of the village as an agrahāram to certain Brāhmins in Ś. 1622 (A.D. 1700), in Vrisha, by “śrī Maṅamma, wife of Chokkanātha Nāyudu, who was son of Muttu Virappa Nāyudu, and grandson of Viśvanātha Nāyani Tirumala Nāyudu of Madura.”

Dādikkombu.

The departmental list gives one inscription in this place, and the *Mack. MSS. (Ins., S. Dts., p. 70)* give four more. I have given the latter under Nos. 5-A to 5-D.

5. 3 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Garuḍa shrine in the Sundararāja-Perumāḷ temple. An incomplete record of Rāmadēva-Mahārāya, dated Ś. 1551, expired, Śukla. See *Ins., S. Dts., p. 70, No. 1.* Rāma IV ruled from 1620 to 1630. He came to the throne as a result of the victory over his opponents in the succession war which followed the death of Veṅkaṭapati I (1586—1616). The full details of these struggles, as based upon all available authorities, are given by me in *Ind. Antq.*, 1916.

5-A. On a stone in the Sundara Paṇḍya maṇṭapam. Records the performance of the marriage festival of God Aḷagar by one Rāmānujāchāriar and a worshipper. *Ibid.*, No. 2.

5-B. On a stone in the west of the sixteen-pillared maṇṭapam in the Mutyalamma temple. Records that Rāyasam Koṇḍamara-sāyya granted twenty-four shares in a village and erected twenty-four houses in it and gave it to the people, in Ś. 1444, Chitrabhānu, in the reign of Kṛishṇadēvarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 3. See Ap. 47.

5-C. On the eastern wall of the inner temple of Sundara-rāja Perumāḷ. Records that one Sundarēśvara appointed the priests and granted lands to them. *Ibid.*, No. 4.

5-D. A C.P. in the hands of “Paryan mteedaulyangar.” (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1502, Vikrama, in the reign of Praudhadēva-Mahārāya, his prime minister Chakrarāyan granted to a Brahman Timmaiyangār? thirty-three māś of land in Puduppuram village, two māś in Aḷagar-Samudram, and an allowance of a pagoda. *Ibid.*, No. 5. [The record seems suspicious.]

Dindigul.

6. 1 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the wall of a shrine in the fort. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya, dated Ś. 1460, expired. See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 289.

7. 2 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the wall of another shrine in the same place. A damaged record of Kōṇērīmaikoṇḍān.

7-A. In the possession of a resident Gaṅgādhara Sastri. A C.P. grant relating to the hamlet of Rāmāyānpaṭṭi.

7-B. A C.P. in the hands of Gurumūrti Gurukkaḷ in the temple of Padmagiriśvara. Records that Baruki Veṅkaṭarāya gave seven villages to the God and Goddess in Ś. 1665, Rudhīrōḍgāri. See *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 72, No. 8.

7-C. A C.P. in the hands of Rāmakṛishṇa Gurukkaḷ. Records that Daḷavāy Nārāyaṇappayya re-established certain temple villages in Ś. 1672, in the reign of Vijaya Raṅgachokkanātha Nāyakar. *Ibid.*, p. 72, No. 9. [The date is inconsistent, as Vijayarāṅga was the Nāik king of Madura from 1705 to 1731.]

Rāmanāthapuram.

8. 690 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a rock near Diṇḍigul. Belongs to the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Mārāṇḍaiaian. Records the building of a tank by Parāntakapaḷḷi-Veḷān *alias* Nakkambullaṅ, who accompanied the Pāṇḍya king in his expedition against Idavai in the Chōḷa country. [Venkayya identifies Idavai with the village of the same name in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-Simhavaḷanāḍu on the northern bank of the Kāvēri. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, p. 53. Mārāṇḍaiaian was the Varaguṇa Mahārāja who ascended the throne in A.D. 862. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 84; *Ibid.*, Vol. XI, p. 253; also the inscriptions at Ambāsamudram, Trichinopoly, Tiruveḷḷarai and Tillaisthānam.]

MADURA TALUK.

Ānaimalai.

9. 63 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a rock to the left of the entrance into the central shrine of the rock-cut temple of Naraśiṅga-Perumāḷ. Records in the thirty-third year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (i.e., Parāntaka I (906—47) the digging of a tank called Kaliyanēri, the donor being Aruṇidi Kaliyaṇ, an officer of the king. Refers to Kīḷ-Iraṇiyamuṭṭam and the village of Naraśiṅgamaṅgalaṃ included in it; also to the temple of Naraśiṅga-Permānaḍigaḷ on the Tiruvānaimalai hill. [Iraṇiyamuṭṭam is known in Tamil literature and included Peruṅguṇṇūr, the native place of Poet Perunkauśikanār, the author of the *Malaiṇḍukadāṃ*.]

10. 64 of 1905.—(Tamil.) In the same place. Records in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa-Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Sundara-Pāṇḍya-Śōḷadēva, Viceroy of Madura under Rājendra Chōḷa I, gift of sheep for a lamp. Mentions Kīḷ-Iraṇiyamuṭṭam and Tiruvānaimalai.

11. 65 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the rock to the right of the entrance into the central shrine of the same temple. A damaged

record of the Chōla-Pāṇḍya Jaṭavarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Sundara-Śōla-Pāṇḍyadēva (the Viceroy under Rājendra Chōla I), dated twenty-first year. Records gift of a lamp. The shrine is called after Narasiṁha Ālvār on the Tiruvānaimalai in Kīl-Iraṇiyamuttam in Rājendrachōla-Vaḷanaḍu (a subdivision) of Rājarāja-Paṇḍinaḍu.

12. 66 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) At the entrance into the maṇṭapa of the cave near the same temple. A partly mutilated record. Mentions Sōmāsiparivirājakar.

13—20. 67 to 74 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeluttu and Tamil.) On a rock with sculptures overhanging a natural cave in the same village. Mentions Naraśiṅgamaṅgalam, Ajjaṇandi, Ten-kaḷavaḷinaḍu Porkōḍu, Tiṇaikalattār, Veṇbaikudī-nāḍu. [For mention of Ajjaṇandin see N.A. 710-D.]

21. 454 of 1906.—On the left side of the entrance into the central shrine. (Grantha.) Records that Madhurakavi, the son of Māra, resident of Karavandapura, and minister of the Pāṇḍya king Parāntaka made this stone temple, gave away this rich agrahāra to Brahmans and set up the image of the God in K. 3871, on the day of the sun in the month of Kārttika. Madhurakavi is called a *Vaidya*. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 317—20, where Mr. Venkoba Rao edits the inscription.]

22. 453 of 1906.—On the right side of the entrance. (Archaic, Vaṭṭeluttu and Grantha.) Records that Māran-Kāri, the minister of the Pāṇḍyan king Śaḍaiyan (son of Māran), excavated the cave at Ānamalai, but ascended heaven before consecrating it, and his younger brother Māran Eyinan Pāṇḍimaṅgalaviśaiyaraiyan, who became prime minister made the mukha-maṇṭapa and consecrated the image. [*Ibid.*, Mr. Venkoba Rao identifies Māran-Śaḍaiyan with a predecessor or probably grandfather of that Māraṇḍaiyan who was known as Varaguṇa and who, according to the Trichinopoly cave inscription (414 of 1904), ascended the throne in A.D. 862. Mr. Venkoba Rao further surmises that Nammālvār, the teacher of Madhurakavi, who was known as Kāri-Māran, was probably the son of the minister Māran-Kāri. This is however inconsistent with the *Vaishṇava Guruparampara* which says that Kāri-Māran, the Ālvār, was a man of the fourth caste, while his elderly contemporary and disciple Madhurakavi was a Brahman. The names Māran, Kāri and Madhurakavi seem however to show that by about A.D. 770 the Ālvārs Nammālvār and Madhurakavi were well known.]

23. 455 of 1906.—(Grantha.) On the west wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya of Vijayanagar, dated Ś. 1441, Pramāthin. Mentions Timmabhūpa as the king's door-keeper and a certain Madhura-Rāmanātha as his agent.

24. 456 of 1906.—On a stone built into the platform in front of the shrine of the goddess in the same temple. A record of the sixth year of Śrī-Vallabha Pāṇḍya. Mentions Kandaḍai Kaḷa-mēghabhaṭṭan of Āpastamba sūtra. See No. 160 below.

25. 457 of 1906.—(Pāḷi.) At the entrance into the natural cave known as *Pañchapāṇḍavarpadukkai* in the same village. In the Brāhmi character. The cave and beds have been described in *Ep. Rep.*, 1907, pp. 60-61.

Gōripālaiyam.

26. 77 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a pillar set up within the Muhammadan masjid. Records in the reign of the Nāyaka king Krishṇappa-Nāyaka Virappa-Nāyaka in Ś. 1495, expired, *Bhuvu*, gift of land. Mentions a number of names of Vijayanagara kings and refers to Kūṇa-Pāṇḍya. [The inscription records that a considerable area of land was presented by Kūṇa Pāṇḍya to Muhammadans and that it was confirmed by Virappa Nāik in A.D. 1573. Nelson translates it in his *Madura Manual*, p. 67.]

Kaḷugumalai Hill (Maṅgulam).

27—32. 460 to 465 of 1906.—(Pāḷi.) On four boulders. In the Brāhmi characters. See for description of this place and similar antiquities in the neighbouring village of Ariṭṭapatti, *Ep. Rep.*, 1907, p. 61. The Epigraphist assigns the inscription which resembles the alphabets of the Aśoka edicts to the end of the third and the beginning of the second century B.C. These are amongst the earliest lithic records of the Tamil country and the presence of Pāḷi shows that it was understood in the Pāṇḍya country even in that early period. Its connection with the origin and development of the Tamil Vatteḷuttu is still to be ascertained.

Kiḷadi.

33. 447 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Arjunēśvara temple. Records in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulasēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country," that Kūpakarāya, the son of Maḷavarāya, rebuilt the temple and gave different names to the God and his consort in order to secure merit for his parents. The temple is called Muchukunda Tiruvirāmīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Śrī-Kuntidēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a brahmadēya to the east of the tank (*kuḷakkil*) at Vēlūr in Madhurōdaya-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 223.

34. 448 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A mutilated record. Seems to register a sale of land.

35. 449 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the thirty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulasēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased

to take every country," sale of land to Kūttan Tennāḍan *alias* Tribhuvanaśingadēva of Kaṇṇanūr in Malaimaṇḍalam by the sabhā of Śrī-Kuntidēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a brahmadēya to the east of the tank at Vēlūr in Madhurōdaya Vaḷanāḍu which was a dēvadāna of (the temple of) Muḍivaḷaṅgu-Pāṇḍya-Īśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār; refers to the executive committee (*nirvāha sabhai*) of the village and to the twenty-fourth year of the king's reign. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 224, where it is pointed out that the date (Karkataka 8, Aparapaksha, Ekādaśi, Rōhiṇi) corresponded to Saturday, 5th July, A.D. 1298.

36. 450 of 1906.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On a stone set up near a channel in the same village. Records in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Kulaśēkhara the construction of the channel. This is the "unreadable" inscription referred to by Mr. Sewell.

37. 451 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On another stone set up in the same place. A much damaged and mutilated record, the date and the king's name of which are lost.

38. 452 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in a field, near the same village. In modern characters. [Referred to by Mr. Sewell.]

Kīlakkudi.

In the natural cave called *Śettippodavu* near this village are Jain images and beds described in detail in *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, pp. 77-8. The sculptures are of great iconographical interest and Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that they are different from those sketched by Dr. Burgess in his article on Digambara Jain iconography in *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXXII, p. 459 ff. The following Vaṭṭeḷuttu inscriptions have been copied.

39. 330 of 1908.—On the pedestal of one of the Jaina images. Records that the image was cut at the instance of Guṇasēnappēriyaḍigaḷ, the pupil of Varttamānava Paṇḍitar who was the pupil of Guṇasēnadēva presiding over Kuraṇḍi-Tirikkāttamballī Veṇbunāḍu. [No information is available about the teachers mentioned here. See N.A. 385 and 744 for teachers with similar names. The *Jainasiddhāntabhāskara* gives two Guṇasēnas in the apostolic line of the Sēna Gaṇa, founded by Jīṇasēna I about 16 B.C. These are the fifteenth and forty-fifth of the list. The same treatise gives a Guṇasēna as the fifty-fifth from Mahāvīra in the Kashtha Saṅgha line of teachers.]

40. 331 of 1908.—On the pedestal of another Jaina image on the hill. Records that the image was cut at the instance of a pupil of Guṇasēnadēva who was in charge of this *paḷḷi*. See the above epigraph.

41. 332 of 1908.—On the pedestal of a third Jaina image in the same place. A damaged record. Mentions Guṇasēnadēva who presided over this *paḷḷi*. See No. 39 above.

42. 63 of 1910.—Below the Jaina figure cut on the boulder outside the cavern. Damaged in the beginning. Records that Abinandan Bhatāra, a pupil of Arimaṇḍala Bhatāra, who was the pupil of Abinandan Bhatāra, who in turn was the pupil of Kanakanandi Bhatāra, caused this image to be cut. It also refers to Kuraṇḍi Tirukkāttamballi. [I have not been able to get information about these in any of the Jain Pattāvalis. Kanakanandi Bhatāra is, I suppose, different from Kanakavīra mentioned in N.A. 744.]

Kiramattūr.

43. 16 of 1894.—(Vatteluttu.) On the north wall of the Śiva temple. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king "who took the head of the Chōḷa," dated ninth year.

Koḍimaṅgalam.

44. On the front of the first pillar, left side, of the mahā-maṇṭapa in the local Kārttikasvāmi temple, over a figure. States that it is Aṇṇavipperumāḷ Piḷḷai. *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, p. 2.

45—49. On similar pillars, over their respective figures. The names Śevandiyappa Piḷḷai, Aḷagiri Nāik, Piratani (Pradhāni) Nāiken, Aṇṇavipperumāḷ Piḷḷai and Kuppayāṇḍi (son of Aḷagappa Piḷḷai) are recorded. *Ibid.*, pp. 2 3.

50. On a stone to the north of the village in front of the Kumārasvāmi temple. A record of K. 4774. Pramāḍtēḷa, Purattāṣi, making gifts of lands and revenues to God Kumāra by the *Karttās*. *Ibid.*, pp. 3-4.

Madura.

For a full notice of Madura see *Antiquities*, I, pp. 291-2, and the bibliography given there. Mr. Sewell gives two lists of inscriptions in this place, one of which numbers 49 and the other 13. These overlap each other and it is unnecessary to compare them with the list given below.

51. 46 of 1890.—In the north wall of the second prakāra of the Sundarēśvara temple. A record of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān Sundara Pāṇḍya.

52. 47 of 1890.—In the same place. An inscription of the twenty-first year of Kō-Jatāvarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira Pāṇḍya dēva. [Was he the same as the king who came to the throne in 1253 and who, after conquering ḷḷam, Kongu and Śōḷa-maṇḍalam, anointed himself at Perumbarrappuliyūr ?]

53. 48 of 1890.—Similar to 52.

54. 50 of 1890.—On the north wall of the second prakāra of the Sundarēśvara temple. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. (No other details.)

55. 58 of 1905.—On the north wall of the west gōpura. Tamil verse. Refers to Parākrama Pāṇḍya.

56. 59 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On four pillars in the second storey of the east gōpura. A record of the second year of Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara (1190—1217). [Beginning lost. Incomplete.]

*57. 60 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same pillars. A record of the fifteenth year of Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya dēva I “who took the Chōḷa country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and anointment of victors at Muḍikonḍachōḷapuram.” [He ruled from 1216 to 1235. The date corresponds to Tuesday, 3rd December 1230. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 276.]

58. 60 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same pillars. An incomplete and mutilated record of the tenth year of Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya dēva “who was pleased to re-present the Chōḷa country” (1216—35).

59. 62 of 1905.—On the fifth pillar in the same place. A record of the second year of Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara dēva (1190—1217) making a gift of land.

60-A. In the east gōpuram. First inscription at the southern wall at the entrance. A record dated Ś. 1501, Pramāthi (Purattāsi), granting exemption of tax to the Śēdars of the province of Rāmanāthapuram who brought the first betel-leaf and nut to the palace. *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, No. 22, p. 109.

60-B. In the east gōpura, a little before the south door-jamb. Records that in Ś. 1532, Saumya (Āni, pūṣam) Viśvanātha-Virappa Nāiker exempted the Mudaliyār servants of the Chokkanātha temple at Anakkuḍi and other villages from the levying of brokerage. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 109-10. Virappa was the predecessor of Tirumal Nāik and reigned from 1609 to 1623. See *Ind. Antq.*, 1916, p. 132 f.

60-C. On the east gōpura on the north door-jamb. An interesting record dated in Ś. 1632, *Khara*, Paṅguni 20, Saturday, in the time of Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha Nāik (1705—31). Refers to a temple servant's falling down from the temple tower as a protest against undue collection of tax from some tax-free villages and the yielding of the State officials. See *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, No. 24, pp. 110-11.

60-D. 502 of 1907.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a detached stone lying in the Madanagōpālasvāmin temple. A fragment of record, dated thirty-eighth year. The king's name is lost. Mentions Tirutturutti-Mahādēvar and Perumūr in Aṇḍa-nāḍu; seems to record the gift of a lamp.

61. 503 of 1907.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On another stone in the same place. A fragmentary record of Kōchcha, the date of which is lost. Seems to record the gift of a lamp.

62. 504 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a third stone in the same place. Records gift of a lamp by Kunṛaṇḍundari of Korṛavayir chēri in Vaḍa-Madirai to the temple at Tirutturutti, a dēvadāna in Aṇḍa-nāḍu. King's name and date lost.

63. 505 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a fourth stone lying in the Madanagōpālasvāmin temple. A fragment. Seems to register gift of cows.

64. 506 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On eight other stones in the same place. Fragment of a record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, dated twelfth year. Mentions Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva and the Śaivāchārya Śivagōchari-Mahādēva of the Bhāradvāja-gōtra.

65. 507 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the thirteenth stone in the same place. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vallabhadēva in his second year. Records a gift by the queen Ulagamuluduḍaiyāḷ. [Was he Māravarman Śrī Vallabha who was apparently a predecessor of Jātavarman Kulāśekhara I (1190-1217) or the Jātavarman Śrīvallabha who is mentioned in the third year of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1216-35)?]

66. 508 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the fourteenth stone in the same place. The stone bears at the top the Pāṇḍya crest, i.e., two fish with a *triśūla* between them. Records the gift of a flower garden by the queen Ēḷulagumuḷudumuḍaiyāḷ.

67. 509 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the fourteenth and sixteenth stones in the same place. A fragment of record.

68. 510 of 1907.—(Grantha and Sanskrit.) On thirteen other stones in the same place. Purports to be the genealogy of the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja-Tirumalarāja-Mahārāja, dated Kaliyuga (mistake for 4647), Ś. 1468, Parābhava.

69. 500 of 1907.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the west wall of same temple. An unfinished record dated Ś. 1520, expired, Hēvilambi.

70. 35 of 1908.—(Telugu.) On one of the pillars in the Kambattaḍi-maṇṭapa in the Sundarēśvara temple. Records in the reign of the Nāyaka king Vīrappa-Nāyaka (1572-95), son of Viśvanātha-Nāyaka-Kṛṣṇappa-Nāyaka, in Ś. 1505, expired, Subhānu, the construction of the maṇṭapa. A Tamil copy of the document is added below the inscription. [See *Ind. Antq.*, 1916, pp. 90-2, for an account of Vīrappa's reign.]

71. 36 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in front of the Perumāḷ temple in the same town. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Veṅkaṭa-Mahārāja (I, 1586-1616). Mentions in Ś. 1523, expired, Śubhakṛit, the temple of Madanagōpāla at Madura and Bhāshyakāra, i.e., Śrī-Rāmānujāchārya. Veṅkaṭa was, it is well known, a disciple of Kōṭikanyādānam Tātāchārya and an ardent Vaishṇaviṭe.

72. 557 of 1911.—On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Kūḍal-Aḷagar temple. Records that stones were supplied for the building of the Ardha-maṇṭapa and the garbhagriha of the Kūḍal-Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ temple, by Kandāḍai Kōnamman for the merit of Kandāḍai-Aṇṇan and states that the work was finished during the administration of Yellappa-Nāyakkar. Mentions Rāmarāja Viṭṭhaladēva-Mahārāja and his subordinate Timmappa-Nāyakkar, son of Vasavaṇa-Nāyakkar. Kandāḍai Aṇṇan was a descendant of Mudaliyaṇḍān, the uncle and contemporary of Rāmānuja. It was this family that first broke the Āchāryic tradition and embraced the creed of the Prabandhic teacher Varavaramuni. The present Aṇṇan was probably the son or grandson of the disciple of Maṇavāla-Mahāmuni or a member of the same family.

73. 558 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the central shrine in the same temple. A damaged and unfinished record. Records gift of money and a house for offerings to the same temple by Vasavaṇa-Nāyakkar-Timmappa Nāyakkar.

74. 559 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1473, Virōdhikrit. Records gift of three villages for offerings and festivals to the temple of Kūḍal-Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ by Timmappa-Nāyakkar, son of Vasavaṇa-Nāyakkar for the merit of Rāmarāja-Viṭṭhaladēva-Mahārāja. [He was the Viceroy of the south which he reconquered for Vijayanagar in 1545.]

75. 560 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a pillar set up in the Collector's bungalow in the village. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇerimēlkoṇḍān in his fourteenth year. Records that a certain Jñānamūrti dēva of the Nandikēśvaradēvar-santāna in the Āmuṇḍa-maṭha, built in the name of Aṇṇan Viḷuppādarājar of Vaḍagarai Vāraṇavāsi-paṭṭinam in Malaikkuḍiṇāḍu, a *maṭha* called *Mānam-periyān-maḍam* and endowed it with 10 *mā* of land, which the king made tax-free (*iraiyili*).

76. 4 of 1915.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the third gōpura in the Sundarēśvara temple. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnerinmaikondān in his thirteenth year, three hundred and sixth day, describing gift of land for the maintenance of a flower garden and for feeding Mahēśvaras in the Naralōkasūryan-tirumaḍam. The land was situated in Pāganūr-kūrṇam. Built in at the beginning.

77. 5 of 1915.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first gōpura in the same temple. A damaged record dated Ś. 1469, Kīlaka, Dakṣiṇāyana, 12, Friday, Pūrva-Phalguni. Seems to record a gift of land for the *maṭha* presided over by Jñānakūttar *alias* Śattijñā-naderiśanaigaḷ.

78. 6 of 1915.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the same gōpura. Dated in the reign of the Nāyaka king Vijayarāṅga-Chokkanātha Nāyaka (1705—31), son of Muttu-Vīrappa-Nāyaka (1680—89). Records in Ś. 1633, Khara, Paṅguni, tenth day, Śu. di. 11, Āślēsha, Sukarma-yōge, Bhadravākaraṇa, Saturday, corresponding to March 8, A.D. 1712, remission of taxes on four villages granted to the bearers of the image of the god Śokkanāthasvāmin. Mentions the commander-in-chief Kumāra Daḷavāy Kastūri Rāṅgayyan and the pradhāni Venkatakriṣṇayyan. See my *Hist., Nāik king. Madura in Ind. Antq.*, 1917, pp. 186—90.

79. 7 of 1915.—(Tamil verse.) On the east wall of the third prakāra of the Mīnākshi-Amman temple in the same village; right of entrance. A much damaged record. Two verses in praise of a Pāṇḍya king (valudi) who had the surname *vāḷal vaḷi tirandān*. A second set of two verses evidently in praise of the same king who is here called Kūḍalar-kōmān, mentions the damming of the sea with his sword.

80. The Daḷavāi agrahāram plates of Venkatapati I (so called because it was obtained from one Anantāchārya of the Daḷavāi Agrahāram, Madura). A record of Venkatapati I of Penukoṇḍa, dated Ś. 1508, *Vyaya, Utthandavādaśi* of the bright half of Kārttika, recording the gift of the village of Gaṅgavārappatti or Vīrabhūpasamudram to a number of Brāhmins at the request of Vīrabhūpa (Vīrappa Nāik) of Madura (1572—95), the son of Kṛṣṇappa (1563—73), and grandson of Viśvanātha (1559—63). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XII, pp. 159—87, where Mr. Gopinatha Rao edits the inscription. The inscription mentions Tātāchārya, the preceptor of Venkata I and Mr. Gopinatha Rao traces his connexion with the Vijayanagara dynasty on the basis of the *Prapannāmṛta*. He also enumerates from the *Tiruppanimālai* of the Madura temple, the holy works of Vīrappa Nāik.

80-A. Daḷavāi agrahāram plates of Varatuṅga Rāma Pāṇḍya. Records that on Wednesday, Māgha Kṛṣṇapaksha chaturdaśi, in Chitrabhānu, Ś. 1504, Varatuṅga granted the village of Muruganēri to Chandraśekhara, son of Chokkappa Pāṇḍita, a doctor. *Trav. Arch. Ser.*, Vol. I, pp. 117—25.

80-B. Another C.P. from the same place. Records on Āshāḍha 30 of Ś. 1510, Sarvadhārin, that king Varatuṅga Rāma Vīra Pāṇḍya granted the village of Śilārippatti to Gōvindabhātta, son of Udayambhātta. *Ibid.*, pp. 126—33.

81. C.P. No. 22 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil.) In the District Court of Madura. Records a grant of property in some lands to a Śiva temple dedicated to the god Viśvēśvara and the goddess Akhilāṇḍēśvari, in Ś. 1691 (A.D. 1769) = Kaliyuga 4780, Vīrodhi, by Hiraṇyagarbha Ragunātha Sētupati Kāttar Avargaḷ, lord of Tēvainagara. The grant is said to have been made when "the

Aśvapati, Narapati, Gajapati and Sētopati kings were reigning over the countries of Chōlamanḍalam, Tōḍamanḍalam, Yāpānapaṭṭanam (Jaffna) and Yerumanḍalam (Ceylon)."

82. *C.P. No. 23 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Tamil.) Records a grant of some lands by Muttu Kumāra Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati, son of Kumāra Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati, and son-in-law of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Kāttar, to a Brahman in Ś. 1658 (A.D. 1736), *Naḷa*.

83. *C.P. No. 27 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Modern Tamil.) This is the same as No. 20 in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 107-8. Records a private document drawn up between two brothers, after a dispute as to which was the elder. The younger, Śinna Vaḍāvada Nāyakkar Tummiśi, having been declared in an assembly consisting of 18 Kōḍangi Nāiks and Polygars, that he was junior, the elder, Rāma Rāya Tummiśi Nāyakkar, granted him some lands. Rāma Rāya Tummiśi calls himself head of Śillavārs and assumes great titles. The document is dated in Ś. 1455 (A.D. 1533), Śōbhakrit (wrong) in Makarā, new moon day. [The record is of singular value as illustrating the nature of caste decisions and methods of decision.]

84. *C.P. No. 59 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant of lands for a charitable purpose, viz., for an Annadāna *maṭham*, or place where food is cooked and distributed gratis, by the chief of Punnalpālai-naḍu, Muttu Vaḍuganātha Periya Uḍaya Tēvar, son of Vijaya Raghunātha Sēvaran Periya Uḍaya Tēvar, in Ś. 1681 (A.D. 1759), *Pramādi*.

85. *C.P. No. 63 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—In the Collector's office. (Tamil.) Records in K.A. 775, Śārvari (A.D. 1599), that the Śūdra priests of a certain "Toḍukulaḷai Mūtta Rāja," created one Kuppayāṇḍi Piḷḷai Karaṇam of seven villages, and endowed, besides some lands for his and his descendants' maintenance, the right to collect two *paṇams* from each large family and one *paṇam* from each small family. See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 25, pp. 111-2.

86. *C.P. No. 197 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant by Tirumala Nāyakka (1623-59) of Madura to Śrī Raṅga Nāyakka, lord of Veḷḷikurchi (*Veḷḷikurichisimāikku Kartar*), as a reward for his services in slaying tigers, in Jaya, which must have been A.D. 1654.

87. *C.P. No. 198 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records an order signed by Kōḍi Nāgama Nāyakka, commanding Muttumūvaraittēvan, lord of Kōḍi Kuḷattukkōṭṭai and Araśirippu in the province of Muduku, to pay tribute to the Karṇāṭa Samasthānam (the Carnatic). The date of the grant was in the reign of Tirumala Nāyakka of Madura. The date is K.A. 821, Pārthiva (A.D. 1645). A succession of Nāiks is given, but these do not correspond to the Nāiks of Madura.

88. *C.P. No. 199 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records a grant by Tirumala Nāyakka of Madura to a private individual in the year

Khara. "No other date is given, but the document must have been executed in A.D. 1651."

89. *C.P. No. 62 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Modern Tamil.) Records a document drawn up by two people of the Kaundar caste conferring certain privileges on the watchmen of the village of Amandūr in Krōdhana, Vaikāśi 12 (but without any other guide to the period). One Pichchan of the Nāttukkaḷḷar community was appointed by them as village watchman and he was entitled to the gift of a woman's *sādi* (śēlai), a *duppatti*, a turban, and handful of gruel and of alms. See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 33, p. 136. Mr. Sewell calls the village Amatur.

89-A. A C.P. grant of Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha (1705—31) of the Nāik dynasty of Madura, in Ś. 1639, Kārttika 21, recording gift of a *maṭha* at Tirukkaḷukkunram in Chingleput district. The plate has been deposited in the Madras Museum.

90. *C.P. No. 108 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant of some lands, by a private person in Ś. 1638, Kaliyuga 4827, Plavaṅga (A.D. 1716), to the Rāmagiri temple in the "Taṭṭaināḍu." No sovereign is mentioned. [The dates are not consistent.]

91. *C.P. No. 136 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Nāndināgari.) Records a grant of two villages in the Madura district, Marudaṅguḍi and Kārupuram, otherwise called Madanagōpālapuram, to several Vaishṇava Brāhmaṇs in Ś. 1519 (A.D. 1597), Hēviḷambi. The grant was issued by Veṅkaṭapati (I) of Chandragiri at the request of Kṛishṇappa Nāik of Madura who is styled *Pāṇḍya Pārthiva Kṛishṇa Nripati*.

92. *C.P. No. 211 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Grantha and Sanskrit.) Records that, at the request of Rāmakṛishṇappa, "sitting on the lion throne of Vallabhā Narēndra after 33 years have passed, and after Ś. 1517," King Ativīra Rāma Pāṇḍya granted the village of Nadikkuḍi or Ativīrarāmapuram to a number of Brahmins. The figure of a boar with a dagger standing on its nose is engraved at the end. See *Trav. Arch. Ser.*, Vol. I, pp. 133—146. This is the same as the third Daḷavāi agrahāram plates.

93. *C.P. No. 1 of 1911.*—A record of Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha of Madura, dated in Ś. 1643, Śubhakṛit, recording gift of land to a certain Narasapantulu, probably a physician, who "was to enjoy lands rent free, by offering prayer to Dhanvantri."

94. *C.P. No. 3 of 1911.*—A record of Rāṇi Maṅgammāl, dated S. 1623, Vrisha, while "Vīra Veṅkaṭadēva Mahārāya was ruling at Ghānagiri (Penukoṇḍa). Records gift of land for a feeding institute to a certain Subbayya Bhāgavata. The inscription gives an instance of the formal acceptance of Vijayanagara suzerainty long after it ceased to exist.

94-A. *C.P. No. 4 of 1910-11.*—Originally in the hands of the District Judge of Madura and now in the museum. A Tamil

record dated in Ś. 1105, Āṅgīrasa (wrong), but in modern characters thereby showing that it is a forgery. Records gift of a maṭha, a flower garden and a well to a certain Nīlakaṇṭha Paṇḍārakkuṭṭi of Toṇḍipaṭṭaṇam by the Mudaliyāṇḍi Paṇṇāṭṭār of Iravuśaṛi.

95. C.P. No. 9 of Appendix A, Mad. Ep. Rep., 1906.—Now preserved in the Madras Museum. This is a grant of the reign of Venkaṭapati Dēva Rāya in Ś. 1531, *Saumya*, recording the gift of the village of Nāganallūru surnamed Muttuvīramahīpālasamudram to Brāhmaṇas by the king at the request of the Nāik of Madura, Muttu Vīrappa. [The record shows that in 1609 the Nāik kingdom acknowledged the supremacy of Chandragiri. See my *Hist. Nāik. king., Madura*, in *Ind. Antq.*, 1916, p. 104.

Muttuppaṭṭi (hamlet of Vadapaḷaṅgy).

96—98. 58—60 of 1910.—(Brāhmi.) On the pillow side of a stone-bed on the hill and on a boulder of the same hill. Unread. [For the description of the Jain images and beds see *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 77.]

99. 61 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same boulder below a Jain figure. Records that Kanakavīra Periaḍigaḷ, a disciple of Guṇasēnadēva who was a disciple of Kuṇḍi Aṭṭa-upavāsi-Bhaṭṭāra of Veṇbu-nāḍu, caused this image to be cut in the name of the inhabitants of Kuyīṛkuḍi. (Modern Kīḷakkuḍi.) See No. 42 above.

100. 62 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records that Māganandi, a disciple of Kuṇḍi Aṣṭa-upavāsi, caused this image to be cut in the name of the inhabitants of the district.

Paṣumalai.

100-A. With Rev. Mr. Jones of this place. A Tamil C.P. grant of the fifteenth year of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land to a Vaishṇavamāṭha at Tirumālirunḷōlai (Aḷagarmalai), and to Vikrama Paṇḍya Viṇṇahar Āḷvar at Kīḷaikodumalūr.

Pēchchi-paḷḷam.

The findings in this place are akin to those at Kōṅgar-Puḷiyāṅguḷam, Kīḷakkuḍi, etc. Foundations of ruined buildings and Jain relics are still to be seen here. The Government Epigraphist points out in his *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 78, that there is a large courtyard in front of a rock which "bears a row of Jaina sculptures all facing east. Five of these are standing naked figures with a canopy of five serpent-hoods spreading overhead and attendant deities on the sides. They are undoubtedly representations of the seventh Tirthaṅkara Supārśva." The following inscriptions have been copied:—

101. 64 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) Below a Jaina figure. Records that Guṇamatiyār, mother of Ajjaṇandi, caused this image to be cut. See N.A. 710-D.

102. 65 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records that the image was caused to be cut on behalf of a certain Āchchān Śrīpālan, nephew of Anattavaṇ Maśēṇan, a disciple of Guṇasēnadēva who was in charge of this *Pallī*. See No. 39 above.

103. 66 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records that the image was cut by Kaṇḍan Porpattan of Śirukaḍaippuram, a pupil of Guṇasēnadēva who was in charge of this *Pallī*. See No. 39 above.

104. 67 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records that the image was cut on behalf of Vēḷaṇ Śaḍaiyan, a shepherd of Pārūr in Miḷalai-kūṇṇam, by his wife.

105. 68 of 1910.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records that the image was caused to be cut by Kanakanandi, a servant of Tirukkuṇḍi of Veṇbunāḍu. See No. 42 above.

106. 69 of 1910.—Records that this image was caused to be made on behalf of his younger brother by Araiyaṅgāvidi, pupil of Guṇasēnadēva, who was in charge of this *Pallī*.

*Tirumogūr.**

107. 75 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa of the Kaḷamēgha-Perumāḷ temple. Records in Ś. 1473, expired, Virōdhikrit, gift of land by Basavaṇa-Nāyaka Timmappa-Nāyaka. See No. 72 above.

108. 76 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record connected with the above epigraph and dated in Ś. 1473, expired, Virōdhikrit.

Tiruparāṅkunṇam.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives a list of eleven inscriptions in this place, but with no details.

..109. C.P. No. 61 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil.) Records that Vīrasimha Taittu, a descendant of Maṅgammāl (presented something?) in Ś. 1765 (A.D. 1843), Bahudhānya, to the Subrahmaṇya temple, four miles south of Madura. The dates are inconsistent and the first part of the inscription is in old Tamil while the latter part is in quite modern Tamil.

110. 49 of 1890.—On the east wall of the rock-cut cave, now called Umaiyāṇḍān kōyil, on the south side of the local rock. A record of the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya dēva (I, 1216—35),

* In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell says: "An ancient Śiva temple with many inscriptions, copies of two of which have been sent me. One is dated Ś. 1473 (A.D. 1551) and records a private gift of lands to the temple. The other records repairs carried out by Daḷavāi Sēṭupati in Ś. 1622 (A.D. 1700)." The first of these is evidently the same as No. 107 in the above list.

who boasts of having burnt Tanjore and Uraiyūr and presented the Chōla country to a favourite of his (evidently Rājarāja III). [Edited by S. M. Natesa Sastri in *Tam. and Sans. Ins., Arch. Sur., S. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 43—55. The inscription refers to Māḍakkuḷakkīl Madurai of the Madhurōdaya vaḷanāḍu and says that the king gave, at the instance of Maḷavarāyar, the village of Sundara Paṇḍyapuram or Puḷinkunṇūru, situated to the east of the tank of Viranārāyaṇakkuḷam, for temple worship, service, etc., to the Sthānapatis, Śiva-Brahmaṇas, etc., of the temple of Śrī Sundara Paṇḍya Īśvaramuḍaiyār. Nelson gives a summary of the inscription in his *Madura Manual*. See also *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 295, for Mr. Sewell's remarks which are of course antiquated.

111. On the inner gōpuram of the Subrahmaṇya temple. A record of Ś. 1714, Paritāpi, Paṅguni 4, Wednesday, Śuklapaksha dvitīya, Rēvati, saying that when "Asāta Kēpila Napāpu" was ruling and "Amīr Kātar Sāyapu" was local Governor, and Rāja-gōpāl Rāyar was diwān, a regiment of Europeans came to Madura, destroyed the temple, seized the town and were advancing further, when at the instance of the temple managers and local people, a certain Kuṭṭi, son of Vairāvi Muttukkaruppan, threw himself down, in order to stop the enemy from further progress, from the tower and that the grateful people gave his descendants some lands and shares in temple food offerings as a reward, themselves undertaking to pay the tax on the endowed lands. See No. 60-C above. *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, No.*28, pp. 41—43.

111-A. On the north side of the tower. A record dated Ś. 1593 (A.D. 1671). (*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 295.)

111-B. 37 of 1908.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On one of the pillars in the rock-cut cave. A record of the Paṇḍya king Māraṇjaḍaiyan, dated sixth year. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXII, p. 67 ff. The king has not been identified. He might be the same as the sovereign who figures in Md. 21 and 22 above.

112. 333 of 1908.—On the pillow side of the Pañchapaṇḍava beds on the eastern slope of the hill. Records in Brāhmi characters. Unread.

Varichchiyūr.

113. 38 of 1908.—(Brāhmi.) On a rock overhanging the Pañchapāṇḍavar-paḍukkai. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1908, p. 58.

114. 39 of 1908.—(Tamil.) Near the same rock. Records in the reign of the Sāluva king Immaḍi-Naraśiṅga-Mahārāya a gift for the merit of Narasaṇa-Nāyaka by the governor of Madurai-maṇḍalam, to the temple of Virabhadra-Nāyinār at Varuchchiyūr. Immaḍi Narasimha was the son of the usurper Sāluva Naraśiṅga, to be ultimately overthrown by the Tuḷuva Narasaṇa Nāyaka.

Vilāchēri.

114-A. On the ardhamaṇṭapa of the Śiva temple. A private gift of lands to the temple in Ś. 1400 (A.D. 1478). *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 295.

MĒLŪR TALUK.

Aḷagarkōvil.

115. C.P. No. 164 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a document belonging to the Aḷagarkōvil temple, professing to be executed in Ś. 1311 (A.D. 1389), *Saumya*. [The inconsistency of the dates and the nature of the inscription have made Mr. Sewell think that it is a modern forgery.]

116. C.P. No. 165 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records another grant belonging to the same temple, and the same remarks as No. 164 apply to it. As it stands, it professes to have been executed in Ś. 1135 (A.D. 1213), *Ānanda*.

117. C.P. No. 166 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Another document, precisely similar in its rough, clumsy execution to the above. It comes from the same temple. It professes to have been executed in Ś. 1394 (A.D. 1472), *Virōdhi*, during the (imaginary) reign of "Mallikai Rāyar, Arjuna Rāyar, Virūpākshi Rāyar, Śrīraṅga Rāyar, Śivaśaṅku Rāyar, Śapāśiva (? Sadaśiva) Rāyar, Gōpāla Rāyar and Rāmadēva Rāyar."

117-A. *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscriptions*, No. 26.—A C.P. grant, dated K. 4707, *Ānanda*, Tai 15, saying that an assembly of the Nāiks, Ambalakāras, Kavunḍas, etc., met, inquired into a suit between two cousins who were employed as watchmen in the Aḷagar temple, and divided the income incumbent upon their offices equally. The inscription is very interesting for the method of administering justice in those days. It refers to a father's killing his son for suspicion of theft. See pp. 112—117. The inscription is said to be in the Collector's office, Madura.

118. 334 of 1908.—On the pillow-side of one of the beds in the huge cavern known as Pañchapāṇḍava-beds on the hill. A record in Brāhmi characters.

119. 80 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of a maṇṭapa in the temple of Sundararāja-Perumāḷ. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājarājakeśarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājarājadēva I, dated twenty-second year. Seems to register a gift of land.

120—129. 70—79 of 1910.—(Brāhmi.) On the roof of the cavern called Pañchapāṇḍavar-paḍukkai. "The inscriptions," says Mr. Krishna Sastri, "are difficult of interpretation, being neither Pāḷi nor Dravidian." The numerous Jaina figures and beds and the Brāhmi records "existing in one and the same cavern, raise the suspicion that these caverns, once occupied by the Buddhists, were in a subsequent period appropriated by the Jaina ascetics." (*Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 80.)

Karungālakkuḍi.

130. 561 of 1911.—(Brāhmi.) On a rock of the cavern in the Pañchapāṇḍavarkuṭṭu hill. Not read.

131. 562 of 1911.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) Below the pedestal of a Jaina image on a rock to the left of the same cavern. Records that "this image (*tirumēni*) was caused to be made by the glorious Ajjanandi." See Nos. 13—20 above.

132. 563 of 1911.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu verse.) On one of the stone beds in a second cavern on the same hill. Registers the several acts performed by a certain Paḷḷidaraian, while he was in the service of the Pāṇḍya king (Vaḷudi, Mīnavan). Amongst his services were the building of a bright *vimāna*, stopping the sea, protecting sacrifices at Tiruppodiyil by the powers of his scholarship, asceticism and saintliness. [The Government Epigraphist says that there is an apparent reference here to Agastya and the Podiya mountain, but no information about the age of the Pāṇḍya and Paḷḷidaraian mentioned here is available. "The Vaṭṭeḷuttu characters however suggest a period approximating to the ninth century. A.D."]

133. In a Muhammadan tomb ("the tomb of Chandasa"), on another part of the same hill. A much damaged Tamil record of Ś. 1704, *Śōbhakrit*.

Kiḷavalavu.

134. 395 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a boulder of the Pañchapāṇḍavamalai near Mēlūr. Records that a certain Śaṅgaran Śirivallavan caused an image to be cut on the rock and gave thirty sheep for a lamp and an endowment for daily offerings. [A description of the Jain images of the place is given in *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 78. They are, in the Government Epigraphist's opinion, remnants of a Jain temple or hermitage as at Setṭippodaḍavu and Pēchchippaḷlam.]

135. 135 of 1903.—A Brāhmi inscription. Unread.

Kottampatti.

136. C.P. No. 162 of Mr. Sewell's List.—In the local choultry. Records grant of lands for the erection and maintenance of two choultries, in Ś. 1703, Kaliyuga 4882, *Plava* (A.D. 1781) in the village.

Kōvilpatti.

137. C.P. No. 210 of Mr. Sewell's List.—In the local Śiva temple. A record authorizing the local temple authorities to collect tax from visitors. Dated in Ś. 1663, Durmati, A.D. 1741.

138. On a stone in front of a large choultry. Records gift of lands in Ś. 1713. (Sewell's *Antiquities*.)

Mēlūr.

139. 133 of 1903.—Very much damaged. On a rock in the Pañchapāṇḍavamalai near Mēlūr.

140. 134 of 1903.—On another rock in the same place. (Tamil.) A private record, dated Virōdhikrit, in modern characters.

141. 135 of 1903.—On a boulder in the same place. In archaic characters.

Pūdakkudi.

141-A. In front of one of the two local choultries. Records that it was erected in Ś. 1703 (A.D. 1781).

141-B. A C.P. grant in the "Appar choultry" recording gift of lands.

Pulippaṭṭi.

142. 564 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a rock near the Ayyanār temple. An unfinished and damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country," dated thirty-eighth year. Seems to record the gift of the village Śiṅgaṅkuḷam to Puliyūr-uḍaiya-Nāyanār by the residents of Pādirikkūḍi, in Tenparappunāḍu.

Tiruchchunai.

Ancient Śulivaragaṇḍa. Besides the inscriptions given below Mr. Sewell gives two modern inscriptions, dated A.D. 1782, in the temple.

143. 122 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the local Agastyēśvāra temple. A record of the sixth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya who conquered the Chōḷa country. (Was it Māravarman, who ruled from 1216 to 1234?)

144. 123 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the eleventh year of Sundara Pāṇḍya, making a gift of land.

145. 124 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva recording gift of land.

146. 125 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. An incomplete epigraph of the fourteenth year of Jaṭāvarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya "who conquered every country," regarding a gift of land. [Mentions a certain Vaidyādhiraḷa. This king ruled from 1251 to 1264.]

147. 126 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the second year of Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya (I, 1216—35), making a gift of land.

148. 127 of 1903.—(Tamil.) At the entrance into the *garbhagriha* of the same shrine. An incomplete inscription of the seventh year of Parākrama Paṇḍya recording gift of paddy for offerings to a shrine of Gaṇapati.

149. 128 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. An epigraph of the eleventh year of Sundara Paṇḍyadēva about a gift of land. Mentions a Sāmanta named Virasiṅgadēva, and a village called Śulivaragaṇḍa in Śuravi nāḍu.

150. 129 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A similar record as the above.

151. 130 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the fourth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Paṇḍyadēva. Mentions the thirteenth year of Kulaśēkharadēva.

152. 131 of 1903.—On the same wall. Dated in the twenty-seventh year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (Jaṭavarman, 1190—1217). A gift of land mentions Tiruvarapāti nāḍu. Date corresponds to Wednesday, 29th March 1217. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 275.

153. 132 of 1903.—On the front of the same temple. A record of the thirteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (Jaṭavarman, 1190—1217), corresponding to Thursday, 6th October 1216. Gift of land. *Ibid.*

Tiruvāḍavūr.

154. 136 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up at Tiruvāḍavūr. A damaged record of the sixteenth year of Māvarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Paṇḍya (I, 1216—35), who took the Chōḷa country and performed the anointment of heroes and victors at Muḍikoṇḍaśōḷapuram.

155. 137 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On a slab lying in the big tank in the same place. A damaged record of Viśvanātha Nāik, recording gift for the merit of Muttu Virappa Nāiker Aiyan.

Vēlampatti.

156-A. C.P. No. 163 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records grant of a choultry in the village in Ś. 1571, K. 4750, Virōdhi (A.D. 1649). Mr. Sewell doubts its genuineness.

156-B. On a stone in front of the choultry. Records grant of lands in Ś. 1571 by Muttulinga, son of Toṇḍilinga Nāyaka.

NILAKKÖTTAI TALUK.

Kṛishnāpuram.

157. C.P. No. 20 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Telugu.) Records a grant of the village to a Brahman in Ś. 1600, Kaḷayukti, by Muttu Aḷakādri, younger brother of the Maḍura Nāyaka Chokkanātha,

who reigned from A.D. 1660 to 1682. The grant was made in the year in which Ālakādri was in power in the place of his brother. [For the circumstances under which this happened see *Madura Manual*, Taylor's *O.H. MSS.* and my *Hist., Nāik King, Madura*, in *Ind. Antq.*] Ālakādri recognizes the nominal suzerainty of Śrī Virapratāpa Śrī Raṅga Rāya Mahārāja.

Kuruwitturai.

158. 318 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Chitrarathavallabha-Perumāḷ temple. Records in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva that a native of Māṅgaḍu, a village in Māṅgaḍu-nāḍu in Puliyūr-kōttam, a district of Toṇḍai-maṇḍalam, made a gift of a number of lands collectively named Kulaśēkhara-maṅgalam to the temple of Tiruchchakkarattālvār at Śōḷāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Pāganūr-kūrṅam and registers an order of the king regarding certain changes to be made in these lands. Mentions *Parākkiramaṇḍiyan-kullaṇai*.

159. 319 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-second year the confirmation of a previous grant made to the Śrī-Vaiṣṇavās of the temple, by order of Kāḷiṅgarāyan. [The throne of Māravarman Kulaśēkhara I was named after Kāḷiṅgarāyan.]

160. 320 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-second year (of ?) confirms a previous grant made to the Śrī-Vaiṣṇavās of the temple, by order of Kāḷiṅgarāyan.

161. 321 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Dated in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of gold by a merchant of Kēraḷāntakapuram in Nerkkuppai-nāḍu, for offerings to the image of Uyyakkoṇḍālvār set up by him in the temple of "Paramasvāmin who was pleased to stand" at Tiruchchakkaratīrtham in Pāganūr-kūrṅam. [Śrīvallabha was a contemporary of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216—35.]

162. 322 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Dated in the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records in his twenty-second year that the grant mentioned in No. 159 above was issued while the king was seated on his throne in his palace at Madura on the eastern side of Māḍakkulaṁ.

163. 323 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. Records in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva gift of money for a lamp to the temple of the god (*emberumān*) at Tiruchchakkaratīrtha. [This inscription apparently is the one referred to in Burgess and Natesa Sastri's *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 16, pp. 8-9.]

164. 324 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. Records in the sixteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva that further changes were made in the lands granted under the name Kulaśēkharamaṅgalam by a native of Māṅgāḍu (see No. 158 above), on account of a mistake committed by the ryots, which was reported by the assembly of Śōḷāntaka-chaturvēdimaṅgalam.

165. 325 of 1908.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall of the same shrine. Registers the lease to a Brāhmaṇa of a specified temple land in Parākkiramapāṇḍiyan-kattaḷai, situated to the east of *Parākkiramapāṇḍiyan kallaṇai*. [No. 17 of Burgess and Natesa Sastri's *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, p. 9.] See No. 158.

166. 326 of 1908.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the same wall. Dated in the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Refers in his ninth year to the same lease which is here stated to have been made at the instance of Kāḷiṅgarāya. See No. 161 above.

167. 327 of 1908.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the south and east walls of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, ? 1190—1217), dated fifteenth year. Refers to the construction of a maṇṭapa and a *māligai* named after the king. The work is said to have been undertaken at the instance of a native of Tirunelvēli *alias* Kulaśēkharachaturvēdimaṅgalam in Kīḷvēmbanāḍu. See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 13, pp. 6-7.

168. 328 of 1908.—(Tamil, verse.) At the entrance into the kitchen of the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Parākrama-Pāṇḍya in his ninth year. Mentions Śrīvallava-Viṇṇagar. Below the inscription is engraved an incomplete introduction beginning with the words *tirumagaḷ jayamagaḷ*, etc.

169. 329 of 1908.—(Tamil, verse.) On a pillar lying in the courtyard of the same temple. Records that the pillar was the gift of Śīrṅgambalamuḍaiyān Pāṇḍaraṅgi-Vāṇan.

169-A. On the south side door-jamb of the mani-maṇṭapam. A record of Sundara Pāṇḍya Brahmādhi *alias* Sōmayāji Śrīvallabha of Tirunilaikāl-Punnamaṅgalam. *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 14, pp. 7-8.

169-B. On the door-jamb of the kitchen. A fragmentary record of the ninth year of Tennava Parākrama Pāṇḍya, Śīrivana-vaṅjivallava, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 15, p. 8.

Mēttuppaṭṭi.

170. 44 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north, south and east walls of the temple, on the hill. Records in Ś. 1410, expired, Kīlaka, a gift by Timmachchi-Nāyakar Tirumalaiyan of Tonḍai-maṇḍalam,

a feudatory of Mahābali-Vaṇādhirāja. The hill is called Siddhamalai. Mahābali Vāṇādhirāja was not improbably the son of that Mahābali Vāṇa who embraced the creed of Prabandhic Vaishṇavism as taught by Śrī Maṇavaḷa Mahāmuni.]

171. 45 of 1908.—(Brāhmi.) On the beds in the Pañcha-pāṇḍavar-paḍukkai in a cavern on the same hill. Unread.

172. 46 of 1908.—(Tamil.) In the same cavern. Contains the name Tripurādēviyār with the syllable Śrī prefixed to it. [The name might have been cut at the instance of the Tantric Teacher referred to in the next epigraph.]

173. 47 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the rock near the sandals engraved close to the same cavern. Records that a native of Vikramachōlapuram named Śelvagñanasambandar got the sandals engraved of Sahajānandanātha. The latter was "author of the *Manōramā*, a commentary on the *Ānandalahari*." In the colophon of this work he is described as the pupil of the ascetic Sachchidānandanātha, who, according to the *Catalogus Catalogorum*, was also the teacher of Vidyānandanātha, author of the Tantric work *Saubhāgya-ratnākara*. As Vidyānandanātha is said to have been a native of the Tamil country (*Drāvidaṣṭhaya*) at the end of the *Saubhāgya-ratnākara* (Dr. Hultsch's *Rep., Sans. MSS., III, p. 59*) it is not unlikely that his fellow-disciple Sahajānandanātha also belonged to Southern India." *Ep. Rep., 1908, p. 91, para. 99.* See also Tn. 304-M.

Sōlavandān.

174. 118 of 1910.—(Vattēḷuttu.) On a slab set up on the platform of the railway station. An epigraph of the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāran. Records gift of 25 cows for a lamp, to the "big temple" at Tirumaygñanam which was a brahmadēya in Paganūr-kūṇṇam, by the wife of Tennavan Aṇukappērariyan *alias* Panaiyan Māṇikkan who was a native of Perum-Pāganūr. [He was an early chief, but the materials are not sufficient to identify him with any in the Vēḷvikūḍi list. He might be either Jaṭilavarman who was the donor of the Vēḷvikūḍi grant or his grandfather.]

175. 78 of 1905.—On the west wall of the central shrine in the Janakanārāyaṇa temple. Dated in Ś. 1530, expired. Gift of land.

176. 79 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A damaged inscription of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērīnmaikoṇḍān.

177. 80 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the second year of Māvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍyadēva (I or II?) remitting certain taxes on the occasion of his coronation.

178. 81 of 1905.—(Tamil.) In the same place. Records in the second year of Jatāvarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara-dēva (I?, 1190—1217) a fresh settlement of the assessment in certain lands.

179. 82 of 1905.—(Grantha and Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the second year of Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya. Registers a grant similar to the above epigraph and refers to the twenty-seventh year (apparently of the king's predecessor).

Teṅkarai (near Sōlavandān).

180. 5 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Mūlanātha shrine. Records gift of land in the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Kulaśekhara-dēva to the mūlasthāna temple. The date of the record is doubtful.

181. 6 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Dated in the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Śrī-Vallabha-dēva. Records in the third year gift of land. Edited in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 4-5. The king might be the same as the contemporary of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216—35.]

182. 7 of 1894.—(Sanskrit and Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Parākrama Pāṇḍya recording in his third year gift of land.

183. 8 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. Dated in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Kulaśekhara-dēva. Records gift of gold by a chief from southern Koṅgu. [Was the king the sovereign who ruled from 1190 to 1217?]

184. 9 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māravarman *alias* Parākrama-Pāṇḍya-dēva. [Is this identical with the inscription of nine lines beginning with Parākrama Vikrama Pāṇḍya which Burgess and Natesa Sastri refer to?]

185. 10 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Śrī-Vallabha-dēva gift of a lamp. See No. 181 above.

186. 11 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the inside of the north wall of the second prākāra of the same temple. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Vikrama-Pāṇḍya-dēva, dated fourth year. [There was a king of this name who was the contemporary of Virachampa and who lived about A.D. 1315.]

187. 12 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same side of the same wall. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māravarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍya-dēva (I, 1216—35), "who distributed the Chōḷa country (among Brāhmanas)," dated ninth year.

188. 13 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the inside of the south wall of the same prākāra. Records in the second year the Pāṇḍya king

Kō-Jaṭavarman *alias* Kulaśēkharadēva gift of land. See No. 183 above.

189. 14 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same side of the same wall. Records in the third year of the Pāṇḍya Kō-Jaṭavarman *alias* Kulaśēkharadēva gift of land. See No. 183 above.

190. On a stone on the western side of the *garbhagriham*. Burgess and Natesa Sastri give the beginning alone of an inscription of 46 lines and this shows that it is dated in Ś. 1551, Paritāpi (date is inconsistent). See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, p. 5, No. 11.

191. On the south side wall of the *garbhagriham*. A fragment at the end of an inscription written by Tiruvītipiḷlai *alias* Viḍiḍaṅgan Mānināyakan and testified to by “Śēndappirān, the barber attached to this temple.” *Ibid.*, p. 5, No. 10. [This may be the end of one of the inscriptions above.]

192. 121 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prākāra in the Mūlasthānēśvara temple. Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērmaikoṇḍān records in his fourth year gift of land to the ascetics in the Vāṇanāyakan-*matha* situated south of the temple of Mūlasthānam Uḍaiyār in Ten-Kaḷḷaga-nāḍu, by certain residents of Śōḷakulāntaka-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Pāganūr-kūṇṇam.

193. 122 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), “who was pleased to take the Chōḷa country” recording in his fourth year a gift of land to the same *matha*.

194. 123 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prākāra. A damaged and incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (1268-1308) “who was pleased to take all countries,” dated twenty-third year. Mentions Ten-Kaḷḷaganāḍu. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 262.

195. 124 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I), “who was pleased to take all countries,” dated twenty-eighth year. Quotes the tenth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva and mentions the Ālālasundaran-tirumaḍam in the same temple. *Ibid.*, p. 263. Mr. Sewell calculates the date to be Sunday, 27th November A.D. 1295.

196. 125 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya Kulaśēkharadēva, “who was pleased . . . dated twenty-seventh year. Mentions Ten-Kaḷḷaganāḍu. [Most probably the same king as in the above epigraph is referred to.]

197. 126 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I), “who was pleased to take all countries,”

dated fourteenth year. Mentions the Tirujñānasambandan-tirumadam in the same temple. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 263, where Mr. Sewell fixes the date to be Sunday, September 21st, A.D. 1281. The *maṭha* was presided over by the Mudaliyārs of the Pāṇḍaraṅga-vāṇar Santāna, one of whom was Umayōrupāgar of Kulaśekhara-puram or Āṭkonḍān.

197-A. 127 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. Dated in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Mentions a resident of Tirupputtūr, the twelfth hamlet of Śōla-kulāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, which was a *brahmadēya* in Pāganūr-kūṛṅgam; also refers to the temple of Mūlasthānam Uḍaiyār at Kaṭṭikkallūr in Ten-Kallaga-nādu, a subdivision of Mahurōdayavaḷanādu. The king has not been identified.

198. 128 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara-dēva, (I, 1190—1217). Contains only the historical introduction, the date of which is lost.

199. 129 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record. Records the building of the shrine of the goddess and a gift to it under orders of Naraśiṅgadēva.

200. 130 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama Pāṇḍya gift of the village of Śēngulam *alias* Viraiyaviṭaṅkanallūr to the temple of Mūlasthānam-uḍaiya-Mahādēva in Kaṭṭikkallūr at the request of Śēramān Tōḷan. Refers to the king's palace at Madura and the royal seat *Iṣaiya-lavugaṇḍān* in the hall *Mānābharaṇan*. See No. 197-A.

201. 131 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the maṭapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. An unfinished record, dated fifteenth year. Records a gift of land for offerings to the temple of Śrī-vallava-Viṇṇagar-Āḷvār on the western bank (of the Vaigai river), at Śōla-Kulāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Pāganūr-kūṛṅgam. The remainder of the record is stated to have been continued on a pillar (to the west of this). This pillar, however, does not now exist.

202. 132 of 1910.—(Grantha.) On another pillar in the same maṭapa. Dated in the reign of the Chōḷa king Rājāśraya (Rājarāja I). Records in his seventeenth year that a certain Jananātha Pallavaraiyan *alias* Kōḍaṇḍa-Chōḷa made a gift of land to the temple of Madhubid (i.e., Viṣṇu) in the village of Tēnūr *alias* Jananātha-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

203. 133 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the third pillar in the same place. Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān records in his fifteenth year gift of land to the temple of Śrīvallava-Viṇṇagar-Āḷvār, at the request of Maḷavarāyan.

204. 134 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. A damaged record of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman, dated seventeenth year. Records gift of land situated at Perundē-nur by Jananātha-Pallavaraiyan *alias* Kōdanḍan-Śōlai to the god Naḍuvil Śrīkōil Śrī-Vīrakēraḷa-Viṇṇagardēvar at Jananātha-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Pāganūr-kūrṇam.

205. 135 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the fifth pillar in the same place. Dated in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of land by the assembly of Śōlāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam to the servants of the yōgasthāna of Kaṇṇavar-dāsar situated in the ninth hamlet of the village. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 261, where Mr. Sewell discusses the details of the date (Mithuna 20, Pūrvapaksha, Wednesday, Anurādhā). He says that it is regular; that it suits neither Jatāvarman Kulaśēkhara I nor Māravarman Kulaśēkhara II; that two days are possible, namely, 15th June A.D. 1239 or 15th June 1334. If the latter is taken we have a new king between Māravarman Kulaśēkhara II and Māravarman Parākrama Pāṇḍya, and if the former is accepted, we have to suppose a new king between Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I and Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya II.

206. 136 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the sixth and seventh pillars in the same maṇṭapa. Records that the pillars were the gift of a certain Kandan Uḍaiyān of Vallanagara, a village in Malaimaṇḍalam.

207. 137 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a slab lying in the same maṇṭapa. A mutilated record dated Ś. 1595, Paridhāvi.

208. 138 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in the courtyard of the same temple. Dated in the twenty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvalla-bhadēva. Mentions in his twenty-first year the merchants of Ayyapoḷil. [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that the reference is to the guild called "500 of Ayyapoḷil" (i.e., Aiyavole or Aihole in Bijapur District) "who are known from a large number of epigraphical records, to have run a flourishing trade in the early centuries of the Christian era both in land and on sea." *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 97. See No. 181 above and By. 176.

209. 139 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the gōpura of the same temple. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I?), date of which is lost. Contains portions of the historical introduction of the king.

Tiruvēḍagam.

210. 667 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Patrikāparamēśvara temple. Dated in the reign of the Vijayanagara king Krishnadēva Mahārāya. Records in Ś. 1448,

Vyaya, gift of land by Pachchai-Perumāḷ Pachchai Kaṇḍiyadēvar with the approval of Chinnappa-Nāyaka.

211. 678 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Patrikāparamēśvara temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (II, ? 1238—51?), dated sixth year. Built in at the beginning. Introduction resembles that of the next number.

212. 679 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. Dated in the reign of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (II?). Seems to record a gift of land in the seventh year. Built in in the middle.

213. 680 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine, left of entrance. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1190—1217), dated second year. Introduction resembles that of the Tiruppuvanam plates (Rd. 170.) Appears to record a gift of land.

214. 681 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall right of entrance. A damaged record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇēri-maikōṇḍān. Records gift of land for feeding twenty ascetics (*tapasyar*) in the Tirujñānāsambandan-maḍam.

215. 682 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple, right of entrance. A partly damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya (I, 1216—35) "who took the Chōḷa country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors at Muḍigonḍachōḷapuram," dated fourteenth year. Records gift of land.

216. 683 of 1905.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Sundara-Pāṇḍya (I, 1216—35) "who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country," recording in his ninth year a copy of a grant of land made in the third year of Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva to the temple of Tiruvēḍagamudaiya-Nāyanār at Tiruvēḍagam in Pāganūr-kūṛam.

217. 684 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall left of entrance. The Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikōṇḍān Māravarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍya (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country," records in his eighth year gift of land.

218. 685 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the east wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, dated second year.

219. 686 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the south wall of the same prakāra. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya

king Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva (unidentified), the date of which is lost.

220. 687 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the north wall of the same prakāra. A fragment of record of Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva, the date of which is lost. Appears to refer to a Viṣṇu temple. See No. 186 above.

221. 688 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On another stone built into the same wall. A mutilated record. Seems to record the gift of the stone.

222. 688 (a) of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a pillar near the same prakāra. A partially damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara-dēva (I, ? 1190—1217), dated thirteenth year.

223. 689 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a slab used as a seat by garland makers. The Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva appears to record in his fourteenth year the gift of the slab.

Vaittilaikuṇḍu Vairivanḍyakkannēri alias Vira Bhūpāla-samudram.

224. C.P. No. 60 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a deed executed in the name of all the inhabitants of a village called Vira Bhūpālasamudram, jointly with Raghunātha Ayya, agent of one Vēṅkata Rāya, in Ś. 1665 (A.D. 1743), Rudhirōdgari, Wednesday, Āvaṇi 18, Trayōdaśi, establishing a band of *trumpeters* and drummers in the Śiva temple of their village. The inscription has been edited in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 30, pp. 124-25. The band consisted of six men, and these were to be paid six *pons* and seven *paṇams* each month. This sum was to be collected in this manner:—one *pon* from the palace endowments, three *pons* from the wages of the inhabitants, and two *paṇams* from the temple endowments. The payment was to be made by the responsible men, in kind, "at the rate at which paddy is then sold in the village."

Vaittilaikuṇḍu Vairivanūr.

225. C.P. No. 64 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil.) Records a deed drawn up by the villagers and temple authorities of the village, authorizing their karaṇam to collect a tax from various people for temple purposes, in Ś. 1653 (A.D. 1731), Virōdhikrit. The rates are: 2 *paṇams* on bazaars, $\frac{3}{8}$ *paṇam* on temple Sampratis, $\frac{1}{2}$ *paṇam* on accountants, $\frac{1}{4}$ *paṇam* on different classes of temple servants, $\frac{1}{2}$ *paṇam* on the tax collector, $\frac{1}{2}$ *paṇam* on the Nirāṇikkam people, 1 *paṇam* on Śettis, $\frac{1}{2}$ *paṇam* on silk-weavers, $\frac{3}{8}$ *paṇam* on goldsmiths, $\frac{3}{4}$ *paṇam* on oil sellers, etc. Total 1 *pon* and $2\frac{1}{4}$ *paṇams* (12 $\frac{1}{4}$

paṇams). Two *paṇams* on village shroff added. Edited in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 29, pp. 122 -4.]

226. *C.P. No. 65-A of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Tamil.) Records an agreement drawn up by eight men who represented the eight communities of banker, Nāṭṭamai, Kōmatis, Muhammadans, Kayuṇḍas, Weavers, Nāḍars, Vāṇiyars of the village near Madura in Ś. 1641 (expired) (A.D. 1719), Vikāri (Tai 13, Wednesday, pūṣa, Daśami) promising to give a share of their gains annually to support the ritual of their village temple. The shares are enumerated and of an interesting kind. The grant is stated to have been executed with the consent of the Sabhā, the "Palace agent" Kūḷappa Nāik, Kaval Ettiḷappa Nāik, etc. Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha (1705—31) was then in power at Madura. See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 12, pp. 89-90.

227. *C.P. No. 65-B of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Tamil.) Records a deed drawn up in Ś. 1650, Ānanda (A.D. 1735), by the village authorities, permitting a Kailāsa Mudaliyār to take, for certain temple purposes, one *paṇam* a day from the toll income due to the palace. No king is mentioned. The *maṇiya* of the five villages, whether he is a Brahman officer or Sūdra, is authorized to pay one *paṇam* every day to the Mudaliyār and descendants. [Mīnākshi, the last of the Nāyakkas, was then ruling at Madura, which finally fell under sway of the Muhammadans in the ensuing year.] See *Ibid.* No. 28, pp. 121-2.

PALNI TALUK.

Aivarmalai.

228—235. 691 to 698 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu and Tamil.) Below the images cut out near Aiyambālaiyam. Mention Ajjanāndi (No. 692), Indrasēna (No. 694) and Mallisēnappēriyar (No. 697). See *Antiquities*, I, pp. 285-6, where Mr. Sewell gives a popular but wrong version of the images of this place. See Nos. 13—20, 39, etc., above.

236—239. 699 to 702 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) Above the natural cave in the same place. Mention Pārśvapaḍāra (No. 700) Puvvaṇandikkuratti, the female pupil of Paṭṭinikurattiyār of Perumbattiyūr (No. 701) and Ayiraimalai (No. 702).

240. 703 of 1905.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A mutilated record.

241. 704 of 1905.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in modern characters.

242. 705 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) In the same place. Records in Ś. 792 and eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Varaguṇa that Śāntivīraguravar, pupil of Kuṇavīrakkuravaḍigal, renewed the images of Pārśvapaḍārar at Tiruvāyirai and the yakshis. [The

inscription is important for the fact that it settles the date of the accession of this eminent king, the conqueror of Trichinopoly, Ceylon, Toṇḍaināḍu, of Iḍavai and Veṇbil, etc., till he received a check and was defeated at Tiruppirāmbiyam.]

Ambilkkai.

242-A. On a stone below the Aśvattha tree in the village. Records that Tirumalai Chinnappa Nāyaka granted in Ś. 1651, Pramōdūta, to God Viśvanāthasvāmi at Kanakagiri, some land west of Śaḍaiyaṅkuḷam and east of "Coopalapuram." *Ins., S. Dts., p. 82, No. 42.*

Ayakkuḍi.

242-B. An epigraph in the hands of Venkatarāma Aiyar of the village. Records that in Ś. 1718, Naḷa, Obala Koṇḍama Nāyaka gave 8 *mās* of land to a Brahman Raṅgayya in the village of Pudukkuḍi. *Ibid., p. 85, No. 49.*

Bālasamudram.

242-C. On the north wall of the Amman temple in the Ahōbala perumāl temple. Records that Kṛishṇammāl, wife of Kumāra Chinnappa Nāyakar, erected the shrine of Śūḍikkoḍutta Nāchchi-yār. *Ibid., p. 84, No. 47.*

Kallimandayam.

242-D. Near the Garuḍastambha of the Viṣṇu temple. A record recording its erection by a private party. *Ibid.*

Kavuñji.

242-E. On a stone in the street. "Believed to be dated in Ś. 1013 (A.D. 1091)." *Antiquities, I, p. 285.*

*Kiranūr.**

It belonged to Poṅḡalakkānāḍu, a division of Koṅgu. Mr. Sewell gives a list of thirty-one inscriptions in this place, some of which are perhaps repetitions and almost all of which are easily identified with the following list. Mr. Sewell takes Vīra Rājendra to be Kulōttuṅga I and so attributes almost all the inscriptions to the period between 1070 and 1095. See *Ibid., pp. 286-7.* [The *Mack. MSS. (Ins., S. Dts., p. 726, Nos. 23-41)* give nineteen inscriptions. Twelve of these have been identified with the corresponding ones in the departmental list, the others are given under Nos. 265-A-265-F.]

243. 586 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the shrine in the Vāgīśvara temple. A record in the thirteenth year of the

* There is a Tamil literary tradition that a certain Naṭarāja of Kiranūr was the author of the *Jātakālaṅkāra*.

Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp (5 *paṇams*) by Kalikulōttaman (?). See *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 80, No. 33.

244. 587 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

245. 588 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

246. 589 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of 5 gold *paṇams* for a lamp (by Uttama Kōnan ?). See *Ibid.*, p. 79, No. 29.

247. 590 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of gold ornaments.

248. 591 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

249. 592 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp (5 *paṇams*). See *Ibid.*, No. 30.

250. 593 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp. [Is this the same as *Ibid.*, p. 78, No. 26? The latter says however that it was a grant of land in the fifth year.]

251. 594 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp by a merchant. [*Ibid.*, p. 81, No. 39. ?]

252. 595 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Chōladēva. Records gift of land by Ananta (?) Pallavaraiyan. See *Ibid.*, p. 79, No. 31.

253. 596 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

254. 597 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of land by "Auroovacootandiyem." *Ibid.*, p. 78, No. 25.

255. 598 of 1893.—On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I ?). Records gift of land (1 *mā*). See *Ibid.*, p. 77, No. 23.

256. 599 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp by Iruṅgōḷ Pallavarāyan. *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 81, No. 38.

257. 600 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of land. See *Ibid.*, No. 24.

258. 601 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of gold.

259. 602 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of land.

260. 603 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

261. 604 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vīra-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of a lamp.

262. 605 of 1893.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vīranāraṇadēva (Parāntaka I?). Records gift of land (13 *mās*). *Ibid.*, p. 80, No. 35.

263. 606 of 1893.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of land. [This is probably *Ibid.*, p. 78, No. 27, but it gives the regnal year as 9.]

264. 607 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A damaged record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). See *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 80, No. 34, which however gives the regnal year as twenty-second. [As Vikrama ruled only for seventeen years after his formal accession we have to suppose from the present epigraph that he was joint ruler with his father during the last five years of the latter.]

265. 608 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On a stone near the police station. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Vīra-Rājēndradēva.

265-A. On the north side of the Vimānam in the temple. Records that Kulōttuṅgachōla Iruṅgōḷan presented 16 golden *kaḷaṇṇu* and some *paṇams* for a lamp to the God Tirupillaiyār Nāchchiyār, in the reign of Vīra-Rājēndradēva. *Ibid.*, p. 78, No. 28.

265-B. Below the above. Records that Kulōttuṅgachōla Iruṅgōḷan granted $\frac{1}{2}$ *mā* of land west of Vīranvadi and one *mā* of land in Śirukulam to the Gods Tiruvāḡisvara Uḍaiyār, Tirupillaiyār,

Nāchchiyār, Sundarapperumāl, Paravanamalayar and Tirunāyarkar, in the seventh year of reign of Vīra-Rājēndradēva. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 79, No. 32.

265-C. Below the above. Records that "Anuthinapallavarayan" granted $\frac{1}{2}$ mā of land in Kālikottu village to Peruvāyīśvara, in the twentieth year of the reign of Vīra-Chōḷadēva. *Ibid.*, p. 80, No. 36.

265-D. Below the above. A damaged record in the twentieth year of the reign of Vikramachōḷadēva (1118—35). *Ibid.*, p. 81, No. 37.

265-E. On a stone in the west of the Basava pagoda in the garden of Periyakoppachi Kavunḍan. Records that Kālahastiyappa Mudaliār, Prime Minister of Viśvanātha Nāik, and the Kavunḍas of 24 Nāḍs granted the village Koṇḍarinji Karanūr as free gift to the Brahmans, in the reign of Viśvanātha Nāyakar. *Ibid.*, No. 40. Viśvanātha was apparently the founder of the Nāik dynasty of Madura (1559—63).

265-F. On a stone below the "Asoda" tree to the north of the above inscription. Records that the Nāṭṭār granted a portion of land to the God for worship and for repairing the temple of Kuḷandamala Nāyanār of Kōsalarāya, Nellore village, in the seventeenth year of the reign of Vīra Pāṇḍyadēva. *Ibid.*, p. 82, No. 41.

Mandavāḍi.

265-G. On a stone north of the village Śāvaḍi. A record dated Ś. 1601 (A.D. 1679) recording gifts of land by Kadiṛi Tirumalai Śinnappa Nāyakkar.

Mānūr.

266. 150 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Chōḷēśvara temple. An unfinished record of the Hoysaḷa king Vīra Ballāḷadēva.

267. 151 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Belongs to the reign of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records in his fifteenth year gift of land to the temple of Vīrarājēndrachōḷīśvaram-Uḍaiyār.

268. 152 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same temple. Records in the second year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimaikoṇḍān gift of land for offerings to the temple of Vīrarājēndrachōḷīśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Mānūr *alias* Vīrarājēndraśōḷanallūr in Vaigāvūr-nāḍu.

269. 153 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Chōḷēśvara temple. An incomplete record of the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēlkoṇḍān Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, dated fourth year. Records gift of land by private

persons for offerings to the same temple. [Noticed by Mr. Sewell in *Antiquities*, I, p. 287.]

Paḷani (Paḷni).

Mr. Sewell notices eight inscriptions in this place of which only four are definite and these have been identified.

270. 609 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the shrine in the Subrahmaṇya temple. A record in Rudhirōdgārin of Vīra-Naṇjana-Uḍaiyār. Noticed by Mr. Sewell. See also *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 75, No. 17. Records grant of land belonging to the village of Kalayamuttūr.

271. 610 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Viḷambin of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya-Mallikārjunarāya (1422—65). Records gift of land. Noticed by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*. See *Ibid.*, No. 16. Gift of Eravamangalam village to the God Yellaya Tamburānār for worship.

272. 611 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatāvarman *alias* Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. Apparently inscription 4 in Mr. Sewell's list. See *Ibid.*, p. 73, No. 11. It gives the date of the grant as fifteenth year of the king. Was he the king who came to the throne in 1253?

273. 612 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Krishṇadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1442, expired, Vikrama. Records a gift by a tributary, Koṇḍayadēva Mahārāja, son of Śennarājayya. Noticed by Mr. Sewell also. See also *Ibid.*, p. 74, No. 13. It says that Koṇḍayadēva Mahārāja granted the village Kalayamuttūr as free gift to the God Vēlayudhaperumāḷ.

273-A. On the Vimānam in the temple of Daṇḍāyudhasvāmi on the Śivagirimalai. Records that Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān granted the village Avanivēndanellūr for the offering of food and worship to the God Piḷḷaiyār Avanivandār and Sthānattār. *Ibid.*, p. 73, No. 10.

273-B. Below the above. Records that Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva granted some land in the village of Paḷani during the eighth year of his reign to the God Piḷḷayār. *Ibid.*, No. 12.

273-C. In the Daṇḍāyudhapāṇi temple. Records that Rāmārāyar and Navakumbavandān granted 612 *mās* of land in the village of Sundara Pāṇḍyanellūr to the God Daṇḍāyudhasvāmi in the reign of Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān. *Ibid.*, No. 14.

273-D. On the east of vimānam in the temple. Records that the inhabitants of Amarapāṇḍyanellūr granted the village of Sundara-Pāṇḍyanellūr to the God Nayanār in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Vīrapāṇḍyadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 15.

273-E. On the west of the inner temple of Lakshminārāyaṇaperumāḷ at Paḷani village. Records a grant of the land of Nallamkoḷam tank belonging to the village of Āyakkuḍi to the God, and three Vaiṣṇava Brahmans. *Ibid.*, No. 18.

273-F. On the north of inner temple of Lakshminārāyaṇaperumāl. Records the grant of a garden by an Ayyaṅgār in the fifteenth year of Sundarapāṇḍyadēva. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 23, No. 19.

273-G. On the north side of the mahāmaṇṭapam in the Periya Āvaḍaiyār temple. Records that the people of Śrīmaṅgalam village gave in the reign of Śiviledēva half a *ma* and one *kāṇi* of land to the God. *Ibid.*, No. 20.

273-H. West of the above. Records that Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān granted five *mās* of land to God Subrahmaṇya. *Ibid.*, No. 21.

273-I. North of the inner temple. A damaged record of the fourth year of Rājarājadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 22.

273-J. On a stone at the foot of the Paḷani mountain near a canal. A damaged grant of Kumārachinnappanāyaka to God Vēlayudhasvāmi in Ānanda. *Ibid.*, p. 85, No. 48.

274. C.P. 24 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil.) Records the erection of a chattram by a pilgrim named Vēma Redḍi, on the Paḷani hills. The epigraph is engraved by his descendant Raṅga Redḍi in Ś. 1728 (A.D. 1806), *Akshaya*, "in the reign of Maṅgammāl and under the management of Immaḍi, Kumāra Chinnōba Nāik of Paḷani." The Redḍis give an agreement that for the maintenance of the charity and for worship they will pay a tax of two *paṇams* by the bridegroom and two by the bride in every marriage, etc. The first portion of the grant contains a great eulogy of Subrahmaṇya. See *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, No. 32, pp. 131—36. [Maṅgammāl as a matter of fact ruled only from 1689 to 1704.]

275. C.P. 15 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record of K. 4765, Ś. 1438 (the dates do not agree), Plavaṅga, registering the construction of a *maṭha* called *Tirunilakaṇḍarmadam* at Paḷani-nagaram and sanctioning certain specified fees for its maintenance.

276. A C.P. grant belonging to the Paḷani temple (No. 31 of Burgess and Natesa Sastri's *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, pp. 125—31). Records that in the reign of Chinnōba Nāik (whose genealogy is given) of the Vaikāpuri province (who was a polygar under the Madura Nāiks who are enumerated down to Tirumal Nāik), the Vīramuḍivāḷars of the four countries of Chēra, Chōḷa, Pāṇḍya and Tōṇḍa, undertook to maintain the charity of feeding six persons every new moon and twelve persons every Monday in the Matham of the Śiva temple. One Chidambaramuḍaiyār Śivan was ordered in K. 4584 (A.D. 1483), Tai. 15, Monday (*pūṣa*) to conduct the charity. The charity was to be maintained by contributions of the Vīramuḍivāḷars throughout the country at the rate of two *paṇams* for every family, one *paṇam* for every bridegroom, one for the bride and half *paṇam* for every Piḷlayār pūjai feast. The inscription is full of fulsome praises of the polygar and gives an imaginary list of Vijayanagar and Madura rulers.

277. 706 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the north wall of the Periya Uḍaiyār temple near Paḷani. A record of the Kēraḷa king Vīranāraṇa Vīrakēraḷa. Mentions in his eleventh year the village of Iravimaṅgalam. This and the following epigraphs show that the Kēraḷa dynasty owned possessions which extended as far as Paḷani. The identification of this chief is for the present impossible. See Cb. 106.

278. 707 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record of the Kēraḷa king Vīranāraṇa Vīrakēraḷa, dated in his eighth year. Mentions Kōdaimaṅgalam and Amarabhujāṅga. See Cb. 106. Vīra Kēraḷa was a title assumed by various kings, and it is impossible to exactly identify the present king. [Was he a contemporary of Vīranārāyaṇa Parāntaka Chōḷa (906–47)?]

279. 708 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Kēraḷa king Vīranāraṇa Aṭiśayaśōḷadēva, dated thirty-first year. In the fourth line the inscription runs into Tamil.

280. 709 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Kēraḷa king Vīrakēraḷa Amarabhujāṅgavarman dated twenty-third year. Mentions Naraiyanūr-nāḍu.

281. 710 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. The Kēraḷa king Kēraḷa Adhirājarāja Rājarājadēva records in his fourth year a gift by the queen of Aṭiśayachōḷa *alias* Adhirājarājadēva. See Tinnevely 83.

282. 711 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Kēraḷa king Vīrakēraḷa Adhirājarājadēva, dated fortieth year. Refers to the building of a hall and mentions Kōdaimaṅgalam.

283. 712 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva, the date of which is lost. [Was he the contemporary of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1216–35)?]

284. 713 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the south wall of the same temple. A mutilated record of the Kēraḷa king Vīrakēraḷa Amarabhujāṅgavarman, dated twenty-eighth year. Records a sale of land and mentions a native of Puraṅgarambai-nāḍu. See No. 278.

285. 714 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-ninth year the Kēraḷa king Vīranāraṇa Vīrakēraḷa gift of a gold ornament. See No. 278.

286. 715 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Kēraḷa king Vīrakēraḷa Vīranāraṇa, dated sixth year. Mentions Veśālippādi. See No. 277 above.

287. 716 of 1905.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Kēraḷa king Vīrakēraḷa Amarabhujāṅgavarman, the date of which is lost. See Cb. Nos. 121 and 120 where Ravi Varma and Amarabhūjaṅga are implied to be the same, [Were Vīrakēraḷa and Kōkkandan Ravi the same?]

288. 717 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Chōḷa (?) king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Perumāḷ Vīrachōḷadēva, “who reigned over the two Koṅṅus together,” the date of which is lost. Mentions the temple of Paramēśuramuḍaiyār of Iravārūr in Vaigāvi-nāḍu.

289. 718 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of Vīranāraṇa Atiśayaśōḷadēva, the date of which is lost.

290. 719 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same wall. A much-damaged record of Vīranāraṇa Atiśayaśōḷadēva, the date of which is lost. See No. 279.

291. 720 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of Vīranāraṇa Atiśayaśōḷadēva, the date of which is lost. Next to this is a much-damaged Chōḷa inscription in Tamil characters. See No. 279.

292. 721 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Periyavuḍaiyār temple. Records in the twenty-eighth year of Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān gift of land. Mentions Kōdaimaṅgalam *alias* Ellaśōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Vaigāvūr-nāḍu. The temple is called Iruvirāl-Paramēśvaram-Uḍaiya-Nāyanār. Refers to the goddesses set up by Vikrama-Pāṇḍya-Gaṅganārayana-Chakravartin.

Periyakōṭṭai.

293. 455 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the door post of the central shrine in the Chōḷēśvara temple; left side. Dated in the reign of the Chōḷa (?) king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records in his twentieth year the gift of the door-post by a native of Pulariyūr in Aṇḍanāḍu. [It seems that the king might be the Koṅṅu chief who ruled from 1004 to 1045.]

294. 456 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place; right side. Dated in the eighteenth year of Chōḷa (?) king Vīrarājēndradēva. Records the gift of the door-post by a native of Pulariyūr in Poṅgaḷūr Kānanāḍu (Poṅgaḷūkkā-nāḍu).

295. 457 of 1907.—(Tamil.) (Noticed by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, I, p. 288.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A fragment of record of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva, dated twenty-second year. Close to this is another fragment belonging to the ninth year of the reign of a Pāṇḍya king whose name is lost.

296. 458 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A fragment of record of Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost. Records the gift of a lamp to the shrine of Nachchinārkinīyar. Another fragment refers itself to the reign of a Pāṇḍya king whose name is lost. A third one is dated in the eleventh year of some king. Nachchinārkinīyar reminds us of the Tamil commentator. See Cb. No. 23.

297. 459 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the rock north of the shrine in the same temple. Records in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of money for offerings to the temple of Ariyapirāṭṭichchura-muḍaiyār (at Tiruppākkiyam in Aṇḍa-nāḍu?). [It is difficult to say whether the king was he who ascended the throne in 1251 or 1270 or 1276.]

298. 460 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Briha-dāmbā shrine in the same temple. An incomplete record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērkoṇḍān. Refers to a disturbance in the ninth year of the king's reign.

299. 461 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Briha-dāmbā shrine in the Chōlīśvara temple. Records in the reign of Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin śrī-Vīrarājēndradēva gift of money for a lamp to the shrine of Chaṇḍēśvara-Piḷlaiyār. The date of the record is lost. The king referred to was apparently not the Chōḷa but the Koṅgu one. See No. 302.

300. 462 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the eighth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva gift of money for a lamp to the shrine of Tiruppāṇḍīśvaramuḍaiyār. [It is doubtful whether the king was a Chōḷa or Koṅgu Chōḷa. See No. 293 above.]

301. 463 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimaikōṇḍān, dated thirteenth year. Seems to record the grant of certain privileges.

302. 464 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragment of record of Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndradēva, date of which is lost. The temple pūjaris who were entrusted with the endowment seem to be the same as in No. 300 above. [Vīrarājēndra was not improbably the Koṅgu ruler who ruled from 1207 to 1252.]

303. 465 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of Tribhuvanachakravartin.

304. 466 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A much damaged record, dated eighth year. The name of the king is lost.

305. 467 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (unidentified), dated third year.

306. 468 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Records in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Uḍaiyār Tiruppāṇḍīśvaramuḍaiyār at Ālvāṅkōil *alias* Vīraśōḷadēvanallūr. [Was he the Koṅgu Pāṇḍya who ruled from 1265 to 1281?]

307. 469 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva gift for offerings to the temple of Pāṇḍīsuramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Ālvāṅkōil in Aṇḍa-nāḍu. See No. 297 above.

308. 470 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the Kadali-Narasimha-Perumāl temple in the same village. Records in Jaya the building of the temple of Kadirināga-nātha-Perumāl and of a tank by an agent of Vīrappa-Nāyakkar Aiyan, "who levied tribute from every country."

309. 471 of 1907.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a boulder north of the same temple. A damaged record of Kaṇḍakūttālan, dated fourth year. Registers provision for offerings and lamps by a certain Pāradayān Brahmāśrīrājan.

310. 472 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a rock in a field to the west of the same village. Records in modern characters, in Jaya, a private gift. Mentions Tirumalai Śinnappa-Nāyakkar. See the next epigraph.

Poduvārpaṭṭi.

310-A—C. This place is noticed by Mr. Sewell. On a stone near the tank is an undated epigraph recording a private grant to the local temple. There is another on a stone near it, carved with five female figures, recording a grant of land to the same. In the local mosque is an inscription stating that Tirumala Chinnappa Nāik gave in Raktākshi, some lands to a Muhammadan. [*Antiquities*, I, p. 288.] Tirumala Chinnappa Nāik was the family title of the Virūpākshi Polygars. For their history see *Mack. MSS.*, Vol. VI (17-5-52), pp. 30—85.

Porulūr.

311. 145 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a broken slab lying in the compound of the Perumāl temple. Refers in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva to the setting up of an image of Piḷḷaiyār (Gaṇapati) and to a gift of money for a lamp.

Tēvattūr.

312. 155 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a rock west of the village. A much damaged record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimai-konḍān, dated thirteenth year. Refers to Dēviyartuṛai in Aṇḍa-nāḍu.

PERIYAKULAM TALUK.

Bōdhināyakanūr.

313. C.P. No. 13 of 1911.—A record of Fasli 1213 (*Krōdhana*, 1805-6), recording the construction of a *māl* (palace?) for Rāsaiyya Pāṇḍyanār, the then Zemindar, and the gift of a copper-plate

charter by him to four *Manrādis* of the village of Agamalai. [For the history of the Bōdhināyakanūr chiefs see Taylor's *Restored Mack. MSS.*, Vol. II, pp. 228—35.]

Dēvadānappaṭṭi.

313-A. A C.P. grant in the possession of the temple priest, said to have been executed by Tirumal Nāik of Madura (A.D. 1623—59). *Antiquities*, I, p. 290.

Gūḍalūr.

314. 420 of 1907.—(Tamil.) (Noticed by Mr. Sewell.) On a slab set up in the Aḷagiri-Perumāḷ temple. Records in the reign of Kulaśēkhara-Perumāḷ, in Ś. 1591, expired and K.A. 844, Kīlaka, gift of land in Gūḍalūr by the king to Neḍumākkal-Paṇikkar in order to provide for worship at the following temples. Maṅgalādēvi-Amman, Aḷagar, Vānmikanāthasvāmin, Periyāṟru-Śasta, Punaiyāṟru-Śasta and Nāḍaikkal Bhagavati.

Kambam.

315. 421 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Subrahmanya temple. Records in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva, "who took Ḽam (Ceylon), Koṅgu and Śōḷa-maṇḍalam", gift of land to the shrine of Śēvagattēvar *alias* Tiruchcheṇḍapidiṭṭapillai. [He was evidently the sovereign who came to the throne in A.D. 1253.]

Kottagūḍi.

316. 389 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On a pillar set up near the Gaṇeśa temple. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin, dated sixth year. Mentions Tuṟaiyūr-nāḍu. Two sides of the pillar bear no inscription.

317. 390 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the pillar set up near the *dhvaja stambha* of the same temple. A damaged record.

318. 391 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On a pillar set up in a street of the same village. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva, dated eighth year Arpaśi 13, Monday. Mentions Tuṟaiyūr nāḍalvan. See No. 315 above.

Kullapuram.

319. 141 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the Sundararāja-Perumāḷ temple. The historical introduction begins *pūmalar-tiruvum*, dated second year. End built in.

320. 142 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman seeming to record the gift of a flower garden. The historical introduction begins *pūmaruviya tirumaṇḍandai*. End built in.

321. 143 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Records in the nineteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, "who

took the Chōla country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigoṇḍachōlapuram" gift of lands for the maintenance of two flower gardens belonging to the temple of Aḷagiyamaṇavāḷapperumāḷ; one of the two donees was a native of Idavai. The king was the first of this name and ruled from 1216 to 1235.

322. 144 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, "who took the Chōla country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigoṇḍachōlapuram, dated nineteenth year. Seems to record a gift of land. See the above epigraph.

323. 145 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Built in at the beginning. Mentions Kāḍūr in Malai-maṇḍalam.

324. 146 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Nīlakanṭhēśvara temple in the same village. Records in the nineteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of land for conducting festivals, etc., in the temples of Tirumarudanduraiyudaiya Nāyanār, and Rājarāja-Īśvaramudaiya Nāyanār at Kūḍalūr *alias* Rājachūḍāmaṇi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Ala-nāḍu.

325. 147 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the nineteenth year (of a certain king) gift of land to the same two temples by the donor of the above epigraph.

326. 148 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Vināyaka shrine in the same temple. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to take the Chōla country," dated fifth year. Mentions Rājarāja-Īśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Rājachūḍāmaṇi-chaturvēdi-māṅgalam in Ala-nāḍu.

327. 149 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up on the bund of the tank in the same village. Records in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva the remission of fishing taxes (*pāṣip-pāttam*) to those who remove silt from the tank at Rājachūḍāmaṇi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

Periyakulam.

328. 409 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the Rājēndrachōlēśvara temple. Records in the twenty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva "who was pleased to take every country" gift of lamps. Built in at the end. The temple is called Rājēndra-Chōlēśvaramudaiya-Nāyanār. Mentions Ālaṅguḷam in Mēneḍuṅgaḷa-nāḍu and the *muppaduvaṭṭam* of the temple. [The king ruled from 1268 to 1308.]

329. 410 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. The temple is called Rājendra-Chōḷīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyinār at Periyakuḷam in Neḍuṅguḷa-nāḍu. Built in Virōdhikrit at the end.

330. 411 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Subrahmanya shrine in the same temple. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍyadēva (I or II?), dated fifteenth year.

331. 412 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, dated fifteenth year. [It is difficult to say, whether the king is identical with the one who came to the throne in 1216 or 1239—probably the former.]

332. 413 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor of the ardha-maṇṭapa of the same shrine. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin “who was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes,” dated ninth year. [The king, it is certain, was the first of the name and ruled from 1216 to 1235.]

333. 414 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On stones built into the floor of the courtyard of the same temple. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), “who was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes.” Date uncertain.

334. 415 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the west wall of the Kailāsanātha temple on the hill near the same village. Records the gift of the stone.

335. 416 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west, south and north bases of the same temple. Records in the nineteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), “who took the Chōḷa country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigoṇḍachōḷapuram,” gift of land to the temple of Tirumalaiyil-Nāyanār at Vēḷakulārāma-nallūr in Mēneduṅgaḷaṇāḍu.

336. 417 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the rock to the west of the same temple. Mentions Sundararāja Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ in Tamil.

337. 418 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the same rock. Mentions Sundararāja Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ in Tamil. A damaged record.

338. 419 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a field near the same village. Dated in Śārvarin. On the same slab is another Tamil record, dated in the Pārthiva year.

Sinnamanūr.

339. 428 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Rājasimbhēśvara temple. Records in the third or

thirtieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308) “who was pleased to take every country” a sale of land. Mentions the temple of Rājasimhēśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār in Śrī Arikēsari-nallūr, a *brahmadēya* in Aḷa-nāḍu. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 140, where it is pointed out that the date (Rishabha, Pūrvapaksha, Chaturthi, Thursday, Punarvasu) corresponded either to May 14th, A.D. 1271 or May 15th, A.D. 1298.]

340. 429 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308) “who was pleased to take every country,” dated forty-first year. Refers to the tenth year of Śrī-Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

341. 430 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of the proceeds of contributions on the sale of certain articles of merchandise. Mentions Piḷḷai-Kulaśēkhara-Mahābali Vānarāyar, also the temple of Vikrama-Pāṇḍīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Śivallavanpaḍaiṇḍu. The Government Epigraphist points out that the name Kulaśēkhara Vānarāyar was perhaps taken from either the son or father of Vīra Pāṇḍya and that as Māravarman Kulaśēkhara I was preceded by a Jaṭavarman Vīra Pāṇḍya, we have to identify the ruling king of this epigraph with him.

342. 431 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. An unfinished record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), “who was pleased to take every country,” dated forty-first year. The temple is called Uḍaiyār Tiruppūlānduṇṇai Uraiūḍaiyār *alias* Rājasimha-Chōḷīśvaramuḍaiyār at Arikēsari-nallūr. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 141, where it is pointed out that the details of the date (Āni, 14, Pūrvapaksha 1, Monday, Punarvasu) corresponded to Monday, 9th June, A.D. 1309. Mr. R. Sewell remarks that this is the latest date of the king thus far available; and that the present epigraph further proves “that the king’s reign could not have begun before the 10th June 1268, and gives us as the limit of possible accession the period June 10th to 27th, 1268 A.D.”

343. 432 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva “who was pleased to take every country,” in his twenty-sixth year. Records gift of land by the mahāsabhā, the *pañṇaiśeyvārgaḷ* and the *vēliśeyvārgaḷ* of Śrī-Arikēsari-nallūr, a *brahmadēya* in Aḷa-nāḍu. Mentions the Śūruḷi-āṇu.

344. 433 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Rājasimhēśvara temple. Records in the sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanaçhakravartin

Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of the proceeds of tolls levied on certain articles of merchandise.

345. 434 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of certain contributions on exports for maintaining a flower garden. Mentions the temple referred to in No. 341. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 144, where Mr. Sewell points out that the details of the date (Makara, Pūrva 3, Friday, Mrigaśīrsha) correspond to no regular date either in the reign of Jaṭavarman I (1251—64) or Jaṭavarman (1276—90), called the second by Mr. Sewell and third by Mr. Swamikannu Pillai.

346. 435 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the shrine of the goddess Śivakāmi in the same temple. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1309), "who was pleased to take every country," dated third year. Seems to record a gift of land.

347. 436 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On stones built into the maṭṭapa in front of the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I? 1216—35), "who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country," in his tenth year. The stones are out of order.

348. 437 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Lakshminārāyaṇa-Perumāḷ temple in the same village. Records in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of money for a lamp.

349. 438 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same wall. Records gift of lamp to the temple of Tirunaḍuvūr-Paṭṭaḷagar in Arikēsarinallūr. Mentions Vāḍavūr in Ten-Parappu-nāḍu.

350. 439 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsavarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷa dēva (I, 1012—43) in his fifth year. Sale of land for a lamp to the shrine of Durgā-Paramēśvariyār by the assemblies of three villages, viz., Arikēsarinallūr, Arapadaśekharamaṅgalam and Mandaragauravamāṅgalam. It seems that the price of one *maṅgaṇi* of land was fifteen *kāśus*.

351. 440 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the forty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāran an agreement referring to a channel called Śrīkaṇḍavāykkal. [It is not improbable that the king was the same as the donor of the Vēlvikuḍi grant who lived about A.D. 770.] See also Md. 22.

352. 441 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the same wall. Records in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāran gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Tirunaḍuvu-Paṭṭaḷagar in Arikēsarinallūr, a *brahmadēya* in Aḷa-nāḍu. [Was he the son of the king

of the above epigraph and the father of Varagunavarman who ascended the throne in A.D. 862 ?]

353. 442 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva gift of fifty sheep for a lamp to the Naḍuvilkōyil at Tirupputtūr (a hamlet of) Arikēsarinallūr, a *brahmadēya* in Aḷa-nāḍu.

354. 443 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the north wall of the same temple. An incomplete record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsari-varman, dated thirty-sixth year. Records gift of a lamp. Mentions Arikēsarinallūr.

355. 444 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragment of record, dated second year (of a certain king).

356. 445 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I?), dated thirty-first year.

357. 446 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva gift of a lamp. A few Vaṭṭeḷuttu letters are engraved on the right side of this inscription.

358. 447 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the north wall of the Lakshmīnārāyaṇa-Perumāḷ temple. Records in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāraṇ gift of fifty sheep for a lamp by a certain Nāgan Vikkiramāḍichchan. See No. 352 above.

359. 448 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva recording in his ninth year gift of fifty sheep for a lamp.

360. 449 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva (I, 1216—35), 'who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country,' dated eleventh year.

361. 450 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavaram *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I or II?) a grant of land.

362. 451 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I or II?) in his thirteenth year. The stones are out of order. One of them mentions the twenty-first year of some king.

363. 452 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the wall of the kitchen in the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājendra-Chōḷaḍēva, dated fourth year. Mentions the assemblies of Arikēsarinallūr, Mandiragauravamaṅgalam and Tirupputtūr, which was apparently a hamlet of the other three. See No. 350 above.

364. 453 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a stone lying in front of the same temple. A fragmentary record.

365. 454 of 1907.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a pillar lying in the same place. A fragment of record. Seems to mention Tirupputtūr.

366. *C.P. No. 13 of 1907.*—A record of the Pāṇḍya king (whose name is lost) in his eighteenth year. It is in Sanskrit and Tamil. Opens with two verses in Sanskrit, of which the first contains an invocation to Viṣṇu and the second a prayer for the prosperity of the Pāṇḍya kings. Then follows a Tamil passage in the Vaṭṭeḷuttu alphabet describing in general terms the achievements of Pāṇḍyan kings. The first historical person is Jayanta Varman. His son was Arikēsarin Māravarman, a friend of the Brahmans, performer of *tulābhāra*, etc. His son (name missing), who is called the remover of the Kali. age, fought a battle at Marudūr. The last plate shows that the object granted was land and the executor was one Tāyan Śiṅgan, the Uttaramantrin of Kuṇḍūr in Kuṇḍūr Kūṛṅgam in Aṇḍanāḍu.

367. *C.P. No. 14 of 1907.*—"The larger Chinnamanūr plates." Four plates in Sanskrit and three in Tamil. The historical part gives the genealogy of the early Pāṇḍyan dynasty from Arikēsarin to Rājasimha II, Abhimānamēru Māravarman. In his eighteenth year he gave, while encamped in the village of Chūḷal in Rājasimhakulakīl, the village of Narcheygai Puttūr in Aḷanāḍu to a Brahman of the Kauśikagōtra. The Tamil portion gives more details of the same line of kings. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1907, pp. 64—69, for a detailed discussion of the value and importance of this and the previous epigraph. See the Pāṇḍyan genealogy.

Uttamāpālaiyam.

368. 722 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) Above the first three images first row, on the Karuppaṇṇasāmi rock. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāran, dated twentieth year. The Government Epigraphist points out that there is no clue as to the time in which he lived, whether he was earlier or later than Varguṇa Pāṇḍya. See No. 352 and Śuchīndram, Cape Comorin, Tiruppaḍaimarudūr and Kuḍumiyāmalai inscriptions.

369—377. 723 to 731 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) Below the same images. Mention Venbaikuḍi-nāḍu (No. 723), Arattanēmipperiyaṛ, pupil of Attopavāsigaḷ (No. 725), Seṅguḍi-nāḍu (Nos. 728 and 731) and Ajjaṇandi (No. 729).

378. 732 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a boulder near the same rock. Records a gift of money by Anantavīra-Aḍigaḷ for a lamp to the shrine of Tirukkunagiriḍēva.

379. 733 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up at the main entrance into the Kāḷahastīśvara temple in the same village. The

Nāyaka queen Maṅgammāl (1689—1705) records in Kaliyuga 4794, Ś. 1615, Śrīmukha, gift of land. [Mr. Sewell evidently misreads the date as Ś. 1415 or A.D. 1493.]

Virapāṇḍi.

380. 422 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone lying near the Kaṇṇīśvara temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Mentions in his thirteenth year one of the sons or disciples of Aghōradēva of the Nandikēśvara santāna and the Āmuṇḍamaḍam. See Cd. 72.

381. 423 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a second stone in the same place. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Vikkira-Pāṇḍyadēva in his fifth year. Mentions the temple of Kaṇṇuḍai-Īchcharamuḍaiya-Nāyanār.

382. 424 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a third stone in the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛṣṇadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1451, Sarvadhārin. The temple is called Uḍaiyār Kaṇṇīśura-muḍaiya-Nāyanār at Pullai-nallūr *alias* Vira-Pāṇḍya-nallūr.

383. 425 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a fourth stone in the same place. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva, dated sixth year. Mentions Pullinallūr in Aḷa-nāḍu.

384. 426 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a fifth stone in the same place. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva in his seventh year. Mentions the temple of Uḍaiyār Kaṇṇuḍai-Īchcharamuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Pullainallūr in Aḷa-nāḍu.

385. 427 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a sixth stone in the same place. Records in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva "who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country", the construction of the doorway of the ardhamaṇṭapa in the temple of Kaṇṇuḍai-Īchcharamuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Pullainallūr in Aḷa-nāḍu, a subdivision of Pāṇḍi-maṇḍalam.

TIRUMANGALAM TALUK.

Kōḍikuḷam.

386. On the north wall of the garbhagriham in the local Śiva temple. A record of the year Viḷambi, Purattāśi 22, mentioning certain agents of the Chokkanātha temple. See *Antiquities*, I, p. 296, for an interesting notice of the place.

Kallāttuppaṭṭi.

386-A. A C.P. grant in the Śiva temple (Tamil) recording gift of lands by a private party in the reign of Achyuta Rāya of Vijayanagar.

387. 458 of 1906. — (Tamil.) On the Ānaimalai hill close to the Vēdanārāyaṇa-Perumāḷ temple. Records in the thirty-fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulāśekharaḍēva (I, 1268—1309), “who was pleased to take every country,” sale of land to the God Sēnāpati-Aḷvār in the Kāḷamēghan (temple).

388. 459 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in a field near the same temple. Records that the temple is called Nāyanār Añjāda-Perumāḷ *alias* Vēdanāthar on the bank of the tank called Brahma-tīrtha in the middle of the Tuṅgavanam forest. The forest belonged to the district of Vēlaṅgāl paṇṇu on the eastern side of the Tiruvānaimalai hill to the north of Tirumōgūr in Ten-Paṇappu-nādu.

Koṅgar-Puḷiyanguḷam.

The Epigraphical Department at first wrongly included under this village the inscriptions 39—42 above. They as a matter of fact belonged to Kīḷakkudi. The following inscriptions are found in this place :—

389. 54 of 1910.—(Vatteḷuttu.) Below a Jaina figure on the hill. The record contains the syllables Śrī-Ajjaṇandi. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 70.

390—392. 55 to 57 of 1910.—(Brahmi.) In the cavern facing south on the same hill. [The characters have been attributed to the second or third century before the Christian era. (See *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 76). The cavern contains six so-called Pañchapāṇḍava beds used formerly by Buddhist ascetics for keeping the *vassa*. For the description of these beds see *ibid*.

Kuppālnattam.

393. 105 of 1909.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On rock near the Jaina images on the hill. A much damaged record, referring to the cutting of the images.

Nallamaram.

394. C.P. No. 92 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records that in Ānanda (A.D. 1656) Tirumala Nāyakka of Madura proceeded on a tour round his territories, and, being hospitably entertained by a man of the Kaṇḍan caste in the village, made him a grant of lands as a reward for his loyalty.

Pudūr.

395. 395 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up near the Śiva temple. Records in S. 1565, Pramādi, Āni, sixteenth day, gift of

the village of Tirumalasamudram to the temple of Śokkanāthasvāmin for conducting certain festivals in the months of Tai, Vaiyāsi and Āni for the merit of Tirumalai-Nāyakkar (1623—59), son of Viśvanātha-Nāyakkar.

Śinduppatti.

396. On a stone in front of the Venkatāchalapati temple. (Tamil.) Records that, in Tai 2 of year Bhava, the inhabitants of the country of Tiḍiyan gave to God Tiruvēnkaṭanātha of Sinduppatti all the lands fit for ploughing in the village of Era-pāppanapatti, a part of Tummakkunḍu (a village in the Tirumangalam taluk). This is No. 27 of Burgess and Natesa Sastri's *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, p. 40.

Tiḍiyan.

397. On the south wall of the Kailāsanāthasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A donation, for the purpose of conducting the "Rudrapāraṇa," by two Nāiks in Ś. 651 (mistake for 1568), Vyaya, Tai, Trayōdaśi, Śravaṇa, Śivarātri. *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, No. 26, p. 39.

Vikkiramaṅgalam.

398. 15 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the inside of the north wall of the enclosure of the temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jaṭavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I or II?), dated in his ninth year. [See *Ibid.*, p. 10, where a description of the temple is given.]

399. On the back wall of the prakāram of the temple. (Old Tamil.) A record of the twenty-third year of Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, ? 1190—1217), in which the citizens of Vikramaśōlapuram in Tenkaḷḷaka country gave lands for temple service, worship, etc. *Ibid.*, pp. 10—13.

400. In the same place. (Tamil.) A record of the twenty-third year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama Pāṇḍya dēva. Records a gift of lands (ten *mās*) to God Madhurōdaya by Aḷakiri Pāṇḍya Anantapālan *alias* Jayaṅkoṇḍanāthan of Śāraṇanallūr, himself and his descendants undertaking to pay the taxes. The citizens have this inscribed. [*Ibid.*, pp. 13—15.]

401. On the north wall towards the west end. A record of Kō-Jaṭavarman *alias* Kulaśēkharadēva (I?, 1190—1217), in his twenty-first year. Records grant of certain taxes by the citizens of Vikramaśōlapuram for the holy vestment, etc., of God Madhurodayēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 15—17.

402. On the north wall. (Tamil.) A record of the fifth year of Jaṭavarman Kulaśēkharadēva (I?, 1190—1217), similar to 399 but incomplete. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 15—17.

403. In the same place. (Tamil.) A record of the first year of Ko-Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Paṇḍya (Saturday, seventh lunar day of the dark fortnight of Tula, Pushya asterism). Records that the citizens of Vikramaśōlapuram sold for one thousand *paṇams*, certain lands to Aḷagia Tiruchchirram-balam-uḍayār, one of the disciples of Kīḷai maṭha, which belonged to the *santati* of Gōlakimaṭha of Tirupparāṅkunṇam. [The document furnishes an excellent example of the privileges of landlordship.] *Sanskrit and Tamil Inscrns.*, No. 22, pp. 18—21. For Gōlakimaṭha see N.A. 201 and Cd. 30.

MALABAR DISTRICT.

GENERAL.

(A) C.P. No. 6 of 1911-12.—In the hands of the Collector. A Vaṭṭeḷuttu record, registering a hypothecation deed in which the parties were a certain Śuvaram Dēvan, King Karumbattu Rāman Ravivarman Kōlattu Tiruvaḍi and the *Irāṇḍutaḍai* of Peruñchellūr.

CALICUT TALUK.

Calicut.

For a history of the place see *Antiquities*, I, p. 246; J.A.S.B., XV, p. 224; Oppert's *Historical Tables*, *Madras Journal*, 1879, p. 107; *Buchanan*, Vol. II, p. 139, and *Malabar Gazr.*, pp. 382—9.

1. 219 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab from Tirupparaṅḍōḍu in the Collector's house. Records in the twenty-seventh year of Kō-Kōdai Ravi gift of land. See No. 4 below.

2. 220 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab from Tiruvannūr in the same house. Records in the eighth year of the Kēraḷa king Rāma gift of lamp to the god of Tirumannūr, and certain privileges to "the 600". Translated by Guṇḍert.

3. In the Mach-chinda mosque in the hamlet of Nagaram. (Arabic and Kanarese.) No details given.

Chōkūr.

4. 13 of 1901.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab in front of the Chokūr temple in Puttūr amṣam. A record of king Kōdai Ravi in his fifteenth year, making a gift of land. [It is difficult to say who this Kōdai Ravi was. A chief of this name figures in the Cochin Jews' Deed attributed by Burnell to the eighth century A.D.]

Maṇapuram.

5. 12 of 1901.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab in the courtyard. Records grant of land.

Pāypalasēri.

6. 10 of 1901.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab set up in the courtyard of the Karipūra temple. A damaged record.

Talakoḷattūr.

7. 2 of 1901.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a stone set up in the Madilagat-tambalam. Appears to record a grant of land. King's name illegible.

Chūraḷi.

8. In the Neḍiyaṅgu temple. A record regarding the erection of a stone in K.A. 801 (A.D. 1625).

Eramara.

9. In the ruined temple at Chālappuratu. A Vaṭṭeḷuttu record.

Erone.

10. On a granite slab at a tank attached to the temple. A Vaṭṭeḷuttu record.

11. On a granite rock in the hamlet of Nerambil. A Vaṭṭeḷuttu and Malayālam record. The latter gives the word *adiyōdi*.

Kaṇṇapuram.

12. In the village of Chuṇḍa, on the south side of the Kuruvu Kāru temple. No details given.

Kayarāla.

13. In the local temple, on a slab. A Dēvanāgarī epigraph.

Kuṭṭiyattūr.

14. In the gate of the temple, on a stone. In "unknown" characters.

Mādai (Mādāyi).

This place is supposed to be the ancient Mazare. For the description of the fort constructed by Eli Perumāḷ, the Jews' Tank (which suggests an early Jewish colony), the mosque and other antiquities see *Malabar Gazr.*, pp. 397-8.

15. In the local mosque. An Arabic inscription commemorating its foundation in H. 518 (A.D. 1124).

16. In the same village. A record stating that a tank was constructed by a Hindu.

Taliḷaramba.

17. On a slab in the building on the temple tank. A record dated K.A. 700 (A.D. 1524), saying that the bathing-house was finished in that year. For the purāṇic story of the Lakshmiṭipuram temple see *Ibid.*, p. 399.

18. At the foot of a banyan tree in front of the temple. An epigraph, dated in K.A. 954 (A.D. 1778). *Ibid.*, p. 399.

ERNĀD TALUK.

Iruvetṭi.

19. At the entrance of the *mēledat*. (Tamil.) A record of K.A. 825 (A.D. 1649).

Mānjēri.

20. In the east wall of the Muttrukunna (Durgā) temple. A record dated K.A. 827 (A.D. 1651) stating that a certain Māna Vikrama built it. *Antiquities*, I, 248, and *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 418.

21. Near a well to the north. A record dated K.A. 833 (A.D. 1657) recording its excavation by the same person, the victorious Vikrama Tirumalpād.

Mannūr-Ambalam.

22. 217 of 1895.—(Malayālam.) On the base of the north wall of the kitchen of the same temple. Mentions in K.A. 734 the Śiva temple of Mannūr.

23. 218 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) To the right of the entrance into the Śiva shrine in the same temple. Records gift to the god of Tirumannūr.

Nilambūr.

24. A C.P. grant (Sanskrit) of the fifth year of the reign of the Dharma-mahārāja Ravivarman of the Kadamba family. While at Vaijayanti (Banavāsi), on the full moon *tithi* of Kārttika, he gave the two *paḷlis* (hamlets) of Muḷtāgi and Maḷkāvu to a Brahman named Gōvindasvāmin of Kāśyapa gōtra and Yajur veda. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 146—9, where Messrs. T. A. Gopinatha Rao and G. Venkoba Rao edit the plates. They identify the villages granted with hamlets near Talakkāḍ. They further point out the palæographical resemblance of the epigraph to the Kūdgere plates of Vijaya Śiva Māndhatrivarman (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 12), to the plates of Vijaya Śrī Mrigeśavarman (*Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VII, p. 37) and Halsi plates of Harivarman and Ravivarman (*Ibid.*, Vol. VI, pp. 25—32).]

25. On a block of gneiss rock in the Cherupuṇa river. An epigraph (visible only in dry weather) consisting “of only about five letters, each a foot high.” *Antiquities*, I, 248, and *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 418.

Paḷaṇjannūr.

26. In the mosque in the hamlet of Chāliyam, on a marble slab in the south wall. Arabic inscription to the memory of one 'Alī Abdu'lla who died in H. 720, K.A. 478, A.D. 1302. [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 246. The place was the scene of a fight between the Portuguese who built a fort here in 1531 and the Zamorin (who was assisted by the Moors). See *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 414, for details.]

Tirukkālāṅḡd.

27. On a granite slab at the edge of a wall. A Vatteḷuttu record. See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 224, for a short history of the place.

KÖTTAYAM TALUK.

Tellicherry.

28. On a slab in the Tiruvēṅḡḍar or Tirukanyūr shrine. A record in an "unknown character." This is the well-known "Brass Pagoda," so called because of the copper sheeting of its roof. See *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 429.

29. 9 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the base of the *balipitha* in front of the Tiruvaṅḡḍ-ambalam. Records the construction of the *balipitha* by a Brāhmaṇa woman.

KURUMĀRANĀD TALUK.

Kaliyamballi-Ambalam.

30. 8 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a stone near the *balipitha*. Records gift of a lamp.

Kiṇālūr.

31. 14 of 1901.—On a slab in front of the Kiṇālūr temple. Gift of two lamps.

Kollam.

32. 3 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On three stones built into the floor near the washing tank of the Jamātpalli. Three fragments. This is evidently the inscription dated K.A. 684, referred to by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 245. For an account of the mosque which was founded by Malik Ibn Dinar, see *Malabar Gazr.*, I, p. 436.

33. 4 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On two stones built into the platform in front of the Talīyil-ambalam (Talayil). A damaged record.

34. 5 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a stone built into the floor of the courtyard of the Maraḷūr-ambalam. A mutilated record. Mentions Maraḷūr and four illams.

35. 6 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a stone set up in the courtyard of the Pandalāyini-ambalam at Kōyilāṇḍi. The record mentions Pandalāyini. The name of the king is doubtful.

Tiruveṅḡḍayūr (Tiruvāṅḡūr).

15 of 1901.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On a rock south of the temple. ged record. Name of the king illegible.

Vellikulāṅgara-Ambalam.

37. 7 of 1901.—(Sanskrit in Malayālam characters.) On a stone lying close to the *balipīṭha* in front. Records under the auspices of Udayavarma, the sea of courage and the gem of the royal line, descended from Ghatōt-kacha (Bhīma's son), in Kollam 905 (A.D. 1730), the setting up of a pinnacle by a Brāhmaṇa. *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 4378.

PALGHĀT TALUK.

Kalpāti.

38. 205 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a stone set up in front of the Viśvanātha temple. Mr. Sewell says that it was dated in K.A. 640 (A.D. 1464), and records an endowment to the temple. *Antiquities*, I, p. 253. But the *Malabar Gazetteer* says that it is dated in K.A. 600 (A.D. 1425) and records that it was built by Itti Kombi Rāja of Palghāt who endowed it with land sowing over 4,000 *paras* of paddy. See *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 445.

Kāvaśēri.

39. 561 of 1908.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab from the Kāvu temple (now in the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Ālattūr).

Poraṅgātri-deśam.

40. 11 of 1901.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab in the Subramanya-svāmi temple. A damaged record. Records an agreement. Name of the king is lost.

PONNĀNI TALUK.

Āṇṇakarai.

41. 212 of 1895.—(Malayālam.) On the base of a lamp pillar in front of the Śiva temple. Records the erection of the lamp pillar.

42. 213 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the same. Records in K.A. 858 that the temple was covered with copper.

Chāvakkāḍ.

43. 734 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab placed under a tree in the Deputy Tahsildar's office. A damaged record in the middle. Mentions Vaḷḷuva-nāḍu in line 5 and Pālaiyūr in line 14. [This is evidently the inscription in "Roman characters" referred to by Mr. Sewell in his *Antiquities*, I, 250.] For an excellent account of the tradition concerning the arrival and exploits of St. Thomas in this place and Pālaiyūr, see *Malabar Gazr.*, I, pp. 450-1.

Guruvāyūr.

The following inscriptions are in *Malabar Gazr.*, I, 453.

43-A. On one of the slabs in the porch of the local two-storeyed gōpuram. (Sanskrit, in modern Malayāḷam characters.) Records that "the temple within is heaven," that the gateway was built by "the Lord of the Seas and the Hills" and that it had been trodden by the feet of many kings. The editor of the *Malabar Gazetteer* believes that the Zamorin is apparently referred to.

43-B. On the *dīpastambha* in front of the gateway. Records the erection of it by a native of Travancore in K.A. 1011 (A.D. 1836).

43-C. On a broken slab of granite in the house of Mallissēri Nambūdri. "Unknown tongue."

43-D. On the granite door-post of the *ārāt-kuḷam*. Records that the gateway was erected by Paṇikka Vītil Ittirāricha Menon in K.A. 922 (A.D. 1747).

Panniyūr.

44. 214 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On a stone lying to the right of the north entrance into the Viṣṇu (Varāhamūrti) temple. Records gift by the villagers of Paṇiyūr. [This place figures in the Syrian deed but still formed an important Brahman centre. For an account of the local Viṣṇu temple see *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 454.

45. 215 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the base of the Kuṇḍil-Varāhasvāmin shrine in the same temple. Seems to record in K.A. 669 the building of the shrine.

46. 216 of 1895.—(Malayāḷam.) On a stone lying near the well in the Śiva temple.

Śembaravaṭṭam.

47. 206 of 1895.—(Malayāḷam.) On the base of a lamp pillar in front of the Aiyappan temple. Records in K.A. 10'8 the erection of the lamp pillar.

Śukapuram.

48. 208 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On a stone lying in the north verandah of the Dakṣiṇāmūrti temple. Records a gift of a lamp to the temple at Śōgiram.

49. 209 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the base of the second pillar of the platform in front of the same temple.

50. 210 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the base of the first pillar of the same.

51. 211 of 1895.—(Vaṭṭeluttu.) On a stone built into the pavement of the courtyard of the same temple. Records gift of land and of a lamp.

Vērūr.

52. 207 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the Subramaṇya temple. Modern.

WALAVANĀD TALUK.

Āṅgāḍippuram.

53-A. On a beam in the copper-roofed shrine of Tirumānthan kunnu. Records that it was built in A.D. 1732. *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 466.

Killikkuruchchimāṅgalam alias Zēkkamaṅgalam.

53-B. On the west and south sides of the maṇṭapam in the Śiva temple. A Vaṭṭeḷuttu record.

Mangāḍa (Mankada).

54. On a granite slab. On the Maniyōṭi Viṣṇu temple. A vaṭṭeḷuttu record.

Ottapālam.

54-A. On a granite slab in the local temple, sacred to both Siva and Viṣṇu. An epigraph in “an unknown tongue.”

Pāṅga.

55. On a rock. A record of K.A. 934 (A.D. 1758).

WYNAAD TALUK.

Gaṇapati-vaṭṭam (see Sultan's Battery).

56. On the Nālapāt-Chāla Kunnu hill. (Old Tamil.) Not read.

57. On the *dipastambha* of the Gaṇapati temple. No details given.

58. On a stone in the northern court of the Māriyamma temple. No details given.

Pūtāti.

59. On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in the Arimula Ayyappan temple. An inscription, dated K.A. 922 (A.D. 1746) in “a mixture of four languages.”

60. In the Pātiri temple formerly and “now in the possession of Pātiri Nanjaya Gaunḍan.” A Kanarese record.

Sultan's Battery.

This place is the same as Gaṇapati-vaṭṭam, but came to be so-called as Tippu had a fort here (on the site of the present police station). See *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 477.

61—64. 120 to 123 of 1897.—(Çave characters.) In a cave near the same place. The first of these refers to the propagator of the family of a householder named Śrī Viṣṇuvarman. Dr. Hultzsch translates it as "the writing of the glorious Viṣṇu Varma, the propagator of the kuṭumbiṇya family." He is said to be the earliest king known by epigraphic research in Malabar. It has been suggested that he might be a Kadamba king, but it is doubtful. "The inscription is in Sanskrit and therefore probably not earlier than the fifth century A.D." See *Malabar Gazr.*, p. 34. The rest are unintelligible.

65. 124 of 1897.—(Kanarese.) In the same place. Begins with *Śride.*

Tirunelli.

66. C.P. grant of king Bhāskara Ravivarman, "a sovereign whose name appears also in the deed of the Cochin Jews, which has engaged the attention of most Dravidian scholars and is considered by them as the oldest historical record of Malabar." The present epigraph which is in Tamil and Vatteluttu contains an order regulating the management of the temple of Tirunelli and issued by Śaṅkara Kōdavarman of Puraikīḷa-nāḍu, who was apparently a vassal of the king. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1890, October, p. 1.

NELLORE DISTRICT.

ĀTMAKŪR TALUK.

Amānicheruvalla.

1. Near the local tank bund. (Telugu.) A record of Mārakampi Nāyaningāru, feudatory of Vīra Venkatapati Rāya (I, 1586—1616) of Vijayanagar, stating that on the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Naḷa, Ś. 1538, he gave the hereditary privilege of worship in the temple of Kōṇa Vallabhāya, to one Kandagaḍa Guruvayya. This is Ātmakūr No. 1 in Messrs. Butterworth and Venugopal Chetty's *Nellore Inscrns.*

2. South of the village. (Telugu.) An incomplete record beginning with salutation to Śrī Rāmānuja. *Ibid.* No. 2.

Anantasāgaram.

3. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) On a stone near the sluice of the tank between Manchalapalli and Mustafapuram. Dated in Ś. 1550, Vaiśakha Śukla-Tritīya (the day of Akshayatritīya), year Vibhava, on Wednesday, in the reign of Śrī Vīrapratāpa Śrī Vīra dēva Mahārāja. Records that when Venkatapati Nāyaningāru of the race of Padmanāyaka and of the Rēcharla gōtra, the son of Kumāra Timmanāyaningāru and the grandson of Veligōṭi Peda Tonḍamanāyanigāru, was ruling over the Śīmās of Rāpūr, Nellūru, Pōrūr, Kaḷahasti, Venkatagiri, etc., which had been granted as *amaram* by Rāmadēva Rāya, his mother (Raghupati Ammagāru, daughter of Muchintala Raṅgappa Nāyanivāru) strengthened the tank bund of the Muddala tank in the Anantarāgara agrahāra which had fallen into disrepair. *Ibid.* No. 3. See No. 36 below.

4. On a boundary stone in the tank bed to the north. *Ibid.* No. 4. The name Koṇḍamarasayya carved in Telugu.

5. In the tank bed. To the same effect as No. 2 above. *Ibid.* No. 5.

6. On the tank bund above the Gollabhāma temple. (Telugu.) A record of Kṛishṇa Dēva Rāya of Vijayanagar, dated in Ś. 1444, Vikrama, Jyēshṭha, Śukla 15, Thursday, saying that Mahārāja Śrī Rāyasam Koṇḍamarasayya, the *Kāryakarta* (agent) of the Rāya, constructed a tank at Anantasāgaram for the religious merit of his mother Saṅkāyamma and his father Timmarasayya Gāru, a temple in their name, and an agrahāra to Brahmans. *Ibid.* No. 6.

Annamāsamudram.

7. On a stone in the tank bed of the village. (Telugu.) A record of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Allu Tirukāḷatidēva Mahārāja,

dated on Friday, Sukla 11, of Bhādrapada in *Parthiva* corresponding to Ś. 1168. It says that while he was ruling at Kāñchi he consecrated Dānava Murāri Perumānanda Dēva at Śrī Ātukūru (Ātmakur) for the religious merit of his father-in-law Tirukalāḍēva Mahārāja and a temple for the increase of his own life, health and wealth. He further made a gift of four *paṭṭus* of land out of *prabhumānyam*, measured by the twenty-span-rod of this village; twenty *paṭṭus* of dry Government land, measured by the twenty-six span pole. At the rate of a *māda* for two *paṭṭus* of *koru* land and a *māda* per *paṭṭu* on dry land, one Rāma Reddi undertook to pay every year in the month of Vaiśākha one hundred and thirty *mādas* to the temple. [*Nellore Inscrns.*, Ātmakur No. 7, pp. 206—10.]

8. In a mosque. (Persian.) A small epigraph, comparing this mosque with "the famous mosque of the Prophet of Medina" and invoking the praise of God on him and his descendants. *Ibid.* No. 8, p. 210.

9. In a mosque. (Persian.) Dated in A.D. 1762-63. The four Kalifs referred to, Haidar's name representing that of 'Ali. *Ibid.* No. 9, pp. 211-2.

10. On a stone near the mosque. (Arabic.) Four lines addressed to one Ayēsha, to the effect that death is preferable to long illness.

Ātmakūr.

11. In the Aḷaganāthasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1201, Kārttika Kr. 13, Friday, one Bahava (?) Mahārāja constructed a temple to Aḷahapurapatidēva of Ātukūr (Ātmakūr). The *kāpus* and (*karaṇams*?) of Jillēri are also referred to. *Ibid.* No. 11, pp. 213-4.]

12. From the same temple. (Telugu.) Records the worship of Aḷaganāthasvāmi by a *karaṇam* of the Ātmakūr village, the son of Tirumalayya, on Śukla 2 of aśāḍha in Bhava. *Ibid.* No. 12, p. 214.

13. From the same temple. (Telugu.) Dated in Ś. 1199, Īśvara, Phalguna, Śukla 13, Sunday. Records that one Ātukūri Vāmana Prichudēvaḍu gave to Nambi Upureḍi Sūraya, the temple servant, certain gifts. *Ibid.* No. 13, pp. 214-5.

14. From the same temple. (Tamil.) Dated in Ś. 1198, Bhava. One Kāraikkilān Bhaṭṭan gave (some lands) free of tax to God Aḷagapperumāḷ. *Ibid.* No. 14, p. 215.

15. From the tank bund. (Telugu.) The name of Velidaṇḍu Kōṇēru Mānapati Timmarasu given. He is called the worshipper of Śrī Vēṅkaṭēśvarasvāmi.

16. From the same place. (Telugu.) Says that the tank was constructed by Kōṇēti Timmarājayya in Ś. 1471, Nāḷa (?), *Pushya*, Ś. 13, Thursday. *Ibid.* No. 16.

Bhattepādu.

17. On a well to the south of the village. (Telugu.) Dated in Ś. 1471, Kīlaka, Bhādrapada, su. 5, Wednesday; records that on the orders of Virapratāpa Śrī Sadāśiva Mahārāyar of Vijayanagar, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Timmayyadēva Mahārāja, issued an edict exempting the barbers of Baṭṭepādu in Uḍayagiri Rājya from the *Kulasiddhāyalu* (?), marriage fees, presents, and *vetti* tax. [The editors of *Nellore Inscrns.* translated *kulasiddhāyalu* as fines levied for breaking rules of caste.]

18. On a stone opposite to the Śiva temple. (Tamil.) Dated in the thirty-fifth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa (I). Seems to record a gift of Madhurāntaka Pottappichōḷa *alias* Nallaśittiyarāśan of Nellūr. *Ibid.*, Ātmakūr No. 18, pp. 219-20.

Bhimāvaram.

19. North of the village. (Telugu.) A fragmentary record, mentioning the gift of some fields by a certain Gontappa Nāyaḍu to a deity. [*Ibid.* 19, pp. 220-1.]

Bommavaram.

20. "To the west of the village." (Telugu.) A fragmentary inscription referring to the tank of Bommavaram in Uḍayagiri Śīma which is said to have been granted as an *amaram* by "Śrīraṅgarājayyavāru" to . . . [*Ibid.* No. 20, pp. 221-23.]

21. On three sides of a stone, in the road to the west of the village. A record similar to the above and giving the same information. [*Ibid.* No. 21, pp. 223-5.]

Chēzerla.

22. On two stones opposite Rāmalingam temple. (Telugu.) Fragmentary. [*Ibid.* No. 22, pp. 225-8.]

Chēzerla.

23. In the Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) "On Friday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight" of Īśvara, Ś. 1609 (which does not correspond), on a solar eclipse, Śrīmat (Dāvu Suratrāna ?) Mārādattam Gāru gave to God Chennakēśava of Chēzerla and to Nāganātham Timmavōjihalu of the Yajus Śākha and Kaundinya-gōtra, a village with its eight species of enjoyment and eight species of ownership. [*Ibid.* No. 23, pp. 228-30.]

23-A. C.P. No. 87 of Mr. Sewell's List and C.P. No. 18 of *Nellore Inscrns.*—(Sanskrit in Nandināga script.) A record of Pratāpa Dēva Rāya (II), dated on the Śivarātri day of the month of Māgha in the year Kīlaka in Ś. 1351 (A.D. 1429). The grant was made in the temple of Virūpāksha, at the request of Panta Mai-lāra, great-grandson of Sūra, grandson of Pōta and the son of

Mumbāmba and Mummaḍḍra, a valiant lieutenant of Dēva Rāya in battle, who had the *birudas* of Dharaṇṇivaraḥa, Ghaṇṭānada and Chauhatimalla. The object of the grant was Chēzerla in Pāṇḍināḍu on the Kuṇḍi (Guṇḍlakamma) river in 80 shares to 54 Brahmans. See Gt. 355.

Chiramana.

24. Near a well to the north of the village. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1109 one Damanēndu consecrated Kēśavadēva of Cherumana and that four other Nāiks of Gollapūṇḍi made certain gifts of land. [Ātmakūr No. 24, pp. 230-1.]

25. On the west wall of the Chandramaulisvara temple.— (Telugu.) On Thursday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada, Ś. 1207, in the kingdom of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Vijayagaṇḍa-Gōpāla Maharāja, two Nāik chiefs of Gollapūṇḍi gave four *puttis* of paddy field to dancing girls for dancing in the temple of Chirumana Mallikārjuna. The deed says that in case the donees leased out the lands, the kāpus of the village should treat them as *sarvamānya*. The inscription records certain gifts to the temple itself and enjoins on the kāpus to cultivate the lands and pay each year 155 *puttis* of paddy and a half share in the second crop, besides three-fourths *maddu* on every female cloth. [Ibid. No. 25, pp. 231-6.] See N.A. 441, Cg. 49 and 342.

26. On the south wall of the Chandramaulisvara temple.— (Tamil.) Records that in the eighteenth year of Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva, Gollapūṇḍi Nāyakkar left as free of taxes (திருவிடையாட்டம்) certain lands to God Kēśavapperumā of Śerudinai. [Ibid. No. 26, pp. 237-7.]

Yadavalli.

27. C.P. No. 80 of Mr. Sewell's List and C.P. No. 13 of Nellore Inscrns.—(Sanskrit in Nandināgari script.) King Achyuta Rāya grants, on a Śukladvādaśi of Kārttika, in *Plata*, Ś. 1463, the village of Yadavalli in Pāṇḍināḍu Śīma of Uḍayagiri, to Tirumala Bhatta, son of Bhairava Bhatta (of the Kaṇḍinya gōtra). [The plate is identical in part, with the Pōlepalli grant and was issued under similar circumstances.]

Jammavaram.

28. East of the tank. (Telugu.) On Sunday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Māgha, year Viḷambi, Maparusayya, son of Śrīmat Śāḷuva Narasappayya, granted *meras* at one *kuṇḍa* for the tanks constructed by him at the village of Jammalamaḍugu. [Ibid. No. 27.]

Kaluvdyi.

29. On a bank of the tank west of the village. (Telugu.) On Thursday, the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha,

year Pramādi, Ś. 1441, in the reign of Kṛishṇa Dēva Rāya, Rāyasam Koṇḍamarasayya constructed, for the religious merit of his father. Timmaraśa Gāru and his mother Saṅkāyamma Gāru, the Kaluvāyi tank and built temples dedicated to Malalamma and Bīrapa. [Ātmakūr No. 28, pp. 238-9.]

Kāmaredḍipādu.

30. Near the Durgamma temple. (Telugu.) While Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Nāne Dēva was ruling at Nellore, his servant Hada-pamunu Lunkkarāja provided offerings to Durga on the festival day of Mahā Lakshmi, on Sunday, the tenth day of the bright fortnight of Aśvayuja, year Yuva, Ś. 1197. [*Ibid.* No. 29, pp. 239-40.]

Kōlagoṭṭa.

31. In a field west of the village. (Telugu.) In Kārttika of year Vikriti, one Kamana (the son of Basavarāyapati) and Annam Gāru of the Kārumañchi family granted to Basavayya Dēva of Kōlagoṭṭa a field north of the village well as *mānyam*. [*Ibid.* No. 30, p. 241.]

32. On a stone in front of Nāgavaruppu temple. (Telugu.) Records that Vidayanchami Jaṅgamayya, the *mahāpātra* (minister) of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Virapratāpa Virūpāksharāya, presented the village of Kāmpu Kīmasi to Jagadīśa of Śaṅgam in Pākanāḍu *sthala* in Uḍayagiri Rājya. (The king was evidently Virūpāksha, son of Dēva Rāya II.) *Ibid.* No. 31, pp. 242-3.]

33. In a field to the north of the village. (Telugu.) Illegible. [*Ibid.* No. 32, p. 244.]

Korimerla.

34. Opposite to Nāgavarappamma temple. (Telugu.) Fragmentary. [*Ibid.* No. 33.]

Kōṭitirtham.

35. Kōṭīśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that one Niḍugaṇḍi who abandoned enjoyment and desire and went in quest of Brahma, came at His instance to Kōṭīśvara temple, performed penance and saw God revealed. *Ibid.* No. 34.

Kullūru.

36. Near the Śiva temple. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the twelfth of the dark fortnight of Kārttika, in Paritāpi, Ś. 1534, when Śrī Veṅkaṭapati Rāya (I, 1586—1616) was ruling the earth, his feudatory Veṅkaṭapati Nāya-niṅāru of the race of Padmanāyaka and Rēcherla gōtra, the grandson of Velugōṭi Pedda Koṇḍama Nāyaḍu, and son of Kumāra Timma Nāyaḍu, sent for Rudrappa of the Paisāla gōtra, the ruler of Kullūru, the grandson of Chintapaṭṭa Śiṅgama Nāyaḍu and the

son of Cheñchama Nayaḍu, and asked him to construct the eastern weir of Kullūr tank, which he did. *Ātmakūr* No. 35, pp. 245--9. See also No. 3 above.

37. On the sluice of the tank. (Telugu.) Mentions that the weir work was done by Marāra Duggaraja Virappa. *Ibid.* No. 36.

Lakkirāzupalli.

38. In Muppu Śetti's tope to the north. (Telugu.) An incomplete record of Nārāyaṇarāju, dated on the twelfth Mārgaśīra, regarding a hamlet of Minagallu. *Ibid.* No. 41, pp. 258 9.

Mahimalūru.

39. On a fallen stone by a small tank north of the village. Records that on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra, year Vyaya, Madhura Perumāḷḷa Rāju, the emperor of the three worlds, and Kaḷati Rāju, son of Kulāśekhara Kaveri, gave 100 *kuntas* of land in Mahimalūru in Ġiribhaviḷeliboyaviḷa "which is attached to our chiefdom," to the Gods Mālasthāna Tśayadeva and Nāgēśvaradeva of Mahimalūru. *Ibid.* No. 37.

40. In the Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records that, on Wednesday, the eighth of the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha, Ś. 1139, Bonmi Nāyaka, younger brother of Gollapūṇḍi Bijapa Nāyaka, the protector of the kingdom of Erra Siddhanadeva Chōḍa Mahārāja, the ornament of the race of Manma, the establisher of the kingdom of Chōḍa Mahārāja, gave lands to Chenna Kēśava of Mahimalūru, the capital of Toṅkakūḍūrunāḍu in Tiruvaḍi Kavalillu in Paṅkaṇāḍu. *Ibid.* No. 38, pp. 251--5.

Maṅgampalli.

41. South of Chenna Kēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa in Ś. 1331, Virōdhi, while Virapratāpa Dēva Rāya (II), son of Harihara Rāya, was ruling at Vijayanagar, Appaḷayya of the yajus Śākha and Bharadvāja gōtra, son of Mādhava Jōsyulu (who was the son of Yēputtila Appaya Jōsyulu), constructed a Raṅgamaṇṭapa in the Chennakēśava temple at Bahadūrpuram or Guḍakuṇṭu (hamlet of Maṅgampalli).

Minagalu (hamlet of Veṅkaṭareddipalli).

42. Near Liṅgarāzu Guṇṭa. (Telugu.) Records that on the thirtieth of Mārgaśīra of Ś. 1532, *Sādharāṇa*, Veligōṭi Timmanāyaniṅāru issued this charitable edict to Liṅgarāju, Karaṇam of Minnakallu . . . The grant was 100 *kuntas* of wet land within the four boundaries in Minnakallu as a *sarvamānya*. *Ibid.* No. 40, pp. 257-8.

Minagallu (Minakallu).

43. On the boundary of Nallarāzupāḷem. (Telugu.) Records a grant as an *amaram* by Ranganātharājūngāru to Raṅganātha of Mahimalūru. *Ātmakūr* No. 42, p. 259.

Nāvūru.

44. To the east of Nāgēśvara temple. (Tamil.) A record in the thirty-ninth year of the king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, in the temple of Tirunāgēśvara at Nāvalūr. *Ibid.* No. 43, pp. 259-60.

45. On the defaced stone to south of Pōlēramma temple. (Telugu.) Records grant of two *pattis* of paddy field to him . . . and states that whoever obstructs this charity will be considered to have killed a tawny cow near the Ganges. *Ibid.* No. 44, p. 260.

46. To the east of Pañchaliṅgāla temple. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rājādhirāja Paramakuśalava Prōshi Eṛrasiddhi Rāja, Hari Bairapa Nāyaka, Ammanāyaka and Pahiṇḍināyaka, all of Gaṇḍavāraṇamupāḍu, having consecrated Siddha nāthadēva in the name of their fathers, gave a number of *pattis* of land as *vrittis* for enjoyments and decorations to that deity. *Ibid.* 45, pp. 261-3. [This Eṛrasiddhi might be Eṛra Siddhaṇadēva Chōḍa. See No. 39 above.]

Pedda Annalūru.

47. Near tank sluice. A record under water and so not copied. *Ibid.* No. 46, p. 263.

Pellēru.

48. Opposite Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) A partially defaced record of Śrīmat Kō . . . nāyanīngāru on the fifteenth of *Vaiśākha* of the year *Prabhava*, in Ś. 1409. Records the construction of something at Prātapāḍu. *Ibid.* No. 47, pp. 263-4.

49. In front of the Sīta temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth day of the bright half of Śravaṇa in Ś. 1544, Durmati, in the kingdom granted by Śrīmat Rājādhirāja Rāja Paramēśvara śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Vīra Venkātapatidēva Mahārāya, to Veligōṭi Komāra Timmanāyanīngāru, in Nellūru śīma, Venkātapatināyanīngāru gave the village Pellēru as an *amaram* to Chintagumpalli Basappa Nāyanīngāru. The produce raised on dry fields should be divided into four shares, of which three should go to the ryot and one to the estate every year; and the grain raised under the tanks should be divided into three shares of which two should go to the ryot, and one to the estate every year. "In this manner whoever is the ruler should cause to be done." *Ibid.* No. 43, pp. 264-5. [The inscription is interesting as a record which fixes the obligations of landlord and tenant.]

Peramana.

50. Near Tummamma temple. (Telugu.) Records the erection of the temple for the goddess Tummamma by Bāhamu Akkayya and Inagureḍḍi Kṛishṇamma on the second day of *Māgha* Śubhakṛit. *Ātmakūr* No. 49, pp. 265-6.

51. Near Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of the village Yoḍalrupāḍu on the fifth day of the dark fortnight of Chaitra in Ś. 1196, the Dāmirapu Rāmināyaḍu and Mallināyaḍu for the religious merit of Nāgadēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.* No. 51, pp. 267-8.

52. Near Tummamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the thirtieth day of Aśvija of the year Khara, in Ś. 1693, certain Dommaras gave a charitable edict to the great Śakti (goddess) Tummamma of Permana who is otherwise called Mahakālī and Mahādurgi. Signatures of Dommaras who roam over the earth carrying a drum named *Gangāḍōlu*? *Ibid.* No. 50, pp. 266-7. [The inscription is of interest for its mention of a dramatic company.]

Pōngūru.

53. On western boundary. (Telugu.) Records grant (details gone) with libation of water, on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight, during a lunar eclipse (while a certain Oḍayalu was ruling the earth), by the son of Pōlināyaka, son of Mallimpāḍu. *Ibid.* No. 52, pp. 268-9.

Prabhāgiripatṇam.

54. On a stone in front of Perumaḷsvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of the village Nandirāyi in Prabhākarapatṇam on the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika, Śubhakṛit, Ś. 1524, by Śrīman-Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Muddayadēva Mahārāja, son of Koṇḍa . . . dēva Mahārāja to Śrī Chennakēśavarāya of Patṇam, for providing light, refreshments, incense, etc. The donor acknowledges the suzerainty of Śrī Veṅkaṭarāya Mahārāyalu (I, 1586-1616) of Vijayanagar.

Punugōḍu.

55. Near Nallūruvāri well west of the village. (Telugu.) Records gift of land in the village for providing incense, lamps and the sixteen services to the deity of Nṛlakanthēśvara, by Chintanūri Kēśanāyaḍu, while ruling the village of Ponuṅgōḍu, on Monday, the thirtieth day of the dark fortnight of *Vaiśākha*, Viśu, Ś. 1503. *Ibid.* No. 54, pp. 271-3.

Rājavōlu.

56. Near the *calingulah* (sluice) of the tank. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Āśāḍha, Vikṛiti, in Ś. 1212, while Śrīman Maṇḍalēśvara Mallidēva Mahārāja, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Vijayādityadēvamahārāja,

was the king, Pinnama Nāyakuḍu, son of Maṇḍi Sunki Nāpakuni Keśavanāyaka, the supreme lord of Orayūru, the best of cities, gave with libation of water, the village of Bayiṇḍipāḍu as an *ēkabhōgam* to the deity Aṇḍama of Koḍumana which was situated in Aṇḍamantanāḍu. *Nel. Ins., Ātmakūr*, No. 55, pp. 273—6.

Śrīkolanu.

57. Near a well east of the village. (Sanskrit in Telugu characters and Telugu.) Records gift of gold on Monday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year . . . Ś. 1200, after setting up the deity. Mentions Śrī Muppaḍendra, the prime minister of Pratāpa Rudra Dēva (Rudrammā?).

Vasili.

58. From the outside of Varadarājasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records on Wednesday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya, Vyaya, in Ś. 1208, a gift by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara ma . . . Dēva Mahārāja for the religious merit of his father and his mother. *Ibid.*, No. 57, pp. 280—1.

59. In the Varadarājasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift of something by the Dommaras who play on drums and perform on poles to the deity for the religious merit (of some person). *Ibid.*, No. 58, p. 281.

60. On a stone west of the mud-fort, with a Bhairava figure. Unread.

DARSI TALUK.

Alavalapāḍu.

61. North of the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Śravana of Āṅgīrasa, Ś. 1194, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tripurāri Dēva Mahārāja, who was the director of 72 offices, gave for providing enjoyments to Śrī Tripurāntaka Dēva, the village of Alavalapāḍu in Pōligoṇḍa sthala with its four boundaries and with its income, after pouring water into the hand of Śrīmat Triyambaka Śivāchārya, the worshipper of the illustrious lotus feet of Śrī Tripurāntaka Dēva, for the increase of his life, health and wealth. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 1, pp. 282—6. Tripurāri is called the worshipper of the lotus feet of Rudra Dēva Mahārāja, whose *birudas* are enumerated. Rudradēva was not improbably queen Rudrammā of Warangal who assumed a man's name on her accession.

Annavaram Agrahāram.

62. At the twenty-sixth mile on the road. (Telugu in Chālukyan characters.) A record of Śrī Vikramāditya Mahārāja, descendant of the Śrī Chālukya dynasty. Records some gift. The whole is unintelligible. *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 287.

Baduguluru.

63. On a stone near a well. (Telugu.) A record on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Āśvija in Ś. 1649, Virodhi. Mentions Māchavarapu Mūrti Rāju, the karanam of the village of Baḍuguluru, Gaṇṭa Yarrā Redḍi, descendant of the Kūnapaidipalla gōtra, Gauta Timma Reddi, etc. [The years do not correspond.]

Baṭlapalli.

64. In a field to the north. (Telugu.) A mere record of the name Bhīma Mallaparāju, son of Nandipāṭi Akkirāju. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 4, p. 288.

65. In a garden to west. (Telugu.) Records on the fifth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of Vikṛiti, that a well was the charity of a resident of Bhaṭlapalli *agrahāra*. Records also the construction of a Śiva temple to Mallēśvara by the same person. *Ibid.*, No. 5, p. 289.

Bhīmavaram.

66. Opposite the Bhīmeśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records on the fifth day of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra of Khara, Ś. 1212, that a certain Chōḍa-Mallidēva Mahārāja consecrated the image of Gōpalanātha in Bhīmavaram and presented to the deity a field where four *puṭtis* and ten *tūms* can be sown for providing *amṛitapadi* (food for the God), worship, etc., . . . and a wet field for maintaining a light for the religious merit of Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja. Records also gift of another *mānyam* for the religious merit of Mōpu Venkaṅgaru. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 289-91. [The years do not correspond.]

Bōdanampādu.

67. On tank bund north of village. (Telugu.) The character of the record is Chālukyan, and the sense could not be made out. *Ibid.*, No. 7, pp. 291-2.

Boddikurapādu.

68. Opposite Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records that a certain karanam should maintain a charity details of which are not legible. *Ibid.*, No. 8, pp. 292-3.

Chandalūru.

69. On a stone in the bed of the tank. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of Ānanda, in Ś. 1416, Kasvānēnigāru, son of Ballimalli Abbanēni, caused to be dug two channels, one at the southern end of the tank bund and the other at the northern end, and strengthened the tank for the religious merit of his son Dhādhipati Rao who was ruling Chandalūru. *Ibid.*, No. 9, p. 293.

Darsi.

70. On stone in front of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records in the reign of Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja on the day of Vishu Saṅkrānti, in *Rudhirōdgāri*, that Tattinūri Nāndēvarājulu gave for providing enjoyment to Svayambhudēva of Darsi, ten *puttis* of land in different villages, as a *sarvamānya*, for the religious merit of the Mahārāja and of his own father Jayadēvar-ningāru. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 10, pp. 294-5. [The cyclic and Śaka years do not correspond.]

71. In the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of Śrīmukha, Chennam Śetti of the Kummara (potter) caste caused to be built a temple to Chennamālaya (Śiva) at Pōlavaram for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.*, No. 11, p. 295.

72. In front of stone bearing a Hanūmān. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika in *Pramādīcha* in Ś. 1235, under the orders of Pōtaya Śahiṇamgāru, the servant of Śrīman Maṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja Mallinandavanamgāru, planted a garden for Śrīman Tripurāntaka Mahādēva in Tripurāntaka village, and gave for the site of that garden ten *puttis* of land as a *vṛitti* and *sarvamānya*. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 296-7.

73. On a stone near the Achannacheruvu. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of Rākshasa, in Ś. 1317, Śrīman Maṇḍalēśvara Āsnadēva Mahārāja constructed a tank in the name of his mother Aryamādēvi, a temple to Pratāpa Gōpinātha of Darsi, etc., and made various gifts including twenty *puttis* of land north of Darsi to Bōjūri Vaju, the *Vojulu* (artisan) who constructed this temple. *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 297-303.

73-A. C.P. grant of a great-grandson of Śrīvīra Kūrchavarman (the portion dealing with the real donor being lost) whose epithets are those of Skandavarman I and Skandavarman II (see *Ind. Antq.*, V, p. 51 and VIII, p. 168). The grant was issued from Daśanapura. Venkayya believes that the donor of this grant was the Simhavarman II who issued the Pikire grant. See *Ep. Ind.*, I, pp. 397-8 and *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1906, pp. 46-7.

Dēkanakoṇḍa.

74. To the west. On a stone standing on a rock. (Telugu.) A record of Siddhirāju Timmarāju who constructed a bhōga maṇṭapa (pleasure hall) to Śrī Chennārāya. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 14, p. 304.

Dēvavaram.

75. Near the well. On four sides of a stone. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the first of the dark fortnight of Jyēshṭha of the

year Plava, S. 1464, that Venkatapati of the Parakutla gōtra, grandson of Śēsham Raṅgappagāru, and son of Chennappagāru, constructed this well, for the religious merit of Gādi Lakshminarasimha. Records also that Śēsham Venkatapati constructed a well in the village of Divvaram (Dēvavaram) which belonged to Rāja Śrī Gummadappa Rāghavappa Nāyanīgāru. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 15, pp. 304—7.

Dōnakonda.

76. In the temple of Gaṅgammā. A record in Telugu. *Ibid.*, No. 16, p. 308.

77. On a stone in the temple of Madiyaladēvata. (Telugu.) Records on the fifteenth of the bright half on Nija Āsvija of the year *Nāḷa*, the perpetual devotion of Potaya Javalidu, son of Veṅgala, the *pūjāri* (priest) of Śrī-Dōnakonda Gaṅgādēvi. *Ibid.*, No. 17, p. 308.

78. (Telugu.) On a stone in Gaṅgammā temple. Records a gift by Vira Pratāpa Śrī-Kṛishṇarāya to Gaṅga Paramēśvari of Dōnakonda. *Ibid.*, No. 18, p. 309.

79. (Telugu.) On a stone in the temple of Gaṅgammā. Records that on the fifth day of the dark fortnight of Kārttika of Vyaya, Ś. 1328, while the son of Devarāya Mahārāvulu (II) was ruling the kingdom, Kapratidēva *alias* Chāma Volayalu, who was ruling the village, constructed maṇṭapas and a stone temple to Maṅkalamma (goddess), besides a temple to the *virala* (heroes) and a fortified enclosure. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 310—2.

80. (Telugu.) On a stone in the temple of Gaṅgammā. Records that on the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of Paridhāvi, in Ś. 1354, in the reign of Vira Pratāpa Devarāya (II), Dēvamahārāju, son of Gummadūri Koṇḍurāju Chinnirāju, gave a village to Gaṅga Paramēśvari, the goddess of all the sciences, besides some gold.

81. (Telugu.) On a stone in front of Gaṅgammā temple. An incomplete record in the month of Vaiśākha of the year *Nāḷa*. . . .
Ibid., No. 21, p. 315.

82. (Telugu.) In front of the Gaṅgammā temple. Records, on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya in year Parthiva, Ś. 1447, lunar eclipse, a gift by Kṛishṇarāya Mahārāja to Gaṅga Paramēśvari of the village of Dēvara Dōnakonda, which was the principal seat of the Nandagōpa and the Baḍugula castes. *Ibid.*, No. 22, pp. 315—8.

83. In the Gaṅgammā temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Plavaṅga, Ś. 1349, Rāmayadēva Mahārāja, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Antyambaragaṇḍa Gummuḍūri Kamayadēva

Mahārāja, made a gift to Kalā-Paramēśvari of Dōṇakoṇḍa for the merit of Śrī-Vīra Pratāpa Dēvarāya Mahārāja (II). *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 23, pp. 319—21.

Edururallapādu.

84. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1189, Śrīmat Kommināyudu, the governor (Rakshadhīśvara) of Taḍlūru, gave lands to lord Mallināthadēva of Pratiṣṭhapura for the merit of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śīṅgayadēva Gaḍidēva of the race of Karikāla of Rudramahārāja, the ruler of Koṇḍavīḍu, of his parents and of himself. *Ibid.*, No. 24, pp. 321—3.

Gaṅgāvaram.

85. In the tank bed. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1176, Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja gave to Śrīmat Śānta Śivagurudēva, the worshipper of the divine and illustrious lotus feet of Tripurāntakadēvara, whose head was adorned with the excellent lotus feet of Śrīmat Rāja Gurudēva, the village named Chalamatti Gaṇḍapuram, for the setting up of the image of Śrī-Gaṅgēśvara in the holy place of Tripurāntaka. *Ibid.*, No. 25, pp. 323—5.

86. In the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records gift in the reign of Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja.

87. In the tank bed. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Gaṇapatidēva Mahārāja presented Chalamatti Gaṇḍapuram with all its income to Śrī Tripurāntaka Mahādēvēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 27, p. 326.

88. In the tank bed. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1176, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Haridēva Chōḍa Mahārāju gave the village named Chalamatti Gaṇḍapuram, for the setting up of the image of Śrī-Paru (Parama) Mahēśvaradēva at the holy place of Śrī-Tripurāntaka, to Śrīmat.Śānta Śiva Gurudēva, the worshipper of Tripurāntakadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 28, pp. 327—8.

Gudipādu.

89. Opposite the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of a Brindāvanam by . . . Kumāra Mallāṇa. *Ibid.*, No. 29, p. 328.

Kallūru.

90. On the tank bund near the Gaṅgādhara temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on the first of the bright half of Bhādrapada of the year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1594, the Pedda-Samudram tank was constructed by Mēdaramēṭṭa Peddammaṅgāru of the gōtra of Tammanūru, the great-granddaughter of Rāyavināyani

Gōpāla Nāyanivāru of the gōtra of Madali, the granddaughter of Raṅgappa Nāyanivāru, and the daughter of Venkaṭādri Nāyanivāru. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 31, pp. 329-30.

91. On the tank bund near Gaṅgādhara temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift on the first of the dark half of Pushya of the year Sādhāraṇa, Ś. 1292, to Gaṅgēśvaradēva. *Ibid.*, No. 32, pp. 330-1.

92. On four pieces of a stone on the tank bund near Gaṅgādhara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Sādhāraṇa, Ś. 1292, Anapōti Nāyundu presented an oil mill to Gaṅgēśvaradēva for providing an oil-bath for the God, for the religious merit of his uncle Bāri Nāyundu and his aunt Nūṅkasāni. *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 331-2.

Kumbhampādu.

93. To the south of the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Śravana in year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1534, the temple for Sōmēśvara was erected by Bhāva Śiripurapu Yatni Maṇirāju for the religious merit of his guru Śrī-Parvatārādhya, his grandfather Vīramarāju, his grandmother Vīramā, his father Lakna, his mother Vīrama and his elder brother Jaggarāju. *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 332-3.

Kōcherlakōṭa.

94. Near Vīraṇṇabāvi. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha of the year Sādhāraṇa, Ś. 1232, in the reign of Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja, Śrīmat Dēvari Nāyaningāru, son of Śrīman Māchaya Nāyaka, set up the images of Gaurīśvara, Sōmēśvara and Mahādēva by constructing temples at Kōṭṭacherla and Mācherla; appointed Dalamu Varadanna and Tammalla-Peddini as priests; granted *tritti* fields as *sarvamānya* for providing decorations to the deities, besides a *pullāri mānyam* (a grant of pasture land free of tax for cattle belonging to the deity), the *śūṅkam*, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 333-41, where the local *sthalapurāṇa* is also summarized.

95. At the gate of the temple of Śrī Varadarāja Svāmi. (Telugu.) An unintelligible record.

96. On a stone in the temple of Varadarājasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records that, on the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1455, Chintaguṇṭa Chennamarāju, constructed a temple at Kōcherlakōṭa for the merit of Mannārappa Nāyaningāru, set up the image of Janārdnadēva and gave some land in Muddapāḍu village for the performance of the marriage festival and for providing food. *Ibid.*, No. 37, pp. 342-4.

97. In the temple of Varadarājasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the first of the dark fortnight of Magha, Ś. 1089, Malli Peddīdēvulu gave a *paṭṭu* of land for providing worship and

daily offering to Śrī Varadarājasvāmi for the merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Paṇṭadēva Chōḷa Mahārājulu. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 38, pp. 344-5.

98. In the Varadarājasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Durmukhi, Ś. 1064, some wet land in rear of Jamasamudram of Krottacheruvu was granted to Śrī Mallanadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 39, p. 345.

99. In the Varadarājasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha, in Ś. 1066, the gift of land under Vēmacheruvu of Krottacheruvu to Śrīdēva, and to Kēśava for providing daily offerings and food. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 345-6.

100. On a pillar in the temple of Varadarājasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the fifteenth of the dark fortnight of Mārgaśīra in year Ānanda, Ś. 1057, that Tulliḷla Pemmarāju constructed a *mukhamantapa* in the temple of Śrī Varadarājasvāmi. *Ibid.*, No. 41, pp. 346-7.

Korlamadugu.

101. *C.P. No. 12 of Nel. Ins.*—A Telugu grant, dated on the fifteenth of the bright half of Māgha, year Vijaya, Ś. 1360, by Rāja Śrī Vēḷugōṣi Kastūri Raṅgapāṭi Nayanīṅṅāru, of 8 *kuchchalas* of dry land and wet land sowable with 18 *tūms* of paddy to Varadarājasvāmi of Kōcharlakōṭa during a lunar eclipse.

102. In a street. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 42, p. 347.

Kottapalli.

103. On a stone in front of the Sōmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that, in the year Pramōdita, Ś. 1079, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Vijayādityadēva Mahārāja, who was descended from the family of Mukkanti Kāḍuveṭṭi, gave to Śrī Sōmēśvaradēva of Korraḍlamadugu a field of ten *tūms* of paddy on the northern side of the village. This *vriṭṭi* was given with libation of water to Muppaṇa Paṇḍita. *Ibid.*, No. 43, pp. 347-8.

Kurichēḍu.

104. In the temple. (Telugu.) Records that Tammala Virajiyyalu and his wife Dāda Sāni daily make one thousand salutations together to Śrī Kāḷahasti Īśvara of Kurichēḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 44, p. 349.

105. In the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Śravaṇa, Ś. 1092, a certain person gave a *paṭṭu* of wet field for providing a perpetual lamp to Divyakīrti Vara Mahādēva of Kurichēḍu, for the religious merit of Śrīmat Kulottuṅga Rajendra Chōḷa Mahārāja. *Ibid.*, No. 45, pp. 349-50.

Maṅyanapūḍi.

106. Near a well. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright half of Vaiśākha in *Manmatha*, Ś. 1337, in the reign of Dēvarāya Mahārāyulu (II) Jannappa Murārinēni Chen-nammanēṇḍu, son of Jēdēvarāṇa Jannapanēni Bammināyudu, gave 4 *puṭṭis* of land to Vallaki Peddi Avubala Reddi, and Pina Siganti Reddi, for some charitable purpose. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 46, pp. 350-1.

107. On the tank bund to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifth of bright half of Śravaṇa in Śaumya year, Ś. 1351, in the reign of Dēvarāya Mahārāyulu (II), Maṅginapūḍi was made over, at the request of Chīlalasālu Vissanu Oḍayaṁgāru, to be ruled by Kādiruchirāju Liṅgarāju. Records that the tank in front of the village which was in ruins, ordered to be maintained, at the instance of the local officer Bommarāju Śiṅgarāju, out of 10 *marutu* of land given for its maintenance by Nāgarāju, the chief officer of the village. *Ibid.*, No. 47, pp. 352-4.

Mānypalli.

108. On two fragments of a stone opposite Chennakeśava temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Ballichōḍa Mahārāja, the son of Kāma, grandson of Veṅka and great-grandson of Nanni Chōḍa, gave, on the occasion of Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1067, the village of Dēvarampalli to Śrīmat Mallēśvara Mahādēvaru of Mānyapalli for sacrifices, worship, offerings, lighting and decoration to his person. The priest of the temple took possession of it and he, his sons and grandsons should enjoy it and maintain the charity. *Ibid.*, No. 48, pp. 354-6.

109. On the road to Vithalapuram. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that on the occasion of Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, S. 1088, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Balli Chōḍa Mahārājulu granted three *puṭṭis* for providing daily offering to Śrī Chōḍēśvara Mahādēvaru of Mānyapalli in Guṇḍakāḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 49, pp. 356-9.

Mārella.

110. Opposite the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the seventh of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Hēviḷambi, Ś. 1459, Koṇḍamarāju of the Kaṇva Śākha, of the Bhāradvāja gōtra, grandson of Mārella Nāgarāju and son of Abbaḷarāju, constructed a temple and set up the image of Madanagōpinātha. *Ibid.*, No. 50, pp. 359-60.

Mullamūru.

111. On the Āñjanēya stone near the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth day of the bright fortnight of

Māgha in year Ānanda, Rampa Anantabhatlu caused this edict to be inscribed. *Nel. Ins., Darsi*, No. 51, pp. 360-1.

Nāyudupālem.

112. On Bollikonḍa in front of the temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1519, Śiṅgarāju, *karaṇam* of Māchchapuram, Gaṅgarāju's son Koṇḍamarāju, Veṅgarāju, son of Koṇḍamarāju, and Vobulurāju, son of Veṅgarāju, who set up the image of Anumaṇṭa (Hanūmān) Perumāḷ of Māchchapuram Bollikonḍa, presented for *Amritapaḍi* (sacred food) to Hanumaṇṭa, 1/16 field to the east of the Banri sluice for the religious merit of their ancestors. Records also grant at $\frac{1}{8}$ *tūm* on every *putti* (measured) at the threshing floor of all kinds of grain raised in their *karaṇam mānyam* land. *Ibid.*, No. 52, pp. 361-2.

Pōlavaram.

113. In the garden of K. Kōti Redḍi. (Telugu.) Records that on the holy occasion of Kṛishṇāshtami (birth of Kṛishṇa), the eighth of the dark fortnight of Śrāvaṇa in Ś. 1451, Virōdhi, Rāyasam Ayyappa made a gift of land to Śrī Tiruvēṅkaṭadri. Records also that while Śrī Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāyulu was ruling, Ayyapparasayya, the son of Vēmarasayya and the subordinate of Rāyasam Timmarasayya, who was of the Āśvalāyana sūtra of the Bhāradvāja gōtra, and student of the Rik Śākha, gave the village of Pōlavaram in Addaṅki Śīma in Koṇḍaviḍu Rājya for providing *amritapaḍi* (sacred food) to Śrī Tiruvēṅkaṭadri Nātha. *Ibid.*, No. 53, pp. 362-5.

Pōlēpalli.

114. In the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifth of the dark half of Māgha of the year Śrīmukha, Kummara Channam Śeṭṭi constructed a temple to Channamalaya of Pōlavaram for the religious merit of his mother Dadema and his father Gōpi Śeṭṭi. *Ibid.*, No. 54, pp. 365-6.

114-A. C.P. No. 10 of *Nel. Ins.*—(Nandināgari alphabet and Sanskrit language.) A grant of king Achyuta Rāya of Vijayanagar in Ś. 1458, Durmukhi (Kārttika, Śukladvādaśi), during his stay on the bank of the river Tuṅgabhadra, in the presence of the deity Viṭṭhalēśvara. The object of the grant was the village of Pōlēpalli, in the Mahārājya of Koṇḍaviḍu in the Śīma of Kōcharla Kōṭa *alias* Yeruvaṇḍu. The donee was Annama, son of Chintapalli Śiṅga-nārya, of the Viśvāmitra gōtra, Āśvalāyana Sūtra and Rik Śākha. [A large part of the grant is identical with the Unamañjēri plate of Achyuta and also of the Hampi inscription of Kṛishṇarāja. The incomplete grant of Penubarti (C.P. No. 11 of *Nel. Ins.*) is identical in its available portion with the present one.]

Potakamūru.

115. Below the dhvajastambham of the Venugopālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An unintelligible record.

Pōtavaram.

116. To the west of the Rāmalingasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that, on Monday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1370, Paṇṭa Burrēla Chinama Redḍingāru set up the images of Achchada Pōtavara, Rāma Deva, and Śrī Kēśava Perumāḷ and founded an endowment, for providing daily offerings to those deities, consisting of 10 *tūms* of dry land and 10 *kuntās* of wet land at Redḍipāḍu. *Nel. Ins., Darsi, No. 56, pp. 366-7.*

Potḷapādu.

117. Opposite the Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Āśvija, in Ś. 1151, Pramādi, on the occasion of a lunar eclipse, for providing decorations, daily worship, sandal, musk, camphor, saffron, milk, etc., to Śrī Tripurāntaka Mahādēva and to the dancing girls of the temple. *Ibid., No. 57, pp. 367-71.*

118. In front of the Virabhadrasvāmi temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records gift of cows, jewels and land. An incomplete record.

119. In front of the Virabhadrasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift by Śrī Tripurāridēva Mahārāja, feudatory of Rudradēva Mahārāja of the Kākatiya line.

120. Opposite the Virabhadrasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records gift on Tuesday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Āśvija in Ś. 1157, Pramādi, on the holy occasion of a lunar eclipse to Śrīman Mahādēva of Śrī Tripurāntaka for providing decorations to the deity. *Ibid., No. 60, pp. 375-6.*

Rājampalli.

121. In front of the Gopālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the bright half of Kārttika in Ś. 1651, Viḷambi, Gōpanaṅgāru, of the Damarti gōtra, grandson of Dhūḷipalla Akkanaṅgāru and son of Gurvanaṅgāru, had the consecration performed in the temple of Gopālasvāmi of Rājampalli. A grant also to the three artizans who carved this temple. *Ibid., No. 61, pp. 376-7.*

122. Opposite the Janārdanasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of Śravaṇa in Ś. 1597, Rākshasa, some fields were presented to Gopāla of Rājampalli for food (*amritapadi*). *Ibid., No. 62, p. 378.*

123. Opposite the Janārdanasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of

Kārttika of the year Chitrabhānu, Ś. 1324, Tātireḍḍi and Sandra-malapalli Śingama Śeṭṭi consecrated Śrī Gōpināthadēva of Rājya-palli. At the time of consecration Rājannaṅḡaru and others dedicated lands in Rājyampalli and elsewhere. *Tūms, puṭtis, marutu, kunṭu, na* are the technical terms used. *Nel Ins., Darsi*, No. 63, pp. 379—82.

Rudrasamudram.

124. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records a *mānyam* granted to *Upparas* (diggers) on the fifteenth of Nija Bhādrapāda in year Virōdhi for their having constructed the tank at Vāviḷlapalli. *Ibid.* No. 64, pp. 382—3.

Sāmantapūḍi.

125. On a wall of the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Jyēshṭa in Ś. 1460, Viḷambi, Bhāskarayyaṅḡaru, who was of the Artāri gōtra, who was the grandson of Sāminēni and son of Mummaṇi, constructed a temple in the village of Sāmantapūḍi and set up the image of Śrī Hanumaṅta for the religious merit of his son Yellaya and of his daughter-in-law Yellamā. *Ibid.*, No. 65, p. 383.

126. Opposite Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1458, for the religious merit of Appa-layya, the son of Palleḷa Basuvanāyanaṅḡaru of the illustrious Veruḷa gōtra, made a temple, a tope and a tank to Kēśavanātha of Sāmantapūḍi. *Ibid.*, No. 66, p. 384.

Śivarāmpuram.

127. To the west in a tamarind tope. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Jayavibhava, Ś. 1250, a wet field of four *kuntās* under the tank of Pollabōyaniyūru was presented to Agastyaliṅga for the merit of Bayyaparāju and Mārasāniamma. *Ibid.*, No. 67, pp. 385—6.

128. To the north of the Agastyēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1069, Prabhava, Śrīmān Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bālaya-chōḷadēva gave a *paṭṭi* field to the deity Agastya of Sthāna-māpālītīdāna (?) for a perpetual lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 68, pp. 386—8.

Sōmavarapāḍu.

129. C.P. No. 21 of *Nel. Ins.*—A record of Śrī Virabhadra Rāya Mahārāya, evidently a scion of the Gaṇapatis of Warangal, dated in the twenty-third year of his reign, on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kumbha, making the gift of the village of Sōmavarām in the Addaṅki Śima to Kakolli Nārāyaṇa Paṇḍit of Koṇḍaviḍu. The king had the titles of Paramabhaṭṭāraka, Lord

of the Drāviḷa country and of Kalubarga, the capital of the Karnāṭaka yielding a revenue of nine crores.

130. On a big rock near Gaṅgamma temple (Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Paramēśvara Abhidēva Malidēva Mahārāja of the Pallava line, Lord of Kāñchi, etc., built a temple and set up the image of Mallikārjunadēva in Viddarakāntārapuram in Vishu Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1140. *Nel. Ins., Dist. No. 69, p. 388-90.*

Tallūru.

131. Near the Veṅugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the second of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha in Ś. 1227, Viśvāvasu, Chennakeśava Perumal of Tallūru was consecrated, and that Koṇḍapi, Vāyapōti Nāvudu bought and gave ten *tūms* of paddy field in Chintagunta swamp as a *manvam* for the religious merit of his parents. In the same locality Mummadi, the son of Padmākshaḍu, and Srīraṅganāthudu, son of Kanchikudu, bought and gave ten *tūms* of land for the religious merit of their parents. Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja (1295—1323) is mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 70, pp. 391-2.

132. Near the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of gold for the deity Gōpinātha. *Ibid.*, 71, pp. 392-3.

Tammalūru.

133. West of the village. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Phalguna in Angīrasa, S. 1194, in the reign of Kākatīya Rudrayyadēva Mahārāja, Mallanadēvilammāṅgāru, daughter of Śrī Gōpālādēva, the paternal uncle of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chakra Nārāyaṇa Śrī Madhavādēvarāja, the Governor of Addaṅki sthala, set up the image of Gōpīsvaradēva in the name of her father at Tammalūru, and gave lands and a flower garden. *Ibid.*, No. 72, pp. 393-4.

Tsalivēndra.

134. Below the hill near a figure of Gaṅgamma. (Telugu.) Records that, on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya in Ś. 1509, Vyaya, Timmanāyaniṅgāru, of the gōtra of Inigela, son of Dāmera Kēśamanāyaḍu of the lineage of Padmanāyaka, excavated Tellamgaḍḍa tank, set up an image of Gaṅgādēvi, and issued a deed giving a *kuchchala* of land to that deity. *Ibid.*, No. 73, pp. 395-6.

Tummerlapādu.

135. (Telugu.) Records the gift of the village named Pōtala-pāḍu and gold to Śrī Gaṅgeśvaradēvaru of the holy place of Śrī Tripurāntaka for providing the eight enjoyments for the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 74, pp. 397-8.

Vēmparāla.

136. On the road to Kambhampāḍu. (Telugu.) Records a boundary line.

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Akkampēta.

137. On the Nandi miṭṭa. (Telugu.) Records gift of land, on the occasion of Vishama Saṅkrānti in Ś. 1505, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhujabala Nalla Siddhana Dēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, for performing daily offerings to Śrī Yajñēśvara of Khāḍipūṇḍi. *Nel. Ins., Gudur* No. 1, pp. 399-400.

138. In Paddapāṭi field. (Telugu.) Records that the inscription was planted by Rāmachandra Sūrapa on Monday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Chaitra in the year Raudri. "Whoever covets the *mēra* grain of the tank and does not give it will be considered to have been born to a donkey."

Brahmadēvam.

139. In a street to the south. (Telugu.) A fragment relating to work done to a tank and a tope. *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 401.

Chennūru.

140. On the wall of Chennakēśava temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the thirteenth year of the reign of the emperor Vīrarājēndrachōḷadēva, in the month of Āni, "we three, Mēḍabhaṭṭan, Sāmi-bhaṭṭan and Śaṅkarabhaṭṭan (having assembled) at the temple of Nīlakaṇṭha at Cheruvanūr, sold our shares at Kumbakkappūṇḍi to Puḍōlabhaṭṭa, the son of Anniṭṭa (Agnisṭha), so that he may enjoy the share just as we enjoyed (i.e., with all our rights) it before, in order to marry Perumāl, the son of Mēḍabhaṭṭan." *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 401-2.

141. In the Chennakēśava temple at Chennūru. (Tamil.) A record in the eighteenth year of Rājarājadēva (III), relating to gift of a lamp by Namaśivayya. *Ibid.*, No. 5 pp. 402-3.

142. A record in the nineteenth year of Rājarājadēva (III), relating to gift of a lamp by Namaśivayya. *Ibid.*, No. 6.

143. A record of a list of persons who presented a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 7.

144. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Rājarājadēva (III), Ś. 1164 (A.D. 1242-43), gift of a lamp by Pimināyakkan. *Ibid.*, No. 8, pp. 402-3.

145. In the Somēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records apparently the gift of a pillar in Ś. 1191 (A.D. 1209-70). *Ibid.*, No. 9.

146. Records in the thirtieth year of Rājarājadēva (III), gift of 1½ *māḍai* for a lamp by Eraman. *Ibid.*, No. 10.

147. Records gift of a pillar and a drum in Ś. 1190 (A.D. 1268-69). *Nel Ins., Gudur*, No. 11.

148. A record in the twenty-eighth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ māḍai for a lamp by Īsan Kōsan. *Ibid.*, No. 12.

149. A record in the twenty-sixth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ māḍai for a lamp by Bhayiri Chetti. *Ibid.*, No. 13.

150. A record in the fifteenth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of 1 māḍai for a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 14.

151. Records gift of a lamp in the reign of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa (III?). *Ibid.*, No. 15.

152. An unintelligible fragment of record. *Ibid.*, No. 16.

152-A. Records the names of a number of people who presented lamps, in Ś. 1171 (A.D. 1249-50). *Ibid.*, No. 17.

153. Records the names of persons who gave lamps. *Ibid.*, No. 18, p. 403.

Chitēdu.

154. East of village. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that on the second of the dark fortnight of Nija Jyēṣṭha in Bahudhānya, Ś. 1619, Lakshamma Gāru, the elder sister of Kṛishṇappa Gārū, the son of Chitteti Jaṅganna Gāru, built a temple, tank and maṇṭapa, and granted this charitable edict. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 404-5.

Gūdūru.

This place is described as Kumulūr in Mēlaipattayanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayankonḍa-chōḷamaṇḍalam. (Tamil.) The following inscriptions have been noted in the local Aḷaganātha temple and are the same as 542-553 of 1908:—

155. Records in the twenty-ninth year of . . . Chōḷadēva, gift of a māḍai for lamp by Āchchamallināyakkan. *Ibid.*, No. 20.

156. A fragment of record relating to a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 21.

157. Records in the twenty-fifth year of Rājarājadēva, a gift by Tiru . . . nar Kāṇiyāḷan *alias* Vikramachōḷa Mūvēndai. *Ibid.*, No. 22.

158. Records a gift by Jakkama Redḍi, son of Kāviri Muppi Redḍi of Vilakkaṇḍai. *Ibid.*, No. 23.

159. Records in the twenty-fifth year of Rājarājadēva the gift of a lamp by Kāppan. *Ibid.*, No. 24.

160. Records in the twenty-sixth year of Rājarājadēva, the gift of $1\frac{1}{4}$ māḍai for a lamp by Chōḍi Śetti. *Ibid.*, No. 25.

161. Records in the thirty-sixth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ māḍai for a lamp by Nāgan. *Ibid.*, No. 26.

162. Records gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ māḍai for a lamp by Mādanimāri Śetti, in Ś. 1169 (A.D. 1247-48). *Ibid.*, No. 27.

163. Records in the eighteenth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ māḍai by Kāmāyan. *Ibid.*, No. 28.

164. Records gift of $1\frac{1}{2}$ *māḍai* for a lamp by Irāsāni, wife of Palama Redḍi, in S. 1198 (A.D. 1276-77). *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, [No. 29.

165. Records in the twenty-fifth year of Rājarājadēva, gift of 51 *māḍai* for a lamp by Kāppaṇ *alias* Lakshmaṇadāsan. *Ibid.*, No. 30.

166. Records in the nineteenth year of Rājarājadēva gift of $1\frac{1}{4}$ *māḍai* for a lamp by Eṛama Redḍi. *Ibid.*, No. 31.

167. Records gift of two *māḍai* for a lamp by Pāchchaperumāḷ Cheṭṭi. *Ibid.*, No. 32.

168. Records in the thirty-fifth year of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa gift of lands. *Ibid.*, No. 33.

169. No. 554 of 1908.—On the south wall of the same temple. (Tamil.) Damaged. Gift of money for a lamp by a native of Śīrṛārkkāḍu in Puliyūr-kōttam, a district of Jayaṅkoṇḍa-chōḷa-maṇḍalam. The donor had the surname Tirukkālatti Uḍaiyān.

170—181. 542 to 553 of 1908.—(Tamil.) In the Alaganātha Perumāḷ temple. Fresh copies of Nos. 155—169 above.

182. 554 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, dated seventeenth year. Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Śīrṛārkkāḍu in Puliyūr-kōttam, a district of Jayaṅkoṇḍachōḷa-maṇḍalam. The donor had the surname Tirukkālatti-Uḍaiyān.

183. 555 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Chōḷa king Rājarāja-Chōḷadēva, dated nineteenth year. Mentions Pottappi-Nāḍu.

Gunupāḍu.

184. In a pillar of the maṇṭapa of Puttanāthasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva, that Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Nallasiddharasa gave to the God at Tiruvēṅgaḍam in the month of Chitrai, the village of Vēlūr in Melaip-pattayanāḍu with all kinds of taxes, small and big (*chilvari* and *peruvvari*). *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 406-7.

185. In the ceiling of Puttanāthasvāmi temple. (Sanskrit and Grantha characters.) Records that one Bhīmarāja constructed a palace as pleasing as the Kailāsa to Mahādēva, "The first few words of the record evidently refer to some date." *Ibid.*, No. 35, p. 408. The expression is ஸ்ரீராமேசுவரே நம: ||

Īpūru.

186. In the north gate of Chennakēśava temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the year Śōbhakrit, Uśaka Muḥamad, the son of Ā. Silaimān, erected this tomb and paḷḷi (mosque). *Ibid.*, No. 36, p. 408.

187. On the lintel of the south gate of the Chennakēśava temple. (Tamil.) Records that two rooms were built in the mosque and that wages were given by one Mulla Mohudin Shah. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 37, p. 409.

Bandepalli.

188. In the field No. 138. (Telugu.) Records on the thirteenth of the dark fortnight of Kārttika in year Virōdhi, that one Rāja Śrī . . . Ayyavāru granted a *mānyam* to Hussain Muhammad. *Ibid.*, No. 38, pp. 409-10.

Kapulūr.

189. *C.P. No. 15 of Nel. Ins.*—A Nandināgari grant consisting of 50 Sanskrit verses and a portion in Telugu, dated in Ś. 1258, and purporting to record the grant of the village of Hariharapuram as an agrahāra to a Brahman named Anantasūrayya, son of Śaṅku-kēśava Bhaṭṭa of the Viśvāmitra gōtra. (He divided the village into sixty shares, kept thirty for himself and gave the rest to Brahmans.) The donor was king Harihara Rāya of Vijayanagar and he made the grant after his coronation. [This is the same as C.P. No. 79 of Mr. Sewell's List.]

Kistnaputam.

190-A. In the north wall of the Siddhēśvarasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that, in the thirteenth year (Ś. 1178, expired) of the reign of the emperor Virarājēndrachōladēva (III?), on Makara Śukla 13, Rōhiṇi, Saturday, all the men of the town of Kollatturai *alias* Gaṇḍagōpālapaṭṭaṇa and the foreigners of the eighteen countries, assembled together at the sacred flower garden of Dēśanāyakan attached to the temple of Chandirattiraipillaiyār, and gave to the god Manumasiddhēśvara a sum of money. The deity was apparently named after the Telugu-chōla Manmasiddha, father of Tikka I.

190-B. Records that, in the thirteenth year of the reign of Virarājēndrachōladēva, Ūrudaiyān Maḍapaḷisvāmi gave for sacred food to Tiruppaḷliyaraināchchiyār (the goddess of the sacred bedroom), 300 *kuḷis* of arable land, free of tax, at Iruvuḷavānigi in Munaiyūr.

190-C. Records in the fifteenth year of the reign of the above-mentioned king that under the orders of Manumasiddharasār, Aṇḍa . . . kiḷān *alias* Tiruvarāṅgamudaiyār gave, free of tax, to the abovementioned goddess, a certain area of arable land.

190-D. Records in the sixteenth year of the reign of the above-mentioned king that a certain Dhanmapālan gave, to the above-mentioned goddess, some *kuḷis* of arable land for service on the great night of Śivarātri. *Ibid.*, No. 39, pp. 410-3.

191. In a stone in a street. (Telugu and Tamil.) A fragmentary and unintelligible record of a grant by certain *kāpus*. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 40, p. 413.

192. To the east in the dhōby's inam. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 41, p. 414.

193. In a house in Ayyavārappa Khandriga. (Tamil.) Records in Ś. 1330, expired, Sarvadhāri, Paṅguni Śukla 10, Monday, Punarpūṣā, in the reign of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara, Viradēvarāya (I), the son of Harihararāya (II), a certain charity apparently made originally by Manusiddharaśa. Mentions Rājavibhāṭapaṭṭiṇam in Nellūrṇāḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 42, p. 414.

194. In a stone bearing a Telugu inscription. Two fragments which are unintelligible. *Ibid.*, No. 43, p. 415.

195. On the steps of shrine of Siddhēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of some king (name not clear) the erection of a gōpuram and a maṇṭapam for some Vaishṇava god (Perumāḷ), and the gift of 300 *pon*, the sale-proceeds of certain lands, for oblations of rice and a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 44, p. 416.

196. In the south wall of Siddhēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the second year, Ś. 1201, expired, Mīna Śukla 10, Rōhiṇi, Saturday, in the reign of Irumuḍi Tirukkāḷattidēva, the merchants of the *nāḍus*, towns, hills and the five *maṇḍalams* and the foreigners from Kōḷḷitturāi *alias* Gaṇḍagōpālapaṭṭaṇam assembled at Tirukkāvaṇam gave for expenses connected with building, sacred food and ornaments for the god Manumasiddhēśvara of this village, one-fourth per cent on the cost of all the bags exported and imported at this port. *Ibid.*, No. 45, pp. 417-8.

197. To the south of the Salt Cotaurs. (Telugu.) Records on Wednesday, the fourth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada in Ś. 1470, Kīlaka, that the son of Achchinēni Rāmanāyuḍu, the agent of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara-mārāju Timmayadēva Mahārājulu Gāru granted lands as a *sarvamānya*. *Ibid.*, No. 46, pp. 418-20.

198. In a field to the west. (Telugu.) A record mostly illegible. *Ibid.*, No. 47, p. 420.

Kōṭa.

199. Opposite to the Sōmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records on the second of the bright fortnight of Māgha in year Kālayukti, that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Aḷiya (Rāma) Dēvamahārājulum Gāru, the agent of Śrī Sadāśiva Dēva of Vijayanagar, issued a grant to barber Koṇḍōji. *Ibid.*, N. 48, pp. 420-2.

Kuruchērlapāḍu.

200. East of the village on a tank bund. (Telugu.) Records the gift of a Surabhivāru on a certain day of the bright fortnight of Āśhāḍha of the year Raudri, for the religious merit of Veṅkaṭapati Rāyuḍu. *Ibid.* 49, pp. 422-3.

201. To the west of the village in a yard. (Tamil.) Records in the sixteenth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōladēva (III), in Ś. III4, Pramādi, on Saturday, Anusha, of the bright half of the month of Makara, that Madhurāntakapottapichōlan *alias* Rājagandagōpālan *alias* Raṅganāthan gave to the god Gōpālaperumaḷ at Nellūr *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapuram in Pakanādu in Chēdikulamāṇikkavaḷanādu, a subdivision of Jayankondachōlamandalam, a piece of land in Śiṅgaṭṭainādu (?) as exclusive and *sarvaṁmīnya* property. *Nel. Ins., Gudur, No. 50, pp. 423-4.*

Maḍamannūru.

202. On the tank bed. (Tamil.) An incomplete record in the thirty-second year of the reign of Tribhuvanavradēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records that Irāyan Kōlaraivachchivān Akkan of Muriṇōttamaṅgalam, situated in Valluvanādu, a subdivision of Malaimaṇḍalam, dug a tank in the village of Maduvannūr in Śiṅgaṭṭainādu, a subdivision of Jayankondachōlamandalam. He further gave, for the protection of this tank and this village, two *paṭṭis* of land, besides one *paṭṭitarai* to Śrīkāri Maśidāsar for a sacred flower garden and one *paṭṭitarai* to Tirumanōjānādāsardāsar. *Ibid., No. 51, pp. 424-5.*

203. In a street. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of S. 1634, Nandana, Gurappallita Bhāsandāru, the secretary (*mudrakarta*) of Rāveli Muḍlu-Krishṇappa Nāyani Vāru ordered the payment of one *tām* for each *putti* of all grain and produce raised in this village for the tank. *Ibid., No. 52, pp. 426-7.*

Mallam.

[For other epigraphs of this village wrongly included here see No. 624 f. below.]

204. On the east wall of Subramanyēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōladēva (III), who was pleased to take Maḍurai and the crowned head of the Pāndyans, that Peddaraśar, the son of Rājarājapaṭṭaivattiyaraśar, the lord of the best of the cities Ahichatra, the lord of the Phaṇamaṇḍala, Śivapādaśekhara, who belonged to the pure Ātrēya gōtra, gave to the god Subrahmanya-piḷḷaiyār at Tiruvānbūr situated in Kīla-pattaiyanādu in Paīyūri-lāṅgōṭṭam, a subdivision of Jayankondachōlamandalam, some lands in the village of Indaiyūr. *Ibid., No. 53, pp. 427-9.*

205 and 206. On the floor of the Subramanyēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records in the fifteenth year of the reign of Nandipōtaraśar, that the men of the district, the villagers and the heads of assemblies, gave, at the order of Chaḷukkiaraśar, on the petition of Aḷuva-araśar, 35 *kaḷaṅji* of gold for maintaining lamps to the god Subrahmanya at Tiruvānbūr, situated in Paīyūri-lāṅgōṭṭam, *Ibid., No. 54, pp. 429-30.* [We infer that the ancient name of this village

was Tiruvānbūr, and that it was situated in Okkāṭṭunāḍu in Kīlāippaṭṭaiyanāḍu in Paiyuriḷaṅgōttam, a subdivision of Jayaṅkoṇḍachōḷamaṇḍalam.]

207. A record in the twenty-sixth year of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa by Udaiyappa Nāyakkan. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 55, p. 430.

208. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Rājarājadēva (III?) by Chēmiyāṇḍan, son of Sāmi Ruttan *alias* Nānādēsi Malai-maṇḍala Nāḍāḷvān. *Ibid.*, No. 56.

209. A record in the twenty-fourth year of Vijayagaṇḍagōpālādēva by Sataya Vaḷittuṇai Apparaśa. *Ibid.*, No. 57.

210. A record in the eleventh year of Rājarājadēva by Sid-dharaśa, brother-in-law of Madhurāntaka Pottapi Chōḷa *alias* Eṟasiddaraśa. *Ibid.*, No. 58.

211. A record in the tenth year of Rājarājadēva (III) by Madhu-rāntaka Pottapichōḷa *alias* Eṟasiddaraśa. *Ibid.*, No. 59.

212. A record in the thirteenth year of Rājarājadēva (III) by Madhurāntaka Pottapichōḷa *alias* Tirukkāḷattidēva *alias* Gaṇḍa-gōpāla. *Ibid.*, No. 60.

213. A record in the ninth year of Rājarājadēva (III) by Tamasiddhi Bhuvanēkāṇikadhīran *alias* Pāṇḍya Gaja Kēsari *alias* Rāja Brahma Chōḷa Vaiṭumbana *alias* Vāṇan Mahārājan *alias* Madanudēvan *alias* Dāsaiyaraśan. *Ibid.*, No. 61.

214. A record in the fourth year of Rājarājadēva by Chīra-māṇḍai. *Ibid.*, No. 62.

215. A record in the twentieth year of Vikramavarmadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 63.

216. A record in A.D. 1314-15. *Ibid.*, No. 64.

217. A record in the fifth year of Rājarājadēva (III) by Vikramachōḷa Mūvēndavēḷān *alias* Eriyamireḍḍi Muppi Redḍi. *Ibid.*, No. 65.

218. A record in A.D. 1289-90 by Sāmināyakkar, Sandama-nāyakkar and another. *Ibid.*, No. 66.

219. A record in the ninth year of Vīragaṇḍa-Gōpālādēva by Tyāgasamudrapaṭṭai Mallidēvaraśan. *Ibid.*, No. 67.

220. A record by Nāvan Pōyāṇḍān. *Ibid.*, No. 68.

221. A record in the twenty-first year of Vijayagaṇḍagōpālādēva by the Cheṭṭis of Vikramaśiṅgapuram *alias* Nellūr. *Ibid.*, No. 69.

222. A record in the thirty-sixth year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa (III?) *Ibid.*, No. 70.

223. A record in the twelfth year of Rājarājadēva (III) by Chenavaṇi *alias* Iḍaikkamināṭṭuvēḷān *alias* Pichchan *alias* Tiru-vēkambamuḍaiyān *alias* Rājanārāyaṇavēḷān. *Ibid.*, No. 71.

224. A record in the seventeenth year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa (III?) by Śivaputan *alias* Vānavanāyakan *alias* Baladēvan. *Ibid.*, No. 72.

225. A record in the twenty-second year of Rajarajadēva (III?) by donor Maruduḷān, the commander-in-chief (senapati) of Ulagāluḍaiyān (the ruler of the world). *Nel. Ins., Gudur, No. 73.*

226. A record in the twenty-first year of Vijayagandagōpālādēva by Ālikkonraikiḷān *alias* Irajamallan *alias* Karumbāndai and his brother Pērru Piḷḷai. *Ibid., No. 74.*

227. A record in the eleventh year of Vijayagandā Gōpālādēva by Chakkama Redḍi, son of Vilakkandai Kaviriyār *alias* Vikramachōḷa Mūvvēḷār *alias* Muppi Redḍiyār. *Ibid., No. 75.* See No. 217 above.

228. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa by Mayilamādēvi Paṭṭaraśa, son of Madhurāntaka Pottapichōḷa *alias* Nallasiddharaśa. *Ibid., No. 76.* [Was Nallasiddha the elder brother of Eṛa Siddha? See Telugu Chōḷa genealogy.]

229. A record in the third year of Alluntirukkāḷattidēva *alias* Gaṇḍagōpāla Mahārāja by Tiruchchirrambalamudaiyān *alias* Vāḷavandān. *Ibid., No. 77.* See S.A. 146, Cg. 300, 328 and 747.

230. A record in the eighteenth year of Rajarajadēva (III) who took Madura and the crowned head of the Pāndyan, by Siddharaśa, son of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa pattai Śekharaḍēva, the lord of the best of towns Ahischatrapura, the lord of the middle country, the lord of the Phaṇamaṇḍala, having the *biruda* Śivapādaśekhara and belonging to the Ātrēya gōtra. *Ibid., No. 78.*

231. A record in the twenty-first year of Rajarajadēva (III) by Tirukkāḷattivēḷān, son of Vilakkandai Kāviri *alias* Vikramachōḷa Mūvēndavēḷān *alias* Muppi Redḍi. *Ibid., No. 79.* See 217 above.

232-A. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Vijayagandāgōpālādēva (1250—83) by donor Deśavēḷān *alias* Tennaviḷupparaiyan *alias* Varantarumperumāḷ. *Ibid., No. 80.* See Cg. 139.

(The above list of records merely relate to grants of land, money, lamps and so on.)

Muttumbaka.

232-B. To the west of No. 136. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid., No. 81.*

Muttukkūr.

233. South of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha, Vijaya, Ś. 1456, Timmanāyaningāru, the agent of (*kāryakarta*) Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Salaka Rāju Tirumala Dēva Mahārāyalu, gave to Nāgēśvara Dēva of Muttukūru, the village of Muttukkūru in Sariyapalli Śīma, for ~~providing~~ ^{providing} worship, daily offerings, enjoyments and marriage ~~festivities~~ ^{festivities}, for the merit of Tirumalarāya. *Ibid., No. 82, pp. 432—6.*

Mutyālapāḍu.

234. Near the hamlet of Writer-satram. (Telugu.) Records on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Jyēṣṭha in Ś. 1713, Virōdhikrit, that Kaligiri Venkātachalam Gāru caused a reservoir to be dug in the fields of Mutyālpāḍu on the road leading to Kāśī and Rāmēśvaram, constructed a rest-house in the village and continued the charity. His second brother Kaligiri Rāmayya Gāru, then his third brother Kaligiri Śēshayya and after him the above-said Venkātachalayya Gāru's grandson, Kaligiri Sundarayya, maintained the charity. On the fifth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Durmukhi he constructed a rest-house and entered it on Thursday, the second of the dark fortnight of Āṣāḍha of the year Śārvari. *Nel. Ins., Gudur, No. 83, pp. 436-7.*

Nārikēllapalli.

235. In a street. (Telugu.) Records on (?) of the bright fortnight of Pushya in Ś. 1610, Vibhava, under the orders of Rāvela Muddu Kṛishṇappa Nāyanivāru, Yirāvarapu Timmanna Gāru ordered that *kuñchams* should be collected for the tank in the village of Nārikēllapalli which was an *amaram* of his in Sariyapalli *śima*. The *mērādār* or *amaradār* or the *sandhāta*, whoever ruled the village, should do work and not covet the tank *mēras*. *Ibid., No. 84, pp. 437-9.*

Punjulūrupāḍu.

236. To the north of village. (Tamil.) Records in Ś. 1185, expired, the twentieth year of the reign of Vīra Rājēndrachōladēva (III), on Tulā, Śukla 10, Friday, Māgha, the grant of some land to the lord Śāntīśvara at Vikramaśīngapuram *alias* Nellūr. *Ibid., No. 85, pp. 439-41.*

Reddīpālem Pāntraṅgam.

237. In the Pāṇḍuraṅga temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Tribhuvanavīradēva, that Sittaraśan, the son of *Mattimadēsam* Rājarājapaṭṭaipettaraśan, presented one sacred lamp in the temple of the lord Pāṇḍuraṅga, situated in Pērūrṇāḍu in Pavvattirikōṭṭam, a subdivision of Rājēndrachōla-maṇḍalam, on behalf of his elder sister Pāchchaldēvi, the consort of Madhurāntakapottapichōla *alias* Manumasittaraśan. Records that (for this lamp) Rājarājapaṭṭaisittaraśa gave the tax on *Vēmugar*, the tax on house front (doors), the tax on looms, the tax on goldsmiths, and the temple dues on the garden lands. Records also that three Śiva Brāhmins of the temple, bound themselves to pay the interest on this gold and maintain a sacred lamp. *Ibid., No. 86, pp. 441-3.*

238. In the Pāṇḍuraṅga temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-second year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōladēva (I)

who abolished tolls, gift of some land to the gods Pāvanavināyaka-dēva and Pāṇḍaraṅgēśvara of Kākanḍi in Kadalkonḍa Pavvattirikōttam, a subdivision of Rājēndrachōlamamḍalam called after the emperor. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 87, pp. 443 4.

239. Records in the eighth year of Rājaraḍadeva, gift of a lamp by Mummuḍivaiṭumba Mahārājan *alias* Vishnudevan *alias* Durai Araṣan. *Ibid.*, No. 88.

240. Records in the twenty-ninth year of Kulōttungachōla, gift of 13 *māḍai* for a lamp by Tattān Tanapālapanmamudaiyān, a merchant of Conjeeveram. *Ibid.*, No. 89.

241. Records in Ś. 1185 (expired) A.D. 1263 64 and twentieth year of Virarājēndrachōladeva (III) gift of 1 *māḍai* for a lamp by Tikkaṇai Aṇḍān. *Ibid.*, No. 90.

242. Records in the seventh year of Vijayagandagōpāla (1250—83) gift of an image of the goddess of Tirukkamakōttam. *Ibid.*, No. 91. See Cg. 139.

243. Records in the thirty-sixth year of Tribhuvanavīradeva (i.e., Kulōttunga III) gift of 98 "full grown, undying and unaging" sheep for a lamp by Irumaḍiśṛtyādēvi, wife of Rājaraḍapattai Siddaraṣa and daughter of Uraiyūr Chōlan *alias* Suralvar Kattidēvar. *Ibid.*, No. 92.

244. Records in the third year of Rājaraḍadeva (III?) gift of five lamps by Vāṇiyan Nalluḷan *alias* Cheraman Tōlan *alias* Pāvāṇḍān. *Ibid.*, No. 93.

245. Records in the eighth year of Vikramachōladeva (1118—35) gift of land in several villages. *Ibid.*, No. 94.

246. Two fragments of record. *Ibid.*, No. 95.

247. Records in the sixth year of Kulōttungachōla *alias* Chokkanāyanār grant of land. *Ibid.*, No. 96.

248. A fragment of record relating to a grant of land. *Ibid.*, No. 97.

249. Records in the fifth year of Vijayadeva grant of a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 98.

250. Records in the fourteenth year of Rājaraḍadeva (III?) grant of a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 99.

251. Records a grant of land. *Ibid.*, No. 100.

252—256. Record in the thirty-second year of Kulōttungachōla (III?) grant of cattle for the maintenance of a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 101. *Ibid.*, Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105. Illegible records.

Rattamala.

257. To the east of the Prasanna Kāḷahasti Īsvara. (Tamil.) Records that on the fourteenth of the month of Tai in the year . . . Pottappichembar built the temple and gave to Ādirājattidēva Tribhuvanānāyaka all his rights in the lands, tank, backwater and wells. Salutation to the Buddha. *Ibid.*, No. 106, pp. 446-7.

Sarvēpalli.

258. On the gate of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 107, p. 447.

Vākādu.

259. In the enclosure of the Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya in Ś. 1452, Vikriti, while Śrīman Mahārājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara, Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Achyutarāya Mahārāyulu was ruling the earth, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Sālaka Rāju Tirumalayya Dēva Mahārājulu, who was on the banks of the Svarṇamukhi on the holy occasion of Makara Saṅkaramaṇa, gave gold and the village of Nēlaṭūru, otherwise known as Achyutarāyapuram and Chirumaṇampūṇḍi, in eastern Paḍanāḍu *sima* in the Rājya of Chandragiri, for performing the sixteen ceremonies to Onkāḍa Aḷaganātha Dēva, for the merit of Achyutarāyulu. *Ibid.*, No. 108, pp. 447—9.

Vallūru.

260. In the street to the west. (Telugu.) Records a gift on the first of the dark fortnight of Kārttika in Ś. 1502, Pramādi, by Veṅkaṭādri for a tank in the village of Vallūru. *Ibid.*, No. 109, pp. 449—51.

Vanjivāka.

261. In the enclosure of Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya of Ś. 1536, Krōdhi, that Veṅkaṭapati Rājum Gāru, son of Śrī Veligōṭi Rājayya-pātūru, granted eighty *kuntas* to the dancers, drummers, pipers and dancing girls, after worshipping Chennarāya of Vanjivāka, besides the lease fees and the pound fees in the town for providing lamps to the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 110, pp. 451—3.

Vindūru.

262. In a field. (Telugu.) Records that in the reign of Achyutarāya Mahārāyalu on the third of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha in Ś. 1456, Jaya, on the holy occasion of Akshatadiya, Bōḍi Reḍḍi, son of Dinadēvi Reḍḍi, planted a tope and presented lands for the religious merit of Achyutarāya, and of his own parents. *Ibid.*, No. 111, pp. 453—4.

Virānna Kanupūr.

263. Near the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records in the reign of Śrī Veṅkaṭapati Rāja, on the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Piṅgaḷa, Ś. 1538, Rāvula Veṅgalappa, of the gōtra of Lōkapāla, grandson of Śrī Veṅgalappa, and son of Rāvula Veṅkaṭappa, presented the tax due from the village of Virānna

Kanupūr (which was his *amaram*) for the merit of Venkatappa Nāyanaṅgāru. *Nel. Ins., Gudur*, No. 112, pp. 454-5.

264. Near the Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Magha of the year Siddhārthi, Ś. 1475, Alluri Anna Reddi, the agent of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāma Rāju Tirumala Rājayyavāru made a grant for the religious merit of Tirumala Rājayyavāru. *Ibid.*, No. 113, pp. 456-8.

265. Near Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the third (or seventh) of the dark fortnight of Magha of the year Rākshasa, Ś. 1476, Kondapalli Vallaparāju, the agent, of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāma Rāju Tirumala Rājayyavāru, gave the village of Yadimalu in the *śima* of Sarvapalli for the religious merit of Tirumala Rājayya. *Ibid.*, No. 114, pp. 458-60.

266. On a stone removed from above the gate of the Virabhadra temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1222, Vikāri, the ninth year of Rājagandagōpālādēva, on the third day of the bright half of the month of Tai, Avitta, Madurantakapottapichōlan *alias* Rājagandagōpālādēvan gave to the god Pillayumalaiya Nārāyaṇaperumāi for worship, on behalf of Tirukkachchunambi, residing in the merchant street at Nellūr *alias* Vikramaśingapura in Paḍainādu in Jayakulamāṇikkavaḷanādu, a subdivision of Jayagōṇḍachōlamāṇḍalam. *Ibid.*, No. 115, pp. 460-2.

Yerigatipalli.

267. In a street to the east. (Tamil.) Records in the nineteenth year of the reign of Vijayagandagōpālādēva, thirteenth day of the bright half of the month of Kataka, nakshatra Pūṣa, the grant of a Chūramēḷa "perhaps a surname of Śrī Vijayagandagōpālādēva." *Ibid.*, No. 116, pp. 462-3.

Yērūru.

268. Near the ruined Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records grant of grain which should be utilized for keeping the tank in order. *Ibid.*, No. 117, pp. 463-4.

269. Over the door of the Chennakēśava temple. (Tamil.) Records that the paḷli (mosque) was founded by Mālikāduru (Mālik Kādr), the son of Śilaiyamanār (Sōlaiman) on the first of Āvani of the year Hēvīḷambi. *Ibid.*, No. 118, p. 464.

KANDUKŪR TALUK.

Bhimavaram.

270. On a stone at the gate of the temple of Chennakēśava. (Telugu.) Records on the holy occasion of Makara Saṅkrānti of the year Rākshasa, Ś. 1237, that Śrīman Muppaḍi Nāyanka Puraṇa, the prime minister (Mahāpradhāni), of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rājayya Pratāpa Rudra Deva Mahārāja, gave a field as

a *sarva mānya* (free grant) to the deity Prasanna-Chennakēśava-dēva of Bhīmavaram agrahāra, in Pūṅgināḍu, for the religious merit of his master Pratāpa Rudradēva and of himself. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 1, pp. 465-6.

271. On a small stone in front of the temple of Rāma. (Telugu.) Records the gift of the village Bhīmavaram to Parṇa-śāla-Narasimha (Narasimha of Śīṅgarāyakonḍa) by Ayyapparusaḃya. *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 466.

272. Opposite the Rāmasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the seventh of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Virōdhikrit, Ś. 1475, gift of dry and wet lands in the village of Iruvapalli to Vānduya and Jāmu Gāru. Records also that the choultry shall acquire all the crops raised in the village under the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 467-8.

Bitraguṇṭa.

It is doubtful whether the following grant refers to this place or its namesake in Kāvali Taluk. I have, therefore, given it in both Taluks.

273-274. *C.P. No. 20 of Nel. Ins.*—(Sanskrit in Telugu character.) A record of Saṅgama II, son of Kampa (one of the five sons of Saṅgama I of Vijayanagar), dated in the third month of Durmukhi, Ś. 1278. It records the gift of the village of Bitraguṇṭa to 28 Brahmans at the request of the king's preceptor Śrīkaṇṭha-nātha, in consequence of which the agrahāram itself came to be called Śrīkaṇṭhapuram. The occasion was the anniversary of the king's father's death. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 21-35, for the edition of the plates.] See No. 404-A. It is the same as C.P. No. 58 of Mr. Sewell's List.

Boganampāḍu.

275. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records on the fifteenth of Śravaṇa of the year Tāraṇa, Ś. 1566, grant of lands by Parachūru Yangana Gāru, the grandson of Timmaṇa Gāru and the son of Vōbhanēśuḍu, of the Chivikāpākala gōtra to one Ayyappa. (The record is fragmentary.) *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 469-70.

Chalamachala.

276. In a street. (Telugu.) Records in Virōdhi gift of land in the village of Chalamachala to the Upparas (diggers) by the son of Bālabhadraraya. *Ibid.*, No. 5, pp. 471-2.

Chēmedadapāḍu.

277. On an image to the south. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year

Khara, Mallu Bhīma Tammi, son of Dammi pāvula Śiṅgaya, made gifts for the merit of his parents, for the *mēra* of the local tank. *Kaṇḍukūr*, No. 6, p. 472.

278. On two sides of a stone to the east. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīmān Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gōpāla Mahā Rājulu founded a Charity for the merit of his mother. *Ibid.*, No. 7, p. 473.

Chennupādu.

279. On a stone standing in temple of Saṅgamēśvara. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records in Ś. 1309, Prabhava, eleventh of the bright fortnight of Āśvayuja, the construction of the temple of Śiva. Records also the repairing of the ruined temple of Saṅgamēśvara on the holy junction of the rivers Kshira Nadi (*Pālāru*) and Mākēru, 15 *yōjanas* to the north-east of the peak of Śrīśaila. *Ibid.*, No. 8, pp. 474-5.

280. On a stone in the temple of Saṅgamēśvara. (Telugu.) An unintelligible record which is broken on the left side. *Ibid.*, No. 9, pp. 475-6.

281. On a stone in the temple of Saṅgamēśvara. (Telugu.) Records gift of two villages (Oḍḍumgantu and Chennunipādu), situated at the sacred confluence of the Kshira Nadi (*Pālāru*) and the Mākēru, for providing *amritapaḍi*, and enjoyments to Śrī Kōḍali Saṅgamēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 10, pp. 476-7.

282. On a stone by the field of Managavāru to the north of the pond of Bade Sahib. (Telugu.) Records a grant by Jōvipallikha Naraśiṅgamanāyanīngāru to Jaṅgam Pāpaya, the priest of Saṅgamēśvara, on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Vyaya. Records grant of 1,000 *kuntas* of dry waste land south of Chenupalli in Chundi śīma by Kondamarusayya as an *amaram*, for providing *amritapaḍi* to Saṅgamēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 11, pp. 478-80.

Chēvūru.

283. In field No. 233-A to the east of village; from four sides of a stone. (Telugu.) A record of Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Svabhānu, Ś. 1566, mentioning a man of the Śrīvatsa gōtra, Āpastambas sūtra and the Yajuś-śākha, grandson of Kātamrāju, son of Ayyapparāju. Concerns grant of *mēras* in the village. *Ibid.*, No. 12, pp. 480-3.

Choutapāḷem.

284. Opposite the Gōgulamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the twelfth of the dark fortnight of Āśāḍha of the year Śvara gift of the village Chavutāripāḷem. *Ibid.*, No. 13, p. 483.

Chuṇḍi.

285. On four sides of a stone to the west of Liṅganapāḷem hamlet. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the tenth day of the dark fortnight of Chaitra of the year *Pramāḍicha*, Ś. 1535, certain acts of piety performed by Ayyar piyandu Balinendu Virappaṅgāri Rapamādharaṇḍu . . . Nāyaṅgāru, grandsons of Kāminēni Dadi Nāyaṅgāru, and sons of Virarāghava Nāyaṅgāru and Koṇḍamāmbā, while he was ruling the town of Chuṇḍi granted to him as an *amaram* by Mahimandu Khulikuḍupullamgāru. He gave *mēras* and *mānyams* in the villages under his jurisdiction to Brahmarēśvara of Ārumūru for daily offerings and worship with a lamp. He further founded a village and a tank in the name of his father Virālaya, another in the name of his mother, sank a well, constructed a tank in the name of his brother Ayyana and gave *mānyams* under it to deities and Brahmans. Other gifts recorded. The temple of Chuṇḍi Janārdanasvāmi had been in ruins since the days of the Redḍis; he had the temple plastered with chunam, set up the deity in the temple, and founded an endowment for daily offering and worship. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 14, pp. 484—9.

286. On a stone outside Rāmaṅgasvāmi temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records the construction of a two-roomed mansion of Umēśvara by Kōṇa Śiṅgaya Śrēshthi (Kōmati), the minister of Mallabhūpa, one of the eleven sons of Vēma, the son of Alla Bhūpati. Records a gift in the year Ratākshi, in the month of Chaitra, for the merit of Malla's father. *Ibid.*, No. 15, pp. 489—94.

287. On three sides of a stone in front of Kāmākshamma temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Sādhāraṇa, under the Vriṣhabha lagna, Ś. 1352, Kommana Sōmayājulu, the prime minister of Kōmati Reddi, the son of Śrīgiri Redḍi of the Maitrāvaruṇa gōtra, and Āpastamba sūtra, brought a Svayambhu Liṅga from the Pāṭalagaṅga at Śrīśaila to the sacred place where he had performed the two sacrifices "Agnishtōma" and "Atirātri" in the town of Chuṇḍi, and set it up as Yajñēśvaradēva. This Kommana Sōmayājulu built a stone temple and a *maṇṭapa* for this deity, set up shrines for the images of Vighnēśvara, Durga, Gōpālādēva and Bhairavadēva, planted two sacrificial stone pillars and a grove all round the prākāra, built a sacrificial fire-place on the north-west of it, and founded an endowment for providing all enjoyments to the deity. Records also gift of lands to the deity by his sons, the sinking of a fresh water well by himself in the path to the north of Chuṇḍi fort for the religious merit of his son Hariharanātha (probably deceased) and the construction of a tank and the planting of fig trees around it by his son Rāmachandra. *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 495—9.

288. On the fourth side of the same stone. (Sanskrit verses in Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1352, Sādhāraṇa, on the eighth *tithi* of Śiva in the bright fortnight in the month of Phalguna, on Wednesday, Rishabha lagna, Kommanārya, the son of the minister Rāma, performed here the sacrifices Agnishtōma and Atirātri according to scripture, and permanently set up the image of Yajñēśvara. *Nel. Ins., Kaṇḍukūr*, No. 17, pp. 501-2. See the above epigraph.

289. On one side of a stone near the Janārdanasvāmi's temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Sarvadhāri, Ś. 1330, Malla Redḍi, the younger brother of Kōmati Redḍi, the son of Śrīgiri Redḍi, grandson of Pina Kōmati and great-grandson of Malla Redḍi, the younger brother of Vēma who built the flight of steps at Śrīparvata, and who made unlimited gifts as described by Hēmadri, for the purpose of securing the four kinds of human objects, set up an image of Śrī Janārdanadēva in the town of Chuṇḍi, constructed a temple and a *maṇṭapa* and bestowed, besides dry and wet lands at Chuṇḍi and Prōlasamudram, a tax of two pies on each of his soldiers, to provide for the great festivals of that deity. *Ibid.*, No. 18, pp. 502-5.

290. On three sides of the same stone. (Sanskrit verse in Telugu.) Records that king Mallaya, descendant of Vēma Redḍi who rendered Śrī Parvata accessible to men by building a flight of steps, consecrated in Ś. 1330, in the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa, on the day of Kāma (thirteenth), the temple of Viṣṇu, of glorious splendour, in the town of Chuṇḍi, which he constructed along with its *maṇṭapa*, its *gōpura*, *prākāra*, etc. He also gave to Janārdana a collection of jewels. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 505-12. [The genealogy given here is more detailed than that in the previous inscription.]

291. In a *maṇṭapa* opposite Janārdanasvāmi's temple. (Telugu.) Records on the second day of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Vikrama, Ś. 1563, Kāminēni Muttarāju of the race of Vālmiki, of the *gōtra* of Ammasāni, who was the grandson of Vīra Rāghava Nāyaningāru and the son of Polinēniṅāru, gave to one Vīra Bhaṭṭu, some lands in the village of Chuṇḍi in Kaṇḍukūr śīma. Refers to the grant of the country as an *amaram*, by Raja Śrī Sultan Abdul-Padushah, in order to keep in good repair the temples in this śīma. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 513-15.

292. In the same *maṇṭapa*. (Telugu.) Records that Mallaya Redḍi, the son of Śrīgiri Redḍi, set up, on Saturday the thirteenth of Śravaṇa in the year Sarvadhāri, Ś. 1330, an image of Śrī Janārdanadēva in the town of Chuṇḍi and constructed a temple, a *maṇṭapa*, a *gōpura* and an enclosure wall, for the purpose of securing the four kinds of human desires. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 515-6. See Nos. 289 and 290 above.

Gudlūr.

293. On a fallen stone in the Nīlakaṇṭhēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the day of Vishama Saṅkrānti in Ś. 1159, Chōḍadēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, Mallidēvarāja, and Chikkarāja constructed a front hall, a kitchen and a garden well, and gave one *pattu* of dry land for them and four *pattus* of dry land to "Padi Mokati Sim Baṭṭi Sānu." The *Monkatisanulu* (?) should lease out the low land in the lands attached to the treasury of Nīlakaṇṭhadēva for a half share of the produce to their friends. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 22, pp. 516-7.

294. On a fallen stone near the temple of Nīlakaṇṭhasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records on Tuesday, the fourteenth of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa, that Muppuri (Muppaḍi) Nāyakaḍu, the prime minister of Rudradēva and the worshipper of the divine and illustrious lotus feet of Sōmanāthadēva, gave (lands) for providing all enjoyments to Śrī Nīlakaṇṭhadēva of Gūḍlūr in Pūṅgināḍu, for the religious merit of his lord, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja, and that of his own mother Gaṅga-sānamma and of his father Nāgināyaningāru. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 517 8.

295. On a fallen stone in the same locality. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifteenth of . . . in the year Īśvara Pedda Śināyakunḍu made a gift to Śrī Nīlakaṇṭhadēva of Gūḍlūr. *Ibid.*, No. 24, pp. 518-9.

296. On a pillar in front of Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Krōdhi, Ś. 1466, Tallayya, the son of Kilāri Koṇḍamanāyudu, granted, for providing *amritapaḍi* to Chennakēśvaradēva of Gūḍlūr, a field of four *gorrus* in Rāvula-guṇṭa, a field of five *gorrus* in Pakkela guṇṭa, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 25, pp. 519-20.

Gūḍlāpāḷem.

297. On a fallen stone in Brahmarēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth day of the bright fortnight of the month of Kārttika of the year Kaḷayukti, Ś. 1170, when Nalla-siddhi Rāja of Nellore advanced with an army, Vallu Rāja who was of the Ātrēya gōtra and who was a Yādava Kshatriya, descended from the divine feet of Śrī Viṣṇuyōgamāya, the lord of Madhurāpura and Gōpikāvallabha of Dvāraka of the lineage of the famous Puru, and his son Pōlu Rāja and Peddi Rāja and their sons and other Yādavas met Siddhi Rāja in battle at the junction of Liṅgalakoṇḍa and Yaragaḍḍapāḍu in the presence of Sōmēśvara

* This place was the birth place of Errā Pregaḍa, the court poet of Ana Vēma Reḍḍi (1340-1360) of Koṇḍavīḍu, who was the author of the *Harivamśa*, the translator of the *Mahābhārata* and the composer of the *Ahōbālamāhātmya*. See p. 1087, No. 305.

and perished. *Nel. Ins., Kaṇḍukūr*, No. 26, pp. 520—35. The cause of the battle was the refusal of the chiefs to pay *pulvari*, grazing tax to Nalla Siddhi. See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, for an account of these shepherd chiefs.

298. On a stone by the Brahmarēśvara temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Bhava, Ś. 1436, Rāyasam Koṇḍamarusayya—who holds authority to carry out the orders of Kṛishnarāya in Udayagiri—presented the village Ārumūrugudḷu in Pūṅgināḍu which formerly belonged to Brahmarēśvara Śrīman Mahādēva for restoration of the temple (*punarōddhāraṇa*) and for providing all enjoyments to the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 27, pp. 536—8.

299. On a stone in the same temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1251, in the year Śukla, in the bright fortnight of Māgha on Thursday, on full-moon day and lunar eclipse, the village of Ārumūru was presented to Brahmans. Records also that Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Rudradēvapatirāja Mahārāja, lord of the Kārṇāṭaka country, presented to Brahmāramēśvara Līṅga of Ārumūrugudḷu in Pūṅgināḍu that village for the restoration of the temple, besides dry land, wet land, and *mēras* in the villages of Kaṇḍukūr śīma. *Ibid.*, No. 28, pp. 538—40.

300. (Telugu.) On a stone in same temple. Records that on Vaddavāram (Saturday), the seventh of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Śukla, Ś. 1132, during Kanya Saṅkrānti, one Śenāṅgulam, who was the son of Śrīman Dēva of Nellūrikōṭa, the head servant of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Tirukaḷatidēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, granted some wet fields in Ārumūru in Pūṅgināḍu, to Brahmans. *Ibid.*, No. 29, pp. 540—2.

Jillelamudi.

301. (Telugu.) In the shrine of the Āñjanēya temple. Records that on Wednesday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Vikrama, Ś. 1442, while Rāyasam Koṇḍamarusayyavāru of the Bhāradvāja gōtra and of the Āśvalāyana sūtra was the ruler of Udayagiri, Śrī-Vīra-Pratāpa Śrī-Kṛishṇa Dēvarāja gave the deity Janārdana of Skandasthāna (Kaṇḍukūr) in the north-eastern quarter of Śrīśaila the village of Dāvi on the Palēru in Kaṇḍukūru śīma, in Udayagiri Rājya as a *sarvamānya*. *Ibid.*, No. 30, pp. 542—3.

Kaṇḍukūr.

302—303. (Telugu.) These were found on a stone built into the Rāmasvāmi Mēḍa in Kaṇḍukūr town. They are about some Chālukya king. *Ibid.*, Nos. 31 and 32, pp. 544—5.

304. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On a demarcation stone to the west of fort. Records the merit of one who keeps the grant of a village (granted as a gift). *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 545—6.

305. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the south front pillar of the mosque in the fort. Records that in Ś. 1320, in the month of Kārttika, on the day of solar eclipse, the younger brother of Śrīgiri the lord Rācha Vēma, presented an "incomparable tank" in Baddepūṇḍi to God Janārdana of Skandapura (Kaṇḍukūr), for the religious merit of his elder brother. *Nel. Ins., Kaṇḍukūr*, No. 35. pp. 549—56. [The inscription is very important as it gives an excellent account of the Redḍis. It refers to Vēma's patronage of poet Śambudāśa or Errāpragaḍa, the composer of the *Rāmāyaṇa* and *Harivamśa* in Telugu. See p. 1085, footnote.]

306. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) On the front side, north pillar in the mosque in the fort. An incomplete record of the Redḍi dynasty coming as far as Malla, younger brother of Vēma and son of Prōlaya. *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 546—9.

307. (Telugu.) On the western pillars of the mosque in fort. Records that the polished pillar was erected by Liṅgaśeṭṭi and Mādhavaśeṭṭi, sons of Bhaṇḍāru Mādhavōttamaśeṭṭi of Rāvūr. *Ibid.*, No. 36, p. 557.

308. (Telugu.) On the eastern pillars of the mosque in front. Records that the polished pillar was erected by Bāpirāju, son of Gullapaḷḷi Goṅkarāju for the religious merit of his parents. Records also that the pillar was erected by Chennu Rāju, son of Gullapaḷḷi Goṅkarāju. *Ibid.*, No. 37, p. 558.

309. (Telugu.) On the middle pillars of the mosque in the fort. Records that the polished pillar was erected by Naraśiṅgu, son of Bālaśaya Śiṅgama, and Bandariśeṭṭi, son of Bhandari Kamiśeṭṭi, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 38, p. 559.

310. (Telugu.) On a stone built into the northern wall of the mosque. Records gift to Kalikēśvaradēva (deity) of Kaṇḍukūr on the holy occasion of Makara Saṅkrānti by Rāyasam Koṇḍamarusayyaṅāru, servant of Kṛishṇadēvarāya of Vijayanagar. *Ibid.*, No. 39, pp. 560—1. See No. 301 above.

311. (Telugu.) On a stone built into the steps of the Pirla Bhāvi. Records on Monday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra in Ś. 1244, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kākatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja that a chief gave lands at Guḍipāḍu (on the auspicious occasion of Śivarātri) for the performance of daily worship of Kalikēśvaradēva of Kaṇḍukūr, for the religious merit of Rāja Rudradēva (1295—1323). *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 561—3.

312. (Telugu.) On a stone near the temple of Itamukkalamma near Taluk Cutcherry. Records that on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of the dark fortnight in the month of Māgha of the year Rudhīrōḍgāri, Ś. 1606, the two acrobatic companies of Mannekmāri Anna-redḍi and Mannekmāri Pāpayya performed various feats on poles and ropes. Then Anna-redḍi fell down from the rope and died in

the midst of the assembly. The members of this assembly therefore requested the Muhammadan ruler to make some provision for the future for the children of the deceased by giving them some land by the tank of this village and to grant them an hereditary *inām* with full ownership. Therefore they gave one *gorru* of cultivable dry land in the eastern fields of the kasha village and as much cultivable wet land as could be sown with four *tams* of paddy under the Nallangatta tank. *Nel. Ins., Kaṇḍukūr, No. 41, pp. 563—6.* [The inscription is interesting for its reference to twenty-four other classes of Dommaras.]

Karēdu.

313. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records on Wednesday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Śravana of the year Dundubhi, Ś. 1725, on August 11 of the year 1802, that Pakala Rāmaṇṇa, the Brahman Karaṇam of Banginapalle, having trodden the boundary between Karēdu and Banginapalle, won a victory under the orders of M.R.Ry. John Pinnvarat (Benward) Travers, Collector of Ongole and Nellore. Therefore this stone inscription was set up under the orders of that lord. *Ibid., No. 42, pp. 566—7.*

Koṇḍamudusupāḷem.

314. On a stone over the Mōpād tank sluice. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Vikrama, Ś. 1222, in the reign of Śrīgiriśvara Redḍi, the excellent son of Kōmaṭiredḍi, Kōmaṭi Rāja ordered that the soldiers stationed in the town of Kaṇḍukūr, which was ruled by him, should contribute one *duggāṇi* (about six pies) on each house from their pay, and presented this as an endowment to God Kanda Sōmēśvaradēva at Kaṇḍukūr. *Ibid., No. 43, pp. 568—9.*

315. On the sluice of the tank. (Telugu.) Records on Friday, the second of the dark fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year Vikriti, Ś. 1573, that Antōji, the agent of Śrī Rāmōji Mambāji Nārōji Raghōji Pantulu gave a *gorru* of wet land for maintaining the tank. It was settled that one *kuñchadu* of grain for every *putti* of paddy and of all other produce raised under the tanks belonging to them in Kaṇḍukūr, which had been given to them by Haji Koti (Kutb?) Sultan Abdulla Padūshah as *mokhāsa*, should be collected as tank *kuñchas* (*mēras*); and that the grain thus realized should be given to *Upparas* (diggers), so that they might keep the tanks in good condition. It should be maintained in this manner for the merit of Haji Koti Padushah. *Ibid., No 44, pp. 569—72.*

Kovūru.

316. In a backyard. (Telugu.) Records the construction of a *maṇṭapa* to Kovūru Viśvanātha and an endowment of land. *Ibid., No. 45, p. 572.*

Māchavaram.

317. On a fallen stone by the roadside. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the fifteenth of Māgha of the year *Dundubhi*, Ś. 1604, the founding of certain charities in the villages of Māchavaram and Mōpād. *Nel. Ins.*, Kandukūr, No. 46, pp. 572—4.

318. On a stone near the temple of Perantalu, below the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the third of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśira of the year Vikriti, Ś. 1573, Antoji Pantulu, Havildar, the agent of Śrī Rāmōji Māmbāji Narōji Śrī Raghōji Pantulu, granted *mēras* at the rate of one *kuñchaḍu* on every *putti* of paddy and other produce raised under the tanks in the *śima* of Kandukūr (which was bestowed on him as a *mokhasa* by Hazarat Sultan Abdulla Padushahi of Hyderabad Sarkar. The grain collected should be given to Upparas (diggers) in order that they might keep the tanks in good condition. *Ibid.*, No. 47, pp. 574—7. See No. 315 above.

319. On a stone near the same temple. (Telugu.) Records on Friday, the third of the bright half of Mārgaśira of the year Vikriti, Ś. 1573, a grant by Challa Timmaredḍi, Mummaḍi Timmaredḍi and the *dharmakartas* (trustees) who constructed the tanks. It was to the effect that on all kinds of produce raised from the wet fields irrigated by the tanks of the four villages of Kandukūr, Koṇdamudusupālem, Mōpāḍu and Māchavaram, a contribution of one *kuñcha* on every *putti* was to be given to certain Voḍḍars and Peddabōyas. These persons also received lands on which twelve *tūms* of seed could be sown as an entire *inām*. They had also the privilege of grazing their cattle and sheep without paying *pullari* (grazing fees). Moreover the other Voḍḍars of these four villages who do *amji* (*amañji*) work (customary labour) to the tanks along with these were exempted from *pullari*. Further, only these persons should perform the duties of *nirukattu* (distributor of water) for all the wet fields under these tanks, for which special lands were given. *Ibid.*, No. 48, pp. 577—83. The inscription throws light on the important position occupied by this community in those days.

Malakoṇḍa Hill.

320. On a pillar of the Narasimhasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records on the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika in the year Plava the construction of a maṇṭapa to Narasimha of Śrī Malakoṇḍa. *Ibid.*, No. 49, p. 583.

321. *C.P. No. 5 of Nel. Inscns.*—A Telugu grant, dated on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha in Ś. 1328, Vyaya, and recording the gift of the hereditary right of priesthood to Malakoṇḍa Kēśava Dīkshit, the son of Raṅgachārya and grandson of Peddayya, of the Parāśara gōtra, Āpastamba sūtra and Yajus-śākha, in certain villages (enumerated). The donor was Mallaya

Reddi, son of Śrīgiri Reddi, grandson of Pina Kōmati Reddi and great-grandson of Mallaya, the brother of Vēmaya Reddi. See the genealogy of the Koṇḍaviḍu and Rājahundry Reddis.

Pakāla.

322. On a stone in front of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on the day of Vishuma Saṅkrānti, on the tenth day of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1190, that Rudrapagaḍa, the prime minister of the illustrious Rudradēva, gave about 13,000 *kuntas* of land for the religious merit of Rudradēva (Kakatiya Rudramma?) and his own parents. *Nel. Ins., Kandukur*, No. 50, pp. 584-5.

323. On the bell in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on the seventh of the bright fortnight of Pushya in the year Khara, that two Reddis (Battula Śarabha Reddi and Chinna Linga Reddi) caused this bell to be made for a certain Himadaka Perantala. *Ibid.*, No. 51, p. 586.

324. On a stone pillar in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the first of the bright fortnight of Margaśira in the year Śubhakṛit, Ś. 1224, gift (for the performance of occasional festivals to Śrīman Mahā Rāmanāthadēva of Pakāla) of certain *vṛtṭis* (shares of land) for Brahmans near Vailumulagunta, Bitragunṭa, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 52, pp. 586-7.

325. On a stone pillar in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on a day of Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti in the year Śrīmukha, Ś. 1195, that Sitaya, the younger brother of Periya Reddi Nayanai, the karanam of the village, presented a lamp to the religious merit of his parents and of himself. *Ibid.*, No. 53, pp. 587-8.

326. On a stone pillar in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the sixth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Raudri, Ś. 1242, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kakatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja, the Kōmatas (*Nagaramloni-vāru*) of Nellore who were ruling the illustrious village of Pakāla gave a field on which five *tūms* of seed can be sown for a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 54, pp. 589-90.

327. On a stone pillar in the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the sixth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Raudri, Ś. 1242, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kakatiya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārāja, the Kōmatas of Nellore gave a wet field on which five *tūms* of seed can be sown to Śrī Rāmayadēva of Pakāla. Records also the gift of lamp by Nitya Dipila, the son of Pērla Śeṭṭi. *Ibid.*, No. 55, pp. 590-1.

328. In the Rāmaliṅgasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that four persons of this place received one *Gaṇḍagōpalamāḍai* for one evening lamp to the God Ilaṅgaśenukuḷiya. *Ibid.*, No. 56, pp. 592-3.

329. In the Rāmalingasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records in Ś. 1194, in the month of Āvaṇi, that a man of Uttaramēlūr presented 500 *kuḷis* of land for maintaining a sacred flower garden to the deity. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 57, pp. 593-4.

330. In the image of Vighnēśvara. (Tamil.) An incomplete record, dated in Ś. 1199, expired, on Monday, the fifth day of the first bright half of the month of Karkāṭaka. *Ibid.*, No. 58, p. 594.

Peddakaṇḍḷagunṭa.

331. To the east of village. (Telugu.) Records a gift by an unknown person on the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Promōdūta, for the religious merit of his father and mother. *Ibid.*, No. 59, p. 595.

Pentrāla.

332. On one side of a fallen stone near the river. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Kālayukti, Ś. 1179, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhujabala Vīra Manma Siddhaya Dēva Mahārājulu gave an agrahāra for enjoyment to the *purōhit* (priest) of the deity Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Mārga Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vīra Tiruvēṅgala, the illustrious establisher of the path of the Vēdās. The Nambi Tiruvēṅgadayya and Padmanābha have 1,000 *kuntas* of land for the marriage festivals of the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 60, pp. 595-7.

333. On another side of the same stone. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśakha of the year Siddhārthi, Ś. 1180, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Allāḍu Sudha Dēva Mahā Rāju, grandson of Podakanūrisiddi Rāju, who was a descendant of the race of Mukkanti Kāḍuvettu, made certain gifts to Mārga Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vīra Tiruvēṅgala, for the prosperity of the kingdom of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhujabala Vīra Manma Siddhaya Dēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu. *Ibid.*, No. 61, p. 598-9. [Manma Siddha was the patron of the Telugu poet Tikkaṇa Sōmayāji.]

334. On the same side of the same stone. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Raudri, Ś. 1181, Madhusūdana Dēva Mahārāju, the grandson of the Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Andulūri Vijayāditta Dēchini, who was descended from the race of Mukkanti Kāḍuvetti, granted the village of Vēliganḍla Mārga Nārāyaṇapuram as an agrahāra to the *purohit* (priest) of Mārga Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vīra Tiruvēṅgala, for the prosperity of the kingdom of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Immaḍi Gaṇḍa Gōpāla Vijayāditta

Dēva Mahārājulu. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 62, pp. 500-600. See N.A., No. 441, for reference to Madhusādana Deva.

335. On another side of the same stone. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the . . . of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Durmukhi, Ś. 1183, that Siddhama Devulu Vijaya Devandu, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Ka . . . rāya Bhīma Deva Mahārāju, of the race of Mukkanti Kāḍuvetti, granted the villages of Marripalli and Ālāpālapalli to Śrī Marga Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Śrīmad Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vira Tiruvēṅgala, the illustrious establisher of the path of the Vēdās, for the prosperity of the kingdom of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhujabala Vira Manma Siddhaya Deva Chōḍa Mahārājulu. *Ibid.*, pp. 600-3. See No. 333 above.

336. On the fourth side of the same stone. (Three separate inscriptions.) (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1189, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bijji Rāju Siddhaya Deva Chōḍa Mahārājulu gave certain land to Mārganārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Śrīmad Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vira Tiruvēṅgala, the illustrious establisher of the path of the Vēdās. *Ibid.*, No. 64, pp. 603-4. See No. 333 above.

337. On the same side of the stone. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1190, that Gaḍi Dēva Rāju, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Sāhattumalla Perumāṇḍi Deva Chōḍa Mahārājulu gave a flower garden and a cow to Mārganārāyaṇa Perumāḷ through the agency of the son of Śrīmad Mārga Pahindimukkala Vira Tiruvēṅgaḍa, the illustrious establisher of the path of the Vēdās. *Ibid.*, No. 65, pp. 604-5. See No. 333 above.

338. On the same side of the stone. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the first of the bright fortnight of Śravana of the year Śukla, Ś. 1191, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Bhīma Rāju Siddhaya Dēva Mahārājulu gave the village of Kāchipāṇḍi to Mārga Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ, through the agency of the son of Śrīmad Mārgamu Pahindimukkala Vira Tiruvēṅgaḍa, the illustrious establisher of the path of the Vēdās. *Ibid.*, No. 66, pp. 605-6. See No. 333 above.

Pellūru.

339. On a wall of the Virabhadrasvāmi temple. (Telugu of ancient type.) Records that a certain Koṇdivillu, son of Duggirāju, granted land, sowable with ten *tūms* of seed, to Rachchayirru. *Ibid.*, No. 67, pp. 606-7.

340. Opposite the Bhīmeśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1328, the temple of Bamayadevaru of Pellūru

which was in ruins was repaired by Ama-Redḍi Sigi-Redḍi of the Kaṇḍrabōla gōtra, at the request of all classes of devotees of Peṭṭūru. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 68, pp. 608-9.

341. Opposite the Bhīmēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An incomplete record. *Ibid.*, No. 69, p. 609.

Polinēnipāḷem.

342. Near an image of Hanūmān. (Telugu.) An illegible record.

Rāmayyāpaṭṇam.

343. *C.P. No. 4 of Messrs. Butterworth and Venugopaul Chetty.*—Records the agreement in Telugu of certain Lambādi, Brinjari and other Salt traders of the ports (enumerated) to pay Re. 1 per *putti* of salt bought by them to Bāva Mōgandas Rāghavadās and his heirs for maintaining a Bhairāgi *maṭham* at Bandar Rāmayapaṭṇam, in Ś. 1668 (A.D. 1746).

Śākāvaram.

344. To the east in a field. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Īśvara, Koṇḍamarasayyagāru gave to Skandha Sōmēśvaradēva of Kaṇḍukūru, 120 *kunṭās* of wet land under the tank of Chāvatlam-pūdi, and 2 *gorṇus* of dry land, for providing *amritapaḍi* to the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 71, p. 611.

Śiṅgarāyakōṇḍa.

345-A—D. (Telugu.) On different slabs within the temple. (A) On the floor of the southern gate: "The constant and daily service of Kaṇḍukūr Sītāpāti." (B) In the same place: The service of Kaṇḍukūr Śēśhāchāri." (C) On the floor of the eastern gate: "The service of Kāñchirāju Vēṅkaṭēśa." (D) On the same: "The service of Chakravarti Śinayya." *Ibid.*, No. 72, p. 612.

346. On a stone in the eastern *gōpuram*. (Telugu.) Records on the tenth *tithi* (lunar day) of the month of Bhādrapada in the year Bhava that the famous Liṅga Paṇḍit, a resident of Ponnampāḷli, a village in Koṇḍaviṭṭu Mahāmaṇḍala (kingdom), who was accomplished in doing good to others and who was a man of righteous conduct, constructed the pond named Bhavanāśi for the glory of Śrī Narasimha. *Ibid.*, No. 73, pp. 612-3.

347. On the southern pillar in the mukha-maṇṭapam. (Telugu.) Records that Kāñchirāju, son of Vallūr Śarabharāju, who was the karaṇam of Sōmarājapāḷli, presented an image of Garuḍa on Monday, the twelfth of the dark half of Vaiśākha, in the year Prabhava, Ś. 1489.

348. On the same pillar. (Telugu.) Records the service of plastering dedicated to Śrī Narasimha of Paṇṣāla, by Baṇḍāri

Śetti, son of Baṇḍāni Kāmiśetti, and by Kuniśetti, the excellent son of Kommasāni, who were both of the Gōpāla gōtra, on Monday, the thirteenth of the dark half of Māgha of the year Khara, Ś. 1371. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr*, No. 75, p. 614.

349. On the northern pillar in the mukhamantapa. (Telugu.) Records that Dontayya, son of Koṇḍaviḍu Nallambatti Viśṣābhadrā, presented an image of Hanūmān on the twelfth of the dark half of Phalguna of Sarvadhāri, Ś. 1450. *Ibid.*, No. 76, pp. 614-5.

350. On a stone in front of the temple. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Śravaṇa of the year Sarvajit, Ś. 1449, Rāyasam Ayyapparaśu gave the village of Jillēlanudi, situated on the southern bank of the Pālēru, in the *śima* of Kandukūr, in the rājya of Udayagiri, as a *sarvamānya*, to Śrī Narasimhadēva, for the religious merit of Kṛishṇadēvamahārāya. Records also the construction of the Narasimha temple by Rāmachandra between the river Manikā (Mannēru) and the three hills, known as Parṇaśāla. *Ibid.*, No. 77, pp. 615-8. [This is the same as No. 209 of 1894. The figure 1449 is misread for 1447. Mr. Krishna Sastri points out, on the basis of this inscription, that after the conquest of Udayagiri by Kṛishṇadēva Rāya it was made the seat of a provincial Government.]

351. On another slab in front of the temple. (Same as No. 210 of 1894.) (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright half of Phalguna of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1458, while Bhūtanātha Rāmabhaṭṭu, of Gautama gōtra and Aśvalāyana sūtra, was ruling the Udayagiri durgam, Venkatadri, who had been appointed by him to the office of Governor of Udayāchala, gave the village of Chēngollu on the bank of the river Mushika (Yelikēru), as a *sarvamānya* to Śrī Narasimhadēva for the religious merit of Achyutadēvarāya and Rāmabhaṭṭu. *Ibid.*, No. 78, pp. 618-21.

Somarājapalli.

352. On a big stone in front of Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of certain lands to a temple and its staff. *Ibid.*, No. 79, pp. 622-3.

353. On a stone in front of the Sun temple. (Telugu.) Records on the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of the month Āśvija of the year Vrishu, Ś. 1564, gift of the grain produced in the fields of Sōmarājapalli by Kutb Shah to Peda-Narasarāju, Pina Narasarāju, Kṛishṇamarāju, of the gōtra of Śrī Vasishtha, grandsons of Ayyaparāju, for tank repairs. *Ibid.*, No. 80, pp. 624-6.

354. In the Narasimhasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Vālicherla Raṅgāmma, a lady of the Vāsavari family, constructed a maṇṭapa to Śrī Nṛisimhasvāmi. *Ibid.*, No. 81, p. 626.

Tangella.

355. On a stone in front of Vēṇugōpāśvāmi temple. (Telugu.)⁸ Records a gift on the third of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Durmukhi, Ś. 1458, by Mallūru Chintama Redḍi Gaṅgi Redḍi, to God Janārdana of the village of Tangella which is said to be subject to the rule of the illustrious Āḍaya Rudra. *Nel. Ins., Kandukūr, No. 81, p. 627.*

356. On a stone in front of the temple of Janārdanasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the tenth of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Vyaya, S. 1448, that the grandson of Jūpalli Rama Nāyaningāru ordered that the Brahman ināmdars and every one else should contribute one *nā*, that is, one *tūm* on every *putti* of the total produce for repairing the tank every year. *Ibid., No. 83, pp. 628—30.*

Vēmpāḍu.

357. (Telugu.) Near Pōlēramma temple. A record, dated on Wednesday, the fifteenth of Nija Jyēshta of the year Jaya, Ś. 1216, on the occasion of a lunar eclipse, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rudra Dēva Mahārāya, the (gem) of the Kākatiya family. Mentions Śrīmat Muppaḍi Nāyani Gāru and Śrī Tripurāntakadēva. *Ibid., No. 84, pp. 630—2.*

Virapalli.

358. In a field to the east. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the fourteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Dhātu, Ś. 1441, on the holy occasion of the Śivarātri, that Maradhavi Pōṭi Dējatayamgāru gave for the religious merit of his father Pallā Redḍi, 100 *kuṇṭas* of land for the daily offerings and enjoyments of Nāgēśvara of Virapalli. *Ibid., No. 85, pp. 632—3.*

359. In the supply channel of the tank. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Dhātri, Ś. 1498, on the auspicious occasion of Śivarātri, Mallidevi Donti Liṅgappagāru gave certain lands to the deity for the religious merit of his father Pallari Tamvōji. *Ibid., No. 86, p. 634.*

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Arivēmula.

360. On a stone in the temple of Chennakēśava. (Telugu.) Records the act of devotion performed by a Jaṅgamarāju of the Ātrēya gōtra, who was the son of Hingi Rāmarāju, in planting the *dhvajasthamba* (flagstaff) and celebrating the sacred kalyāṇamahōtsava (the marriage festival) of God Chennakēśava, on the fifteenth of the bright half of the month Chaitra of the year Khara, Ś. 1575. *Nel. Ins., Kanigiri, No. 1, p. 635.*

361. In the tank to the west of village. (Telugu.) Records that two *gorrus* of *mānyam* were owned by a Deva Gurayya in the hamlet of Arivēmula. *Nel. Ins., Kanigiri, No. 2, pp. 635-6.*

Chakirela.

362. On a pillar of the Rāmalingasvami temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid., No. 3, p. 636.*

Dadireddipalli.

363. On a stone close to the tank bund. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1338, in the year *Durmukhi*, in the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa, on the fifth *tithi*, under *Pushya*, on Thursday, Kaṇṭaya Bhāvi Nāyaka constructed a tank named after his brother Gaṅgaya. Records also that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year *Durmukhi*, Ś. 1338, in the reign of Śrīman Mahārājādhirāja, Rājaparamēśvara, Chatussamudradhīśvara, Śrī Vīra Prātāpa Dēvarāya Mahārāya of Vijayanagar I. and in the viceroyalty of Śrī Rāmachandra Rāja Oḍayalu, son of Dēvarāya at Uḍayagiri Bhāvināyanigāru, son of Kattiga Kāntināyanigāru, constructed a tank named Gangasamudram in the name of Gaṅgi Nāyanigāru, his younger brother. *Ibid., No. 4, pp. 636-9.*

Dāsalapalli (Dāsāḍipalli).

364. South of the Āṅkālamma temple. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the eleventh of Āshāḍha of the year Sarvadhārī, Ś. 1450, that a Rāvuri Rāghava Redḍi and Timmanāyanigāru, son of Veligōṭi Rāṅganāyaḍu, the servants (devotees) of Śrī Tiruvēngalanātha of Veligōṇḍa, presented to the deity the village of Dāsāḍipalli attached to the *śima* of Kanakagiri, in the Uḍayagiri rājya. The tax and other fees raised in this village were to be paid for the enjoyments and sacred food of the deity. The gift was made for the merit of Koṇḍāmarusayyavāru, Rāvuri Basava Redḍi Gāru, and Veligōṭi Rāṅganāyanigāru. *Ibid., No. 5, pp. 640-2.*

Gōgulapalli.

365. On a stone called Dhanamguṇḍu (because it is believed to mark a hidden treasure). (Telugu.) A fragmentary record. *Ibid., No. 6, p. 642.*

Gōzalaviḍu alias Vagupalli.

366. In a garden in the east. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1236, a certain Idumakaṇṭi Gaṅgi Redḍi Gāru, the servant of Bukkarāya Oḍayalu, gave for the religious merit of his (Gaṅgi Redḍi's) father Peddi Redḍi and his mother Chānasāni,

certain lands to God Mallikārjuna of Gonuvīḍu. *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri*, No. 7, pp. 642—5.

Guruvājipēta.

367. In a field called Mudām Tōta. (Sanskrit in old Telugu letters.) Records that this field of 12 *nivartanas* was given by king Kudubi Prāvēśa to the temple of Śīlādēvi at Kaṇḍa Sōmēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 8, p. 645.

368. From a stone near the Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the seventh of the bright half of Nija Śravaṇa of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1688, one Gaja . . . nēmi Nayaninṅāru gave to Nāgaṇḍi Yallayya some gift (daśabandha rights). *Ibid.*, No. 9, pp. 646—47. The donor was the feudatory of Veligōti Kumāra Timma Nayaninṅāru.

369. On a stone in front of the Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha in the year Piṅgaḷa, Ś. 1299, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śrī Vīra Hari-Hara Mahārāyalu was ruling the kingdom of Vijayanagar, a Dērnāvūri Koladula Bālināyaninṅāru who was ruling over Bōyaviṇḍlu in Udayagiri sthala, bestowed lands on Mallikārjunadēva, for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.*, No. 10, pp. 647—50.

Kambhampāḍu.

370. On a fallen stone to the south of village. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Ānanda, S. 1176, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇḍa . . . yadēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu was reigning over Nellūru in Pākanāḍu a certain Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pōtaya-dēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu presented gifts on the occasion of Vishuma Saṅkrānti. *Ibid.*, No. 11, pp. 651—53.

Kāñchipuram alias Kāmañchipuram.

371. On four sides of a stone in a field. (Telugu.) Records a gift of land on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of year Rākshasa, on the occasion of Vyatipāta for the religious merit of Maṅgiyuvarāju. *Ibid.*, No. 12, pp. 653—55.

Kānigiri.

372. On a rock near the pool. (Telugu.) Records that Ānanda Śīlādāyinēnni Redḍi, son of Dāḍim Redḍi, worshipped Hanūmantadēva of Dōsapāḍu who took compassion on him and saved him from peril. *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 655—56.

Kaṭṭakindipalli.

373. On a stone in front of the Mahālakshmi temple. Records gift of lands on Monday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of

Kārttika of the year Yuva to Kēśavanātha of Pōlicherla. *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri*, No. 14, pp. 656-57.

374. On a stone in front of the Hanūmān's temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Āshādhā of the year Pramādi, Ś. 1501, while Śrīmad Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Raṅgarāyadēva Mahārāyulu (1578--86) was ruling at the town of Penugonḍa, Chennappa Nāyaningāru, of the Iniyāla gōtra, son of Varada Nāyaningāru, granted to Śrīmat Akhilāṇḍakōṭi Brahmāṇḍa Nāyaka Vēda Vēdānta Vēdya Purāṇa Purushōttama, Chennarāya (deity) of Pōlicherla, some land in the village of Pōlicherla and the hamlet attached to it, in the *śima* of Kānigiri-Pōlicherla, for service to the deity and worship on the five *parvas*. *Ibid.*, No. 15, pp. 657-9.

Kūtagundla.

375. Opposite Niruvagōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth day of the bright fortnight of Āshādhā of the year Hēmalambi (Hēvīlambi), Ś. 1579, Pērareddi, Jangam Reddi, Koṇḍa Reddi, Peda Veṅgaṇa, Timma Reddi and China Veṅgaṇa Gāru, of the Yipparla gōtra, sons of Lakshmi Reddi, and grandsons of Yēva Koṇḍa Reddi, got the ruined temple of Niruva Gōpālasvāmi built in stone. *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 660 1.

Marēlla.

376. In front of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1457, on the holy occasion of Mahā Śivarātri, Śrīmat Vēṅkatādri Ayyavāru granted as a Bhata (personal) Agrahāra the village of Cheruvupalli in the *śima* of Kānigiri which was attached to Udayagiri, to Jivaraksha Bhattu Nandi Rāju, for the religious merit of Rāmabhatlayyavāru. *Ibid.*, No. 17, pp. 661-2. See No. 351 above.

377. In a field to the east of the village. (Telugu.) A record dated on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Śukla. *Ibid.*, No. 18, p. 662.

378. On the southern boundary. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 19, p. 664.

379. In front of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that while Śrīman Mahārājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī-Sadaśivarāyadēva Mahārāja was ruling on Thursday, the thirteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha in the year Ananda, Ś. 1476, Maṅgaḷa Timmōju Koṇḍojugāru, feudatory of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāju Rāmayya Dēva Mahārāju, obtained a royal decree exempting the barbers from the payment of the taxes *kattamēras*, *kōru*, *kāṇike*, *khaddāyam*, *vetti*, etc., throughout the kingdom. Accordingly the kings who rule over the Kānigiri-Pōlicherla

śma should remit taxes on the barbers. *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri*, No. 20, pp. 654-6. [*Kattamēras* is suggested to mean *fixed mēras*, and *lōru* the share of the produce paid to the State. *Kāṇike* is a benevolence and *khaddayam*, compulsory purchase of goods.]

Māsāyapēta.

380. On fallen stone south of village. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśira, Ś. 1476, on the holy occasion of a lunar eclipse, a certain Kaṇṭibōyina Peda Kondama nēṇḍu gave lands to Nambi Rāmaṇṇa, for the religious merit of Veligōṭi Kumāra Timmanāyaḍu and Liṅgamakka-Gāru. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 666-7.

381. On a wall of the Ādinārāyaṇa temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśira of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1508, Lālu-Khānuniṅāru (Lal Khan) presented the village of Uppunūtula as a tax-free agrahāram to Podila Mārkaṇḍa Sōmayājulu, Sadāśiva Sōmayājulu, and Yajñēśvarachayana Pañchāgni Dīkshitulu, for the religious merit of Muhammad Kulipātaśāniṅāru. The act of piety of Sēku Issā (Sheikh Isa). *Ibid.*, No. 22, pp. 667-8.

Mogilicherla.

382. On north boundary. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the seventh of the dark fortnight of Kārttika of the year Śrīmukha, Ś. 1396, Śrī Vira Dēva Oḍayalu, the son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Harirāyarahita Mūrarāyaraṅḍa, constructed the tank Dēvarāya-samudram, for the religious merit of his father Harihara Rāya. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 668-70. [The date is inconsistent.]

Nāgalāvaram.

383. Taken from three sides of a standing stone and from three fragments in a field. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1190, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Immaḍidēva Mahārāja set up the image of Chennakēśava Perumāḷ, for the religious merit of his father Bhīmarāju and his mother Śrīyādēvi. He appointed Perumāḍi Nambi, grandson of Śrī Raṅgabhaṭṭu, of the Kāśyapa gōtra, resident of the village Śrī Suka, and worshipper of Tiruvēṅgaḍanātha, to perform the worship, and gave to the deity 13 *tūms* of land as measured with a pole of 22 cubits. Various gifts: For *amritapadi* (sacred food) 14 *tūms*; for all kinds of decorations in Kakanampāḍu, 1 *puṭṭi* and 10 *tūms*; In Guḍipāḍu 3 *tūms*; In Rāvulakola 3 *tūms*; for *Kariyamadu* (food with vegetables) and flowers two gardens; for the rice (to be distributed among the travellers of different countries) and for sandal to the God, a piece of land given by Masikāṭṭu Toḍuvu prolē: for (keeping) the light, a big plate given by Namana Appana; a gong given by Malluka

Kāmaṇa; a bell used at the time of offering incense and horns (*ēka śaṅkalu*) and for the *abhishekam* (anointing of the God) with milk—13 cows, given by the royal family (*raḥhasatru*). *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri*, No. 24, pp. 670—6.

384. *C.P. No. 16 of Nel. Ins.* (Sanskrit and Nandinagari.) A record of Kṛishṇa Dēva Rāya, dated in S. 1437 (A.D. 1515) evidently after the capture of Kōṇḍaviḍu, making the gift of Nagalāvaram to a Brahman astronomer Sāra Bhatta, son of Rāmabhatta. A field named Timmayapaḷem and measuring 2,250 *kuntas* was also granted for the maintenance of the village. The gift was made at the request of Gaṅga Reddi, son of Vitta, evidently "a chief who accepted Kṛishṇa Rāya's lordship at the very commencement of his exploits on the east coast".

385. *C.P. No. 86 of Mr. Sewell's List.* Records grant, in Nandinagari characters, by Kṛishṇadēva Rāya of the Vijayanagar dynasty in S. 1437 (A.D. 1515), Yuva, of the village of Nagalāvaram to the temple of Mallikārjuna at Śrīśailam, during a lunar eclipse that occurred in that year in the month Śravana.

Nalajanampadu.

386. To the north-east of the village. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records that Bōdirāju, son of Paḷeyaru, gave land sowable with three *puṭtis* of seed to Paḷayāri. *Ibid.*, No. 25, pp. 676 7.

Nallagandla.

387. On a figure of Vināyaka under the tank bund. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 26, p. 678.

Nandanavanam.

388. On an image in the Mallikārjuna temple, Velagonda hills. (Telugu.) Records that in the place where Rāmasvāmi released Gautama's wife from her curse while he marched against Lanka, the deities Malēśvara (Amarēśvara) and Umāranga (or Mahālinga) were set up. *Ibid.*, No. 27, p. 678.

389. On the doorway of the Āṇjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records some gift on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Magha of the year Viśvāvasu, S. 1708, by a certain Sarasi . . . Pantulu to the temple of Hanumaṅtarāyalu. *Ibid.*, No. 28, p. 679.

390. On a stone inside Mallikārjunasvāmi temple in Velagonda hills. (Telugu.) "Nothing can be made of the inscription as it contains letters of a peculiar type unknown to us." The only words that can be made out are "Gautama Mahāmuni" and "Avaldhūta-svāmi". *Ibid.*, No. 29, p. 680.

391. In a small tank near the Mallikārjunasvāmi temple, Velagonda hills. (Telugu.) "The first and last lines contain letters of a type unknown to us." The inscription is incomplete

and unintelligible in parts. Records that while the great sage Gautama was living here, Avadhūtasvāmi came from Ayōdhya, and induced him to go to Śalaya Parvata (Śrī Śailam), bring a līṅga, and establish it here, as a Rudrābhishēkam performed here in the months of Śravaṇa (Āśvīja), Kārttika, Mārgaśīra and Māgha would bring one the merit of having made a *pradakṣiṇam* from Benares to Laṅka. *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri*, No. 30, pp. 681-2.

Naramārella.

392. A hero-stone at the Collector's bungalow at Nellore. (Telugu.) It bears an armed god or hero and smaller figures. The inscription is not fully legible. It is dated in Ś. 1106. *Ibid.*, No. 31, pp. 682-3.

Pāṇḍavanāgalavaram.

393. On tank bund. (Telugu.) A record on Wednesday, the tenth of Jyēṣṭha of the year Sarvadhāri, about the devotion of Kōṭiṣetti, son of Vākicherla Viriṣetti. *Ibid.*, No. 32, p. 684.

Pedda Alavalapād.

394. On a rock in the bed of the river. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Pushya of Ś. 1448, Rāpūr Rāghava Reddigāru presented the village of Gaṅgapatṇam, situated in Kānagiri-Pōlacherla-Musumḍūru śīma, to Sōmēśvara and Bagādi Gaṅga for service, for the religious merit of his father Basava Redḍi and his mother Amalāmbikā. *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 684-5.

Perugupalli.

395. In front of the temple on Raṅganāyakulu hill. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Virōdhi, Ś. 1331, a gift to Śrī Kāṇṭha Rāmēśvaradēva of Śrī Palēṭikōṇḍa. Records also that Murāri Nāyani Chennama Nāyaniṅāru set up this deity and presented three *gorrus* of land. *Ibid.*, No. 34, p. 686.

Pōlavaram.

396. In a field to the south. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Māgha, lunar eclipse, a certain person excavated, for the religious merit of his father Gōpināyaniṅāru, a well, provided for a water-shed, constructed a temple and planted a mango tope, and a tope of trees yielding all kinds of fruits. *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 687-9.

Punugōḍu.

397. On a stone front of the Siddhēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the first of the bright fortnight

of Śravaṇa of the year Raudri, Ś. 1755834581.* Vipajam Veja Annapagāru of the family of Malipūṇḍi Aṇḍayyaṅgāru made a thousand liṅgas, consecrated them, and built a temple. He performed the marriage of Virajiyya, son of Tammaḷlu Maḍaśivalu; and purchased and presented a field of 10 Śiṅgamśūms to the deity. *Nel. Ins., Kānigiri, No. 36, pp. 689-90.*

Rallapalli.

398. On a rock to the south-east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the full-moon day of Māgha of the year Vijaya, Channamanēḍu, son of Bījam Channamanēḍu, gave as a *mānyam* to Kaśa Koṇḍa Baṭṭuḍu a field of one *tūm* at the southern extremity of Gollakuṇṭa in the village of Doku Nāgacheruvupalli for the goddess Gaṅgā. *Ibid., No. 37, p. 691.*

Śakhavaram.

399. On a stone in a field. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh day of the dark fortnight of Kārttika of the year Īśvara, Koṇḍamarasayya presented to the deity Harimskandasōmēśvara of Chuṇḍi, a piece of wet land measuring 120 *gorrus*, etc. *Ibid., No. 38, pp. 691-2.*

Tallūru.

400. Opposite the Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the first of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Vikrama, on the auspicious occasion of the consecration of Śrī Kēśavanātha of Talūru, the following lands were given by Akāchi Maldēva Rājungāru, two *puṭtis* of dry land, half a *chatu paḍi* (?) of wet land, and three *kuṇṭas* of garden land. *Ibid., No. 39, pp. 692-3.*

Uppalapālu.

401. On a fallen stone near the ruined fort to the south. (Kanarese.) Records an edict under the order of Devarāya Mahārāyaru. *Ibid., No. 40, pp. 693-5.*

Vālicherla.

402. On steps of temple of Īśvara in the fort. (Telugu.) "The stone being broken and rough, the record is illegible." *Ibid., No. 41, pp. 695-6.*

KĀVALI TALUK.

Anēmaḍugu.

403. This inscription was conveyed a few years ago from Anēmaḍugu to the Collector's Cutcherry, Nellore, where it now lies (Telugu.) Records on Wednesday, the second day of the bright

* "The meaning of the date figures is not understood." *Śiṅgam-śūms* have been interpreted to be *śūms* of a standard named after the village of Śiṅgamṭaḍu.

fortnight of Phalguna in the year Chitrabhānu, Ś. 1564, the grant of *metras* (grain fees) attached to the tank of Ānēmaḍugu (as *amaram*) in the śma of Kaṇḍukūru, by Vējarla Narasārāju Gāru, son of Ayyaparāju Gāru and grandson of Kēśava Rāju Gāru, of the Gōtra of Vasistha, Āpastamba sūtra, and Yajuśśakha. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 1, pp. 697-8.

404. In tank bed. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 699.

Bitraguṇṭa.

404-A. A.E.P. grant of the Vijayanagara king Saṅgama II in Ś. 1278. Engraved by Bhōganātha, the *Narmasachiva* of the king. See Nos. 273-4 above.

Bodugudipādu.

405. West of the village. (Telugu.) A fragmentary record dated Ś. 1046. Gift to Mallikārjunadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 699-700.

Brāhmaṇakrāka.

406. On a pillar of a temple. (Telugu.) This is an incomplete record and is partly illegible. It seems to record a gift to Chennakēśava. *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 700-1.

407. On a pillar of the same temple. (Telugu.) This is also partly illegible. Records the construction of a temple in Brāhmaṇakrāka attached to Jaladaṅki. *Ibid.*, No. 5, p. 701.

408. On a pillar in the same temple. (Telugu.) An assurance of belief in Śrī Rāmaliṅgasvāmi. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 701-2.

Chinna Aṇṇalūru.

409. In a maṇṭapam of Kālabhairavaḍu temple. (Telugu.) A fragmentary record of a Vijayanagara king, dated on the second of . . . fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Sādhāraṇa. *Ibid.*, No. 7, pp. 702-3.

Chinnakrāka.

410. On a large stone opposite the small Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on the occasion of Uttarāyaṇa Saṅkrānti, in Kīlaka, Ś. 1110, that Prōli Dēśāhi, son of Nalagarula Kāpa Dēśāhi, who belonged to the Dēśāṅgulu sect of Vinuradaka (town?) of Pākinaḍu, constructed a temple to Śrī Mallikārjunadēva, for the religious merit of Talaru Prōli Nāyaka, and gave one *pattu* of wet land to the east of the village in rear of the tank, for offerings and worship to the deity. Records the gift to this temple of a large censer, a small censer, a plate for burning camphor, two perpetual lamps, a bell, and a conch; and dry fields in the west of the village for the performance of worship at the three *sandhyās* (morning, noon and evening). Tripurāntaka Paṇḍit should receive these; he, his sons, and grandsons should maintain the charity. *Ibid.*, No. 8, pp. 703-4.

411. On rough stone gate-posts of the temple of Gōpālasvāmi. (Telugu.) Records that one *paṭṭu* of dry land and hundred *paṭṭu* of wet land (for maintenance of a lamp and for daily offering), and hundred *paṭṭus* of wet paddy fields were given to Śrī Gōpāladēva by Pōtana Bōya. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 9, p. 705.

412. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the eleventh of the bright half of Śravana, Ś. 1109, as the idol of Vēṇugōpāladēva was being consecrated, one Apāpi Reddi gave to the Nambi Vaishṇavite priest one *paṭṭi* of wet land, and fourteen *paṭṭus* of dry land for providing oblation, offering and worship to Vēṇugōpāladēva, so that religious merit might accrue to Dālari Dāmi Nāyukuḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 10, p. 706.

413. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright half of Āshādha, Ś. 1244, a certain Nallamdērvula Peda Kōti Reddi Gāru constructed a temple to Śrī Gōpāladēva, for the religious merit of Śrī Mahāmandalēśvara Daśavarma Dēva Mahārāja, his brothers, and his father Tummadēva Mahārāja . . . *Ibid.*, No. 11, p. 707.

414. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that Chāmaya, son of Dāsarāju, gave one *paṭṭu* of paddy field as a gift, so that religious merit might accrue to his grandfather. *Ibid.*, No. 12, pp. 707-8.

Dūbagunta.

415. To the south of the village near the Polimera stream. (Telugu.) Records a gift on the day of Uttarāyana Sankranti, Ś. 1136, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Minna Siddhanadēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, son of Rajendradeva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, "on whose lotus feet are set the eyes of Trilōchana and all other kings of the earth, who is the jewelled lamp of the race of Karikāla, by whom the dam of the Kāveri was built, who is an elephant goad to wicked princes, who is of the Kāśyapa gōtra, who is sprung from the solar race, who is the lord of the best of cities Orayūr, who is Kīrti Nārāyaṇa, and who took tribute from Kāñchi". *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 708-10.

Guttupalli.

416. From stone in bed of tank. (Telugu.) Records a gift on Monday, the first of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Iva (?), Ś. 1363, by Śrī Vīra Dēva, the son of Śrī Hari-Hara-Raya, to Rāmachandra Perumāḷ, the excellent son of Ankula Kōṭēśvara-dēvara of Jaladaṅki in Pākināḍu, for the increase of life and health of Rāmachandra Bhaṭṭu. *Ibid.*, No. 14, pp. 710-11.

Gouravaram.

417. On two sides of a stone by the Chennakēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the twelfth of the bright

fortnight of Śravaṇa, Ś. 1..., the daughter of a certain Śrīmat Chelvarāju, gave one *māda* for a twilight lamp to Manma Kēśava-dēva. Perumā Bhattu should receive this *māda* and keep up the lamp. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 15, pp. 711-2.

418. On a pillar to the south of the Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 16, p. 713.

419. On a pillar to the north of the Chennakēśavasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records the construction of a pillar by Śrī Ādūri Mummadi Śeṭṭi. *Ibid.*, No. 17, p. 713.

420. Over the door of the Pārvati temple. (Telugu.) A record on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Śubhakrit, Ś. 1344, . . . *Ibid.*, No. 18, p. 713.

Jaladaṅki.

421. On the south front pillar of the Chennakēśavasvāmi's temple. (Telugu.) The inscription is illegible in various places. Records a gift of lamp on the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Kārttika, Ś. 1196, to the illustrious Chennakēśava of Jaladaṅki. *Ibid.*, No. 19, p. 714.

422. In the same place. Records on the twelfth of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Sādharaṇa, Ś. 1712, two *guṇṭas* of land were given for the purpose of an evening lamp to Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 714-5.

423. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the third of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha, Ś. 1196, Puruśhōttamadēvara, son of Perumāreḍḍidēva, gave 66 ewes for the purpose of lighting lamps every evening to Chennakēśavadēva, of Jaladaṅki, so that religious merit might accrue to his mother and father. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 715-6.

424. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the eleventh of the bright half of Āśva (yuja), Ś. 1197, Redḍi Dāmi Redḍi, Pandru Prōḷi Redḍi, Pinnama Redḍi, Kāmi Redḍi, Prōlama Redḍi, and Annama Redḍi, son of Vāmmi Redḍi, gave certain gifts to Chennakēśavadēva for lamps and festivals on the Ēkādaśi day. *Ibid.*, No. 22, pp. 716-7.

425. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records on Saturday, the first of the bright half of Māgha, Ś. 1198, Bamayaṇḍi Cheṭṭi, son of Chendāmara-Kaṇṇan, gave eighteen ewes for two evening lamps to Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki, so that religious merit might accrue to his parents. Records also the gift of a *śīrasu rūka* ("the value of this coin is not known") and a cow. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 717-8.

426. On the north front pillar of the same temple. (Telugu.) This is mostly illegible. Records a gift to Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki in Ś. 1173. *Ibid.*, No. 24, p. 718.

427. On the south back pillar of the same temple. [Same as inscription 208 of 1894.] (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika under the Uttara Phalgunī Nakshatra, Ś. 1166, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Alluntirukālatti Dēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, the servant of Peddināyaka, who was the director of seventy-two offices, gave for the religious merit of Nāganabōyuṇḍu and of his father and mother, a “*māḍa*” for evening lamps to the temple of Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki. From the interest derived therefrom the Nambis should maintain the evening lamp. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 25, pp. 719-20.

428. In the north back pillar of the same place. [Same as inscription 207 of 1894.] (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the seventh of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Raktākshi, Ś. 1186, Pemmaya, son of Kampanu Bōyuḍu, gave a “*Gadya*” (a gold coin) to the Nambi on condition that he should light the evening lamps in a row in half the temple of Chennakēśavadēva, for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.*, 26, pp. 720-1.

429. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth day of the dark fortnight of Māgha, Ś. 1200, Orula Siddhaya and Perumāṇḍi Nambigāru, Chennakēśava’s son Nārapa-rāzu, Śingaya, and Pemmaya bought a fourth part in Jaladaṅki village, gave it to Kēśava Nambi and registered it in his name. *Ibid.*, No. 27, pp. 721-2.

430. In the south back pillar of same temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the third of the bright fortnight of Phal-guna, Ś. 1198, Vallama Prōlu Chetti presented 66 ewes for lighting a lamp to Śrī Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.*, No. 28, p. 722.

431. In the north back pillar. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of the month of Mārgaśīra, Ś. 1196, Bumaya gave nineteen ewes as charity, on behalf of his parents, for lighting two evening lamps in the temple of Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki. *Ibid.*, No. 29, p. 723.

432. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the third of the dark fortnight of Māgha, Ś. 1199, Chendāmara-Dēvanalla Gōpāla Śeṭṭi gave nine ewes for an evening lamp in the temple of Chennakēśavadēva of Jaladaṅki, so that religious merit might accrue to his father and mother. *Ibid.*, No. 30, pp. 723-4.

Kadanūtala.

433. In the enclosure of the Mallēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra, on the day under Pushya, Ś. 1139, Śrīmat Kāmi Redḍi, son of Aitama Redḍi, and his wife Prōlasāni, gave a perpetual lamp to Śrī Mallikārjunadēva of Kaḍavanūṇṭi, situated in Poṛitinaḍu, for the religious merit of Śūrapa Redḍi and Vennasāni,

and presented 50 ewes. The *pūjāri* (worshipper) Prōlamrāju should receive this property and keep up two lamps. Records also that Śrīmat Kāmasāni, daughter of Śrīmat Aitama Redḍi and Prōlasāni, gave a perpetual lamp to Śrī Mallikārjunadēva, for the religious merit of Mādi Redḍi Mārasāni, Prōli Redḍi, Vēmasāni, Prōli Redḍi and Gaṅgasāni, and presented 50 ewes. Prōlamrāju should receive these and keep up the lamp. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 31, pp. 724-5.

Kākūtūru.

434. To the north of the village near Gurrapurāllagunṭa. (Telugu.) Records apparently a gift to a tank. *Ibid.*, No. 32, p. 726.

435. To the south. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the day of Vishama Saṅkrānti, Ś. 1304, Bairapa Nāyunḍu, constructed a temple for the increase of wealth to Dānam-Guraya, his sons and grandsons, and constructed a tank. *Ibid.*, No. 33, p. 727.

Kaligiri.

436. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) An illegible record.

Kātrāyapāḍu.

437. To the west of village, on cattle stand. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Saumya, Ś. 1231, on the occasion of a lunar eclipse, under the Pūrvabhadra star, Śrīmat Tiruvēṅgaḍanātha Mahīpāla (king) gave Tiruvēṅgaḍanātha Chaturvēdimaṅgalam *alias* the Kātravāyi (Kātravāpi) to Śrīmat Tyāgasamudra Dharma . . . māḍitya Dēvaniṇḍu, Kātravāpi Aṅgarēni Tiruvēṅgaḍa Bhaṭṭu of the Kauśika gōtra who evidently gave it to those who were versed in Vēdās. "Kings should protect this *vriṭṭi*." *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 728-9.

438. On a big stone north of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1233, Sādamabo Arupāliṣeṭṭi presented a *mānyam* to Chennakēśava Perumāḷ of Kātrāvīpāḍu for the religious merit of Śrīmat Maṇḍa . . . Nāyaṅkaruvāru, while Kākatīya Pratāpa Rudradēva Mahārājulu was ruling. *Ibid.*, No. 36, pp. 730-3.

439. On the cattle stand to the south of the village. (Sanskrit and Telugu.) Records the presentation of the agrahāra of Kātrāvāyapāḍu in Ś. 1231, in the year Saumya, on the day of a holy lunar eclipse, while king Raṅganātha was ruling the earth, to Bhīmarāmēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 37, pp. 733-4. The editors of *Nellore Inscriptions* point out that the king might be Madhurāntaka Pottappi Chōḷa Rāja Gaṇḍa Gōpāla Dēva.]

440. On the calingulah of the tank, north of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the first Ēkādaśi, Ś. 1150, in the reign of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Gaṇḍagōpāla Tirukāladēva Chōḷa

Mahārājulu, a certain Śrīmat Patināyakunḍu constructed a temple, for the treasury of Kēśavadēva of Kātravāvi, for the religious merit of his parents and himself and further gave a piece of land, to the east of the tank. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 38, pp. 734-5.

Kāvali.

441. On a stone near a tank bund. (Mainly Sanskrit in Telugu character.) This stone appears to be within the boundaries of Maddurpāḍ village. Records that in Ś. 1129, Prabhava, on a holy day, at equinox, Śrī Tammu Siddhīśvara, son of Yeṛrasiddha, grandson of Bēta, and younger brother of Nallasiddha, presented in perpetuity large gifts and an agrahāra called Śrīpura after his own mother (Śrī Dēvi), in the illustrious Vishaya (territory) of Duddūra to Baṇḍari Tripura Rāya and other Brahmans. *Ibid.*, No. 39, pp. 735-40.

442. In the gateway of a detached shrine in enclosure of Āñjanēśvara Svāmī's temple. [Inscription 206 of 1894. Telugu.] Records the gift of the village Jeldapāḍu to the deity of Jeldapāḍu for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Manma Siddhi Dēva Chōḍa Mahārāja, son of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Jagadobba-Gaṇḍa Kāmaya Dēva Mahārāja. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 740-1.

Kottapalli.

443. To the north of village. (Telugu.) Records the gift of 55 *kunṭas* of field. *Ibid.*, No. 41, p. 741.

Mungamūru.

444. On south wall of Gaṇēśa temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of 1,100 *kunṭas* of wet land under the tank as a *mānyam* to Kāśi Papa Bhattuḍu, who constructed these temples. *Ibid.*, No. 42, p. 742.

445. On a stone to east of the Nīlakaṇṭhēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra, of Ś. 1185 . . . of the Śrīvatsa gōtra, who is the prime minister (Mahāpradhāni) of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Manma Siddhi dēva Chōḍa Mahārājulu, gave 50 ewes for two twilight lamps to Gaurīśvaradēva of . . . varam in Poritināḍu (a subdivision of) Pākanāḍu. The *kāpus* of the village received these ewes and maintained the lights. *Ibid.*, No. 43, pp. 742-3.

446. On the south wall of the Gaṇēśa temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1660, as the temple of Gaṇādhīpati (Gaṇēśa) of Muṅgamūr was in ruins, Kēśima Redḍi Līṅga Redḍi, son of Perumā Redḍi, constructed a maṇṭapa in front of the temple of Nīlakaṇṭhēśvara of Muṅgamūru, a temple to Mātāṅgidēvi, a sluice to the tank of Muṅgamūr, and a temple to Vināyakasvāmī, for the religious merit of his parents. *Ibid.*, No. 44, pp. 741-5.

Mūsanūr.

447. On a tank between Mūsanūr and Kāvali. (Telugu.) The inscription is not clearly legible. Records that in Ś. 1152, on Monday under the Uttara Phalguni Nakshatra, in the reign of Gaṇḍa Gōpāla Dīpakāṭidēva (Kaṭatti?) Karāru Manmarāmuṇḍu, the ruler of Muraṇapura (lit. the beloved of the lady Muraṇapura), the protector of all virtuous people, presented with libation of water, free of encumbrance, two parts under the Tāticheruvu in the village of Musuṇḍu (Mūsanūr), while his minister Kētana presented one part to Gaṇḍa-Gōpāla. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 45, pp. 745-6.

448. On a stone in the garden of Rēyūr Lakshmayya. (Telugu.) Records the edict relating to Mūsanūr taluk granted by Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru, in Ś. 1560, Bahudhānya, on the second of the dark fortnight of the month of Chaitra. The *sandhāta* (village official), lessee, amaradār, or ruler of the village, should do work to the tank and channel for the *mēras* attached thereto. *Ibid.*, No. 46, pp. 747-8.

449. On a stone opposite the old temple of Vēnugōpālasvāmi at Chentasugānipālem (hamlet of Mūsanūr). (Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Records that in Ś. 1152, on Monday, the twelfth of the bright half of Kārttika, the ruler of Muraṇapura named Kōdarāma, gave an endowment for lamps to Gōpāla in Mūsanūr village. *Ibid.*, No. 47, pp. 748-50.

Peddakonḍūru.

450. To the east of the hamlet Vīrareḍḍipālem. (Telugu.) Records that on Saturday, the day of Vishuma Saṅkrānti, in the year Śrīmukha, Ś. 1195, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvarā Nāgadēvarājulu, gave (lands?) to Mehāyini Tikkināyuḍu of Prapa Konḍūru, for the religious merit of Rudradēva Mahārājulu for worship, sacred food, light, and dancing. *Ibid.*, No. 48, pp. 750-1.

Tāllapālem.

451. On a stone in front of the old temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1558, Bahudhānya, on the fifth day of the month Phalgunā, while Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Vīra Veṅkaṭapatirāya was seated on the throne of Penugoṇḍa, it was settled that the *mēras* were to be at one *kuñcha* per *putti* for the tank of Juṭūr village, situated in Udaya-giri śīma, which was given to Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru by the Rāja as an *amaram*. *Ibid.*, No. 49, pp. 751-2. Date inconsistent.

452. On a stone by a pond near the temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1558, Dhātu, on the seventh day of the dark fortnight of Chaitra, while Vīra Veṅkaṭapatirāya was seated on the

throne of Penugonḍa, Kuñchāla Veṅgaṇṇa, the agent of Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru, fixed the *mēras*, under the orders of Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru, at one *kuñcha* per *putti*, for the tank attached to the village of Kāvali in the *śima* of Udayagiri which had been given to Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru as *amaram* (service-tenure) by the Rāja Śrī Vīra Veṅkaṭapati. *Nel. Ins., Kāvali*, No. 50, pp. 753-4.

Timmasamudram.

453. On a stone in the field bearing survey number 170. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the eleventh of the bright half of Vaiśākha, under the Uttara Nakshatra, in the year Kālayukta, Ś. 1120, Śrī-Pati Nāyuḍu set up the image of Prasannakēśavadēva at Chintaguṇṭa for the religious merit of his father, and gave four *pattus* of dry land at Kālavarmaguṇṭa, and 200 kuṇṭas of dry land behind Chintacheruvu, to Kēśava Bhaṭṭa Nambi, to provide offerings and worship to the deity. Records some other gifts. *Ibid.*, No. 51, pp. 754-6.

KŌVŪR TALUK.

Allūru.

454. On the Nandi maṇṭapam opposite Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru ordered that the tank *mēras* of the various villages should be spent for the maintenance of the tanks of the respective villages. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 1, pp. 757-9.

455. In the Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift to the deity Kēśavanātha on the dark fortnight of Āśvija of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1455. *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 760.

Batrakāgollu.

456. On fallen stone in a street in the south of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanivāru ordered the village *sāndhātāgar*, the lessee, the *amaradār* or whoever was the ruler, to keep the tank and channel in order with the *mēras* of the tank at Kāmḡollu. *Ibid.*, No. 4, p. 762.

457. On same stone. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth day of the bright fortnight of Āśvija of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1575, Boligadacha Vrajagoruviṇḍla ordered that the *residents* of the village of Kāgallu which had been a *mānyam* of Pākanala Kṛishṇappa Nāyanivāru were exempted from fees for the marriage of their daughters. *Ibid.*, No. 5, pp. 762-3.

Chennūru.

458. In the bed of tank. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya,

Ś. 1560, Velugōti Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanaṅgāru issued a sin 'lar edict for the tank at Chennūru. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 7, pp. 765—7.

459. On a stone in the enclosure of Mūlasthānēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that one Peddanaṅgāru presented to the deities a number of villages for the religious merit of his father Basavanāyanaṅgāru, and his mother Mummammāgāru. *Ibid.*, No. 8, pp. 767—8.

Daggadarti.

460. On boundary between Chennūru and Daggadarti. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the seventh of the dark half of Phalguna of the year Manmatha, Ś. 1458, the Governor of Udayagiri durgam had the boundary between this village and Chennūru settled in the manner that the people of the four villages of Jaidanka, Allūru, Gaṅgāram and Vavveru did (desire?). *Ibid.*, No. 10, p. 770.

Dāmavaram.

461. South of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second day of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, a *mēra* grant was issued for the tank of Dāmavaram by Velugōti Veṅkaṭapati Nāyudu. *Ibid.*, No. 11, p. 771.

Duvvūru.

462. On the gōpuram of Dūrvāsula Kōṭēśvara temple. (Sanskrit in Grantha character and Tamil.) This is a fragmentary record. The beginning is Sanskrit and mentions Rājagaṇḍa-gōpāla. *Ibid.*, No. 12, p. 772.

Gaṇḍavaram.

463. On the southern wall of the enclosure of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the seventh of the dark half of Jyēshta of the year Pramādīcha, Ś. 1535, Vōbanāyanaṅgāru of the Rācharla gōtra, who was the grandson of Choṇḍakunāyanaṅgāru and the son of Pullanāyanaṅgāru, constructed a stone prakāra to Gōpāladēva of Gaṇḍavaram, for the religious merit of his preceptor Tirumala Tātāchārlu Ayyavāru, Velugōti Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanaṅgāru, who is the ruler of the *śima*, his father Pullanāyanaṅgāru, and his mother Dharmayammagāru. *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 772—3.

464. On the eastern wall of the enclosure of Vēṇugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Timmaṇa, son of Jannā Jējam Śētti, caused this well to be constructed and presented it to Gōpālasvāmi of Gaṇḍavaram. *Ibid.*, No. 14, p. 774.

465. On a stone bearing also a Tamil inscription to the north of gate of Udayakālēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that a certain man who had obtained the village of Bondavāda by the

grace of Allun Tirukālti, who is called the ornament of kings, and the crest jewel of the Pallava family, excavated a tank in that village, constructed a village which he named Dāmavaram after his father and gave it to Udayakālavattīśvaradēva in perpetuity. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 15, pp. 774-5.

466. On the same stone. (Sanskrit in Grantha.) Records that Prōli Redḍi of Prabhugaṇḍavara obtained from the king Alluntikka, "a blossom among Pallavas," a village to the god Vallīśvara in the month of Mārgaḷi, in Ś. 1104. *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 776-7.

467. By the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chitrakaṇva Tribhuvana Chakravarti Kulōt-tuṅga Chōḍadēvara gave to the deity Mahādēva and his wife Udaya Kalavati twenty *pattis* of wet land at Bōdemaram. This was given to Nambi Vasamuradēvalēṇḍu, who was to receive and enjoy it in peace. Nine cows were also given. *Ibid.*, No. 17, pp. 778-9.

468. (Telugu.) On a stone to the south of Udayakālēśvara temple, bearing also a Tamil inscription. An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 18, p. 779.

469. On the same stone. (Tamil.) Records the grant of five *vēlis* of demarcated dry land in the village to the *pujāri* and to the Śrī Mahēśvaras of the temple of god Vallēśvara at Kanṭhanāra-yaṇapuram *alias* Kulōttuṅga-chōlapuram, situated in Muṇḍaināḍu in . . . Kulamāṇikkavalanāḍu (a subdivision of) . . . Chōḷamaṇḍala for three rice offerings, and five other *vēlis* of land in the village of Tunamaśiridūr, for festival and other expenses. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 779-81.

Koḍavalūru.

470. Near the western gate of the Nāgēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the seventh of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1268, Mudra Chiddi Sāyanna Oḍayālu, the prime minister of Kampanāti Udayār, presented a lamp to Śrīdhara Perumāḷ at Koḍavalūr for the expiation of the sins of his parents. *Ibid.*, No. 28, pp. 789-91.

Kovūru.

471. Opposite the Viṣṇu temple. (Tamil and Sanskrit in Grantha character.) Records that in Ś. 1112, the king Siddhi gave to the god Gōvinda the village of Kōvūr. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 807-9.

Marripāḍu.

472. On a stone near the choultry. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1513, Veṅkaṭādri Nāyanaṅgaru, the servant of Veṅgappa Nāyanaṅgaru, who was the grandson of Pōli Nāyanaṅgaru, and

the son of Veṅgappa Nāyaniṅṅāru, granted the village of Marripādu in Rāpūr śīma and Udayagiri rājya in ratification of a former gift. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 49, pp. 811—14.

Mōḍegunṭa.

473. Near a choultry to the west of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōṭi Veṅkatapati Nāyanivāru made a gift for the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 47, pp. 814—15.

Nāyudupāḷem.

474. On a fallen stone in a field to the north of the village. (Telugu.) Records the gift of a field to Prakāḷa Dēvata. *Ibid.*, No. 48, pp. 815—16.

Śaṅgam.

475. In northern wall of temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the seventh of the bright half of Chaitra, Ś. 1149, on the day of Vishu Saṅkrānti, Kandamūri Baichana Api Reḍḍi Prolisāni presented an evening lamp to Saṅgamēśvara for the religious merit of her husband. *Ibid.*, No. 102, p. 866.

476. On the northern wall of the temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the third of the dark fortnight of Phalguna, Ś. 1140, Pāti Reḍḍi, Śūrāpa Reḍḍi, and another person gave three slaves to Saṅgamēśvara Mahādēva, so that religious merit might accrue to their parents. *Ibid.*, No. 103, pp. 866—7.

477. On the western wall of the temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the seventh of Chaitra of the year Virōdhikrit, Ś. 1473, while Śrīmad Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Vīrapratāpa Śrī Sadāśivadēva Mahārāya was seated on the diamond throne of Vijayanagar, Rāmi Reḍḍi, son of Duvvūri Koṇḍāvara Nandi Reḍḍi, granted the proceeds realized from the sale of the produce of the tope planted in the sthala of Śaṅgam in Udayagiri rājyam for providing worship to Saṅgamēśvara, for the religious merit of Chivvakkālūri Bayacha Rājayya, the Governor of Udayagiri rājya. *Ibid.*, No. 104, pp. 867—8.

478. On a stone in front of the temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the seventh of the dark fortnight of Chaitra of the year Pramōdūta, Ś. 1492, in the reign of Sadāśiva Mahārāya, Velugōṭi Timmappa Nāyaniṅṅāru, the agent of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Śrī Raṅgarājayyadēva, made provisions on the holy occasion of Mēsha Saṅkrānti for enjoyments and worship to Saṅgamēśvara and remitted the taxes on cattle and sundry articles of merchandise and service for the river channel. *Ibid.*, No. 105, pp. 868—70.

479. In survey number 253 to the east of the village. (Telugu and Tamil.) Records that on Thursday, the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra, Ś. 1105, a certain Kollapūḍi Nīlama Nāyakūḍu presented the tank of Konḍakarrikili to the east of the temple of Saṅgamēśvaradēva. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 106, pp. 871-2.

480. In the northern wall of the temple. (Tamil.) Records the gift of some money for a sacred lamp by one Nāyakkayakka. *Ibid.*, No. 107, p. 873.

481. On two sides of a stone which also bears two Telugu inscriptions. (Tamil.) Records that in the fifth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, Nīlamanāyakkar, Kēttamanāyakkar and Mummaḍi Nīlamanāyakkar who governed Viriyūr and Kollappūḍi, made gifts for incense, lights, sacred food and other expenses, to Maridēva known as Kadikkili in the temple of Saṅgamēśvara on the north bank of the Peṇṇār at Viriyūr in Pākkaināḍu in Jayan-konḍa-chōḷamaṇḍala. *Ibid.*, No. 108, pp. 873-75.

Talamañchi.

482. On the gate of the Rāmaliṅgasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records a gift in Ś. 1143 of money in previous years by various persons for the gods Sēnāpatipillayār (Subrahmaṇya) and Uḍuto-muḍaiyār in the temple of the lord of Āḍūr (situated) in Rājendra-chōḷamaṇḍala for a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 109, pp. 875-76.

483. *C.P. No. 24 of Nellore Ins.*—A grant of Vikramāditya I of the Western Chāḷukyan dynasty. The object of the grant was the village of Edusanti, north of Kovorukoṇṭa. The donee was the spiritual preceptor of the king Mēghachārya of Vasishta gōtra. The actual date was the sixth year of the king's rule in the month of Śrāvaṇa at a solar eclipse. The epigraph has also been edited by Dr. Hultzsch in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 98-102.

Vāṅgallu.

484. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the eighth of the bright half of Māgha of the year Kālayukti, Ś. 1480, the lease of the tank in Duvvūru sthālam in the śīma of Udayagiri was granted by Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Rāmarāja Timmayā Dēvara Mahārājulugāru to Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chāḷukya-Nārāyaṇa, Chauhattamalla, Raṇa Vijaya, Velamapāṭi Veragalayya (Veṅgalayya) Dēva Mahārājulu Ayyavāru. *Ibid.*, No. 112, pp. 880-1.

Vavilla.

485. Opposite the Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year

Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōṭi Kumāra Timmanāyanivāru gave grain for maintaining the tank of Vāvilla. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 116, pp. 884-5.

Vavvēru.

486. In a garden to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the bright half of Śravaṇa of the year Āṅgīrasa, Ś. 1494, this "Raṅga" fountain was constructed by Māmaṇḍu (Muhammad) Miyā for the religious merit of the illustrious Rājādhirāja Rāja Mahārāja Rājaśrī Kōvaṭi (Kōnēti?) Raṅga Rao Gāru. *Ibid.*, No. 117, p. 885.

487. In purōhit's *mānyam* to south of village. (Telugu.) A record in Ś. 115. *Ibid.*, No. 118, p. 886.

488. In Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records the service to the goddess of the perpetual devotion of Gummarāju-Guravayya. *Ibid.*, No. 119, p. 886.

Vēgūru.

489. In an enclosure of the Kailāśanātha temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-first year of the reign of the emperor of the three worlds, the glorious Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva, Śevvan Pōyiṇḍan gave to the God of Śrīkailāśa at Veṅgūr for Amāvāsīpaḍi 330 *kulis* of land measured with twenty-śaṇ-rod settled by Tantipōyiṇḍan. *Ibid.*, No. 120, pp. 887-8. *Amāvāsīpaḍi* is an "endowment to the temple in memory of a certain disease having been cured."

490. In an enclosure of the Kailāśanātha temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1165, Chittirai, the ryot Pūśali Reḍḍi, the son of Piḍammi Reḍḍi of Kottappūṇḍi, gave for a sacred lamp to the god of Śrīkailāśa at Vēlūr in Muṇḍaināḍu in Nellūrṇāḍu in Paiyyūriḷaṅkōttam, a subdivision of Jayaṅkōṇḍachōḷamaṇḍala, fifty full-grown, undying and unaging sheep. *Ibid.*, No. 121, pp. 888-9.

Vidavalūru.

491. On a rock on Pōlērammamitta. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Chitrabhānu, Ś. 1504, while Śrīmad Rājādhi Rāja Rāja Paramēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Vīra Raṅgarāyadēva Mahārājulugāru (1578-86) was seated on the diamond throne at the city of Penugōṇḍa, a certain Kōnēti China Timma Nāyanimḡāru of the Vellatlagōtra, grandson of Rāvēla Kaṇṭi Nāyanimḡāru, and son of Tirumalayyagāru, revived certain *mēras* for the tank. The rate was at one *kuñcha* per *puṭṭi* on all kinds of grain raised in the village, including fields leased by the estate, garden lands, and *bhaṭṭa vritṭi mānyams* (personal *ināms*). Records also the gift of hundred *kunṭas* under the tank to the south of the *bāḍava* (marshy land) as a *mānyam*. *Ibid.*, No. 124, pp. 892-4.

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South Āmalūru.

492. From a stone to east of village. (Telugu.) Records a gift of *mēra* on the fifteenth of the dark half of Āshāḍha of the year Dhātu, Ś. 1678, for the upkeep of tanks. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 3, pp. 760-1.

Bhujabhujanellūru.

493. On a stone near the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the third of the bright half of Jyēshṭha of the year Krōdhana, Ś. 1547, Velugōti Veṅkatapati Nāyanivāru ordered that hereafter one *kuñchaḍu* more on every *putti* should be collected, so that the tank of Bhujabujanallūr was kept in repair. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 763-5.

Chinna Cherukūru.

494. Near the Vināyakuḍu temple. (Telugu.) Records that on a certain day of Bhādrapada of the year Yuva, under the orders of Ākula Raṅganāthayya, agent of Śrīmat Velugōti Veṅkatapati Nāyanivāru, Bōyinapalli Bāpanamgāru issued a grant for the tank at Cherukūru. *Ibid.*, No. 9, pp. 768-9.

Gudipallipāḍu.

495. On a stone opposite the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) A record of Śrīmat Velugōti Timmanāyaningāru, on the tenth day of the bright half of Bhādrapada of the year Yuva. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 781-2.

Īdūru.

496. On the west wall of the Chokkanāthasvāmi temple. (Sanskrit in Grantha and Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1193, expired, Āṅgirasa, Monday, Pūṣa, the tenth day of Māgha, one Nāgadēvan of Nellūr *alias* Vikramaśingapura gave to the lord Bhīmanadēva *alias* the god of Vettuvan Paṭṭaivīḍu, for offerings, some lands in Aṅgaḷandanāḍu free of tax. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 782-3.

Īndukūrpēta.

497. In the gōpuram of Narasimhasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that one Kāvanūrkiḷavan Malaikiliyaninṅān Pichchan Uḍaiyār of Māḷigaikāvanūr situated in Pōḷigaināḍu in Maṇavīrkōttam, a subdivision of Jayaṅkoṇḍachōḷamaṇḍalam, gave a sacred flower garden and mango tope of 750 *kūlis*. *Ibid.*, No. 22, p. 783.

498. On the threshold of the gōpuram of the Vīrabhadrasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that the grain realized from the *kuñchas* of the tank should be spent by these in repairing the channel and the tank. If there should be any balance, it should be given for the repairs of these temples. *Ibid.*, No. 23, p. 784.

Kākatūru (Hamlet Patachennudu Guṇṭa).

499. On the bed of the tank. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the bright half of Kārttika, Ś. 156 .., on the holy occasion of a lunar eclipse, somebody granted the village as an *amaram*. Therefore the different kinds of grain received from this village as *mēras* should be spent on doing earthwork to the tank. *Nel. Ins., Nellore, No. 24, pp. 785—7.*

Kandamūru.

500. To the north of the village, survey No. 61. (Telugu.) Records that, on the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year *Sarvadhāri*, on the holy occasion of a solar eclipse, Bairapa Redḍi Annayya of Pāṇḍēru gave 200 *kuṇṭas* of dry land to Chenna-kēśavanātha of Kandamūru for the religious merit of Basavaruṣayya Ayyavāru. *Ibid., No. 25, p. 787.*

Kanupartipāḍu.

501. In field No. 30 to the north of village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōṭi Venkaṭapati Nāyanivāru issued a charitable edict for the *mēras* of the tank of Kanuparti. The village *sandhātā*, lessee, *amaradār*, or ruler should see the tank and channel in order. *Ibid., No. 26, p. 788.*

502. In field No. 383 to the east of village. (Tamil.) Records that in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of the emperor, Rājarājadēva, one Pramaladēvi had the steps leading to the shrine (*pallichchandum*) of the Jain temple (called after) Karikālachōla, built on behalf of Matisāgaradēva. *Ibid., No. 27, p. 789.*

503. In the gateway on the southern side of Śrīdharasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) A record of Sāyaṇṇa Oḍayalu. *Ibid., No. 29, pp. 791—2.*

504. In the eastern gateway of Śrīdharasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1190, the children of Naraparāju and Appalarāju made a partition of their *vriṭṭis* in Rāmapuram; that the sons of Naraparāju of Guḍlūr divided their property into seven parts; and that Tikkaṇa, etc., sons of Gutto Appalarāju, divided their property into seven. The witnesses for this were the elders of the village (*mahājanalu*). *Ibid., No. 30, pp. 793—4.*

505. On a fallen stone in the tank bed. (Sanskrit in Grantha character and Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1206, in the month Māgha, a certain image of a god was set up. Records also that in the third year of the reign of Manumagaṇḍagōpaladēva, Tāraṇa, Saṅkrānti, on Monday, the first day of the bright half of the month of Pushya, the sons of the ryots Kāmireḍḍi and Chōlappireḍḍi, gave on behalf of their parents, for the God Tirunāgēśvara, at Koḍavalūr in Muṇḍaināḍu, the money collected at the rate of half a *chinnam* per month on every loom. *Ibid., No. 31, pp. 794—7.*

Kōḍūr

506. On stone bearing figure of Āñjanēśvara at Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records gift of land on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Aśviyuja of the year Jaya, Ś. 1236, on the holy occasion of Tulā Saṅkramaṇa to Kotēśvaradēva and Kēśava-perumāl of Kōḍūr. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 32, pp. 797-8.

507. In a street of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Pārthiva, Ś. 1567, while Śrīmat Rājādhiraṇa Rāja Paramēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Venkatādri Ayyavāru was seated on the diamond throne at the city of Peṇugonḍa, Kṛishṇappa Nāyaṇingāru gave as an *amaram* to Rāvulu Venkatādrigāru, the village of Kōḍūru, attached to the śīma of Sarvempalli, and that he made a grant relating to the *mēras* of the tank. It is ordered that one *kuñcha* should be given as *mēras* on all sorts of grain raised in and all income of this village, which was to be spent on the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 798-801.

508. In the Kōtēśvarasvāmi temple. On the ceiling near the door. (Telugu.) Records that Rājayya, son of Śrīmat Śītayya, constructed a temple to the goddess Śrī Natarājēśvari of Śikralapāḍu. . . . *Ibid.*, No. 34, p. 802.

Kommarapūḍi.

509. On a step in the temple on Narasimhakoṇḍa. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of the bright half of Phalguna of the year Pārthiva, Ś. 1448, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Achyutadēva Mahārāyulu was seated on the diamond throne at Vijayanagar, Timmarāju Nandayyagāru, the agent of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śrī Rāju China Tirumala Rāju Mahārājulu, gave away to Vēḍādri Śrī Narasimhadēva, on the holy occasion of Utthāna (the day of the awaking of Viṣṇu) the village of Komārapūḍi, situated to the south of the hill Vēḍādri in the śīma of Prabhākarapaṭṇam, in Pākanāḍu, in Udayagiri Rājya. *Ibid.*, No. 34-A, pp. 802-4.

510. On the outside wall of the temple on Narasimhakoṇḍa. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Piṅgaḷa, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Chālukya Nārāyaṇa Chauhattamalla Raṇavijaya Velamapāti Tirumala Rājāyadēva Mahārājulavāru performed service to Vēḍādri Śrī Narasimhadēva and the shrine of that deity. *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 804-5.

Koruṭūru.

511. On the east wall of Puttanāthēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the ninth day of the dark fortnight of Phalguna of the year Hēviḷambi, Chaṅgappa, son of Barhari Kōṇēri Śētti, founded endowment for providing a daily offering of three measures of rice to Puttanātha and Pārvatidēvi of Koruṭūru, for the religious merit of his father and mother. *Ibid.*, No. 36, pp. 805-6.

512. On the west wall of Puttanāthēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that Bāsudēva gave golden ornaments to Śrī Puttanātha deity. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 37, p. 806.

513. On a wall of the enclosure of the temple. (Tamil.) Records gift of land free of tax for sacred food and garland. *Ibid.*, No. 38, pp. 806-7.

514. On the east wall of the temple. (Tamil.) An unintelligible record. *Ibid.*, No. 39, p. 807.

Lēbūru.

515. On the pillars of the gōpuram of the Chennakēśava temple. (Persian.) Records that this building was constructed by Muhammad Husain Beg Khan. "If in the present building, the descendants of Husain Beg Khan live, they must look after the condition of the fakirs. Should they hesitate, his younger brother Hamza Husain Khan will be invested with full powers." *Ibid.*, No. 41, p. 809.

516. On a pillar of the gōpuram of Chennakēśava temple. (Persian.) Records that this building was presented to Inām Husain for the purpose of an Ashur Khan (a temporary house erected in the Muharram for the purpose of prayer). *Ibid.*, No. 42, pp. 809-10.

517. In the Vālēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that they should spend on the tank the *kuñchams* of grain set apart for it in the village of Vēmūru. They should give the balance to the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 43, p. 810.

518. In the Vālēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records the gift of a field to the temple. The gift was made so that it might be maintained as a *sarvamānya* (tax free). *Ibid.*, No. 44, p. 811.

519. In the interior of Kuntakalamma temple. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 45.

Māmidipūṇḍi.

520. *C.P. No. 14 of Nellore Ins.*—A Sanskrit grant of Ś. 1471 (part in Telugu), similar to and identical in early parts with the British Museum plates, by Sadāśiva Rāya of Vijayanagar (1542-68), recording the grant of the village of Māmidipūṇḍi in Pākanāḍu, Sarvapallī śīma in Uḍayagiri Rājya (surnamed Śrīraṅgarājapuram to a learned Śrīvaishṇava Brahman Achārayya, son of Anantayārya. The gift was made at the request of Tirumala (I) of the last Vijayanagar dynasty.

Nellore.

The epigraphical department has copied fourteen inscriptions in this place. Of these ten have been identified with ten of the "Nellore Inscriptions". The remaining four (201-204 of 1894) are evidently the same as 15, 16, 17 and 20 in the list.

521. In a Muhammadan tomb at Dargamitta. (Telugu.) An unintelligible fragment of record. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 49, p. 817. See *Nellore Ins.*, p. 817, footnote, for the legendary account of Dargamitta.

522. Built into the big Muhammadan tomb at Dargamitta. (Tamil.) Records that Kittī Ālvān, goldsmith of Kūvam and son of Māveḍuttān, presented one evening lamp, and Perumāḷ, the goldsmith, son of Toṇḍāravēn, the son of Oṟṟikoṇḍār of Paḷantaṇḍāla, presented one evening lamp. (For these lamps they gave a *māḍai*. This *māḍai* was to be lent out on interest. On the second side is an epigraph of the reign of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva which seems to record the grant of some land to the god Akka-sālīśvara.) *Ibid.*, No. 50, pp. 818-9.

523. Built into the big Muhammadan tomb at Dargamitta. (Tamil.) Two fragmentary records. One of these records the gift of gardens by Pottapichōḷa *alias* Gaṇḍagōpāla to the deity Akkasāli, and prays that it may be kept under the protection of the Mahēśvaras. The second appears to be a gift to the god Tirunāgēśvara. It was received by a Dēva Piḷḷai, and Kāḷatti Uḍayār who bound themselves to maintain the charity. *Ibid.*, No. 51, pp. 819-20.

524. From the bund of the big Nellore tank. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth day of the bright half of Śravaṇa Yuva, Ś. 1557, Arula Rāghayamgāru issued a charitable edict for the *mēras* of the tank of Nellore under the orders of Śrīmat Velugōṭi Veṅkaṭapati Nāyanayyamvāru. It was to the effect that the *mēras* collected from all the fields under this tank should be spent on the tank by the residents of the town. "Therefore those who walk by those places, the cultivators, the *kāpus*, and the karaṇams, should give the grain derived from the *mēras* of this tank to Upparas and get the tank put in order by them." *Ibid.*, No. 52, pp. 820-21.

525. Alongside the Madras road. (Telugu.) A record of the *maṭham* of the illustrious Paramahamsa Dattātrēya Svāmi, the excellent guru. *Ibid.*, No. 53, pp. 821-2.

526. In the northern wall of Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the bright half of Vaiśākha, Śrīmukha, Ś. 1495, Veṅkaṭapa Nāiḍu, the Secretary of Veligōti Timmapa Nāyaniṅgāru, the agent of Srī Raṅgarāyadēva Mahārāya (1578-86), made certain arrangements for showing respect to the Pañchahānas during the festival days of Paḷḷikoṇḍanātha of Nellore. "We shall show respect to all the Pañchahānas who come in the car as at Tirupati (?), the *sthala* karaṇams, *kāpus*, Śeṭṭis and Paka Reḍḍis having been made to agree to the observance of this etiquette." *Ibid.*, No. 54, pp. 822-3.

527. 197 of 1894.—On the north wall of Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1119, the nineteenth year of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva (III), the inhabitants of a number of *nāḍus*

(Pēdaināḍu, Pērattināḍu, Mungalārattaināḍu, Kaḍaiyaśiṅganāḍu, Pūṅgaināḍu, Tōṅgaipūnūlnāḍu, Chakalanāḍu, Pottappināḍu) of Jayankōṇḍa-chōlamanḍalam assembled at Chittiramēḷimanṭapa in Tiruppārkaḍarchittiramēḷivinṇagar, gave to the god at Chittiramēḷivinṇagar, free of tax, lands to the extent of 2,200 *kūḷis*. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 55, pp. 824-5. The inscription is of special chronological interest as it gives a Śaka date for the Chōḷa king.

528. 198 of 1894.—In northern wall of the Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records grant of land in various villages. *Ibid.*, No. 56, p. 56.

529. In the north wall of Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records in Piṅgaḷa, second year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III) "who was pleased to take Madurai, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya king", and the fifteenth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva "who was pleased to take the crowned head of Virapāṇḍya", on Friday, Rēvati, the fourteenth day of the month of Vriśchika, grant of 250 *kūḷis* of land. *Ibid.*, No. 57, pp. 826-8. [The king referred to is Kulōttuṅga III, 1178-1216.]

530. On the northern wall of the Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records list of lands granted to the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 58, p. 828.

531. On the western wall of the Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth of the dark fortnight of Chaitra in the year Śrīmukha, the dancing girl of Śrī Talpagiri Raṅganāthasvāmi gave a *patti* of dry land in Pāta Chintapalli for providing services with sandal and basil (*ocymum sanctum*). *Ibid.*, No. 59, pp. 828-9.

532. On the western wall of the Raṅganāyakalusvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1224, Plavaṅga, twelfth year of the reign of Rājagaṇḍagōpālādēva, on Monday, Rōhiṇi, the tenth day of the bright half of the month of Makara, Madurāntakapottapi-chōḷa *alias* Raṅganāthan *alias* Rājagaṇḍagōpālādēva, gave to the god of Chitramēḷivinṇagar, namely, Paḷḷikōṇḍa Perumāḷ at Tiruppārkaḍal in Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapura in Paḍaināḍu in Chēdikulāmāṇikkavaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayankōṇḍachōḷamanḍala, for ceremonies, sacred food, ornaments, daily offerings and temple repairs, free of tax and as exclusive property, the dry and wet lands included within the four boundaries of the village. *Ibid.*, No. 60, pp. 829-30.

533. 196 of 1894.—On the western wall of the Raṅganāyaka temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the reign of the emperor Sundara Pāṇḍyādēva, he gave at the recommendation of Kāḷiṅgarāyar the village of Māvaḍikuṇḍai in Muṇḍanāḍu, all the lands in the village, wet, dry, house-sites, gardens, etc., besides the rights of ryots, *inevari*, *śittāya* (toll ?) and all kinds of taxes accruing from the village, from the month of Āvaṇi of the same year, for offerings to

the deity in the hall constructed in his name and called Sundara-pāṇḍyaśandi. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 61, pp. 830—2. [This Sundara Pāṇḍya was evidently the same as the one referred to in the Jambukēśvaram and Tirukkaḷukkunram inscriptions as the hero anointed in the town of Nellore.]

534. In the western wall of the Raṅganāyaka temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1221, ninth year of the reign of the emperor Gaṇḍa Gōpāladēva, on Monday, Anusha, in the bright half of the month of Makara, Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa, the glorious Raṅganātha *alias* Rājagaṇḍa Gōpāladēvan gave to the god of Chitramēlivinṇagar, namely, Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāḷ at Tiruppārkaḍal in Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapura in Chēdikulamānikkavaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅḍachōḷamaṇḍala, the dry and wet lands included within the four boundaries of the village for daily offerings and temple repairs, free of tax. *Ibid.*, No. 62, pp. 832—3.

535. On the southern wall of the Raṅganāyakalu temple. (Tamil.) Records that the emperor of the three worlds, who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, the glorious Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva, gave to Chittiramēlivinṇagar *alias* Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāḷ certain villages, free of tax. *Ibid.*, No. 63, pp. 833—4.

536. On the southern wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A fragment of record, dated in the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, and appears to grant the village Petṭiḍakuṇḍai . . . at Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapura, situated in Paṭṭaināḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 64, pp. 834—5.

537. On the southern wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records the list of evening lamps given up to the month of Chittirai of the thirty-fifth year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya. *Ibid.*, No. 65, p. 835.

538. 200 of 1894.—On the south wall of the Raṅganāyaka temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of the emperor Rājarājadēva, in the month of Āni, one *māḍai* was presented for an evening lamp to be burnt before Tirukkēli Uḍaiya-Viyalālvār by Vaiṭumban Pitusuramuḍaiyān. *Ibid.*, No. 66, p. 836.

539. 205 of 1894.—On the south wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-first year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III) who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya king, in the month of Mēsha, Periyasiddhappanāyaka, a follower of Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Nallasiddharasa, gave to the god Chittaramēlivinṇagar *alias* Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāḷ at Tiruppārkaḍal in Nellūr the village of Virkaḍu free of tax. *Ibid.*, No. 67, pp. 836—8.

540. On the southern wall of Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that Dēvaṇḍai, son of Śivapūtan Śēnda Piḷḷai, presented one *māḍai*, for one evening lamp; similar gifts by two men. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 68, p. 838.

541. 193 of 1894.—On the eastern wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the tenth year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and Madurai, the Mudalis belonging to the army and the citizens of the three streets of Nellore *alias* Vikramaśingapuram in Paḍaināḍu in Chēdikulamāṇikkavaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅkoṇḍachōḷamandala, gave the sum of ten *chinnams*, accruing from certain dues to Tiruppārkaḍal Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāl of this city of Nellore. *Ibid.*, No. 69, p. 839.

542. 192 of 1894.—On the eastern wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-first year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, a certain Vēmayālvān, the son of Vēttandandainambiyāṇḍi of the city of Pūndamalli in Puliyurkōttam *alias* Kulōttuṅgachōḷavaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅkoṇḍachōḷamandala, gave two shares of land to Śrīvarāha Emberumān (whose image was set up by his father Nambiyāṇḍi or Uraṅgā viḷḷidāsar in the inner sacred enclosure of the temple of Chittiramēḷiviṇṇagar). *Ibid.*, No. 70, pp. 840-1.

543. 194 of 1894.—On the shrine of Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1218, expired, sixth year of the reign of Vijayagaṇḍagōpāladēva, on Wednesday, Uttirāḍa and Saṅkrama, the first day of the bright half of the month of Makara, Madhurāntakapottapichōḷan *alias* Raṅganāthan *alias* Rājagaṇḍagōpāladēvan gave for the daily offerings and for building purposes, to the god Chittiramēḷiviṇṇagar, the dry and wet lands of the village of Alaṅgāḍu in Muṇḍaināḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 71, pp. 841-2.

544. 195 of 1894.—On the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-sixth year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Tammusiddharasa gave to Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāl at Tiruppārkaḍal (Nellore), the village of Tamarai maḍuvu (the lotus tank) *alias* Chitramēḷinnallūr, in Muṇḍaināḍu, free of tax. *Ibid.*, No. 72, pp. 843-4. See 35 of 1893 at Conjeeveram, 104 of 1892 at Tiruvorriyūr, etc.

545. 199 of 1894.—In the shrine of Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1202 a certain Vaiṭumāpperumāppilāma and Pāmaṇḍai gave an evening lamp to Paḷḷikoṇḍaperumāl. *Ibid.*, No. 73, p. 844.

546. In the shrine of Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1237, expired, the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Rājagaṇḍagōpāladēva, on Wednesday, Punarpūsa, the tenth day

of the bright half of the month of Mīna, Madhurāntakapottapichōla *alias* Rājagandagōpāladēvan provided for a lamp to the god at Chittramēlivinṇagar, Paḷlikonḍaperumāḷ. *Nel. Ins., Nellre*, No. 74, pp. 844-5.

547. On the dhvajastambham of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A fragment of record in Grantha, which mentions Tammusiddhi and his ancestors Kalikāla and Bēdabhānātha. (Beta). *Ibid.*, No. 75, pp. 845-6.

548. In the outer wall of the Raṅganāyakasvāmi temple facing river. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1322, twenty-fifth year of the reign of Rājaparamēśvara Harihararāya (II), on Sunday, Pūṣa, during the bright half, the fifteenth of Vaikāśi, the big maṇṭapa in the temple of Śayyanārāyaṇaperumāḷ at Vikramaśiṅgapuram *alias* Nellore was the charity of Puḷavadalvār *alias* Chamayattār. Records also the gift of five sacred lamps, and mentions the emperor Sundarapāṇḍya. *Ibid.*, No. 76, pp. 846-7.

549. On the threshold of the Āñjanēya temple in Santhapet. (Telugu.) Records the perpetual devotion of Gādam Śetti Śēshayya and two others. *Ibid.*, No. 77, p. 847.

550. On the gate jambs of Irukalāmmā temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the fifth of the dark fortnight of Mārgaśira of the year Krōdhi, Ś. 1286, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Vira Śrī Savaṇṇa Oḍayalu was ruling the earth, the people of all countries came to agreement in connexion with the Friday market established by Kāñchaṇṇaṁgāru in Nellore. They arranged to devote the fees raised in the market for the provision of all sorts of enjoyment for Irukalā Paramēśvari, for the religious merit of Kāñchaṇṇaṁgāru, the best of officials (*adhikāri*). *Ibid.*, No. 78, pp. 847-9.

551. On a pillar of the shrine of Irukalāmmā. (In Dēvanāgarī character.) Records the name Irukalāparamēśvari. *Ibid.*, No. 79, p. 849.

552. In the shrine of Irukalāmmā temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Monday, the fifteenth of the dark fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Ānanda, Ś. 1239, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvaran Kākatiya Pratāparudradēva Mahārājulu was ruling the earth, two persons named Nāgayanulōka Bōyuḍu and Brammana Bōyuḍu, the sons of Hari Dēva, the servant of Nāganāgana, caused a maṇṭapa to be constructed, for the merit of the agent and Viceroy of Pratāparudradēva, Śrī Muppaḍi Nāyani Gāru, and for the prosperity of the kingdom.

553. In the Irukalāmmā temple. (Tamil.) Records the gift of a pillar by Ammanadēvanātha to the god Salīśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 81, pp. 851-2.

554. In a house in Kāpu street. (Tamil.) A fragmentary record. Appears to record grant of lands in Eṇṇayapallī in

Pūṅgaināḍu to the god Nāgarīśvara in Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapuram in Chēdikulavaḷanāḍu by Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Manumasiddharasa. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 82, p. 852.

555. In a house in the Chinna bazaar. (Tamil.) Records that in the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya king, a native of Valuvanāḍu, presented a sacred lamp to Manumakēśavaperumāḷ of Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapuram. *Ibid.*, No. 83, pp. 852-3.

556. In the coping of a well by the Dharmarāja temple. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 84, p. 853.

557. Over a drain in the Big Mosque street. (Tamil.) Records in the ninth year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madurai, Ceylon and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, gift to the god Manumasiddhīśvara at Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapura, by Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Nallāsiddharasa. *Ibid.*, No. 85, pp. 853-4.

558. Built into the Collectors's cutcherry. (Tamil.) This is the imprecatory end of a record. *Ibid.*, No. 86, p. 854.

559. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III?), that certain Śivabrāhmaṇas of the temple (Śrīmādēvabhaṭṭa, etc., of the Bhāradhvāja gōtra, Madānugrahacharaṇabhaṭṭa, Ātkoṇḍapiḷḷai and Śittāṇḍār) agreed to light one evening lamp without failure, from the month of Tai, in a niche in the temple of Āḷuḍaiyār Manumasiddhēśvara at Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapuram in Jayāṅkoṇḍachōḷamaṇḍalam. *Ibid.*, No. 87, pp. 854-5.

560. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A fragmentary record. Mentions the name of god Manumasittiśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 88, p. 855.

561. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A fragment of record dated in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Virarājēndrachōḷadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 89, pp. 855-6.

562. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A fragment. Mentions Nellore. *Ibid.*, No. 90, p. 856.

563. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) Records the grant of one *māḍai* for an evening lamp to Manumasiddhēśvara by one Vaḷḷuvāṇḍān, the son of Kumarandaiperumāḷ. The money was received from the month of Tai of the thirty-sixth year of some king's reign by Ātkoṇḍapiḷḷai, Siddāṇḍār and Bharadvāja Mahādēva. *Ibid.*, No. 91, pp. 856-7.

564. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A record of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva. The object of the grant is not ascertainable. *Ibid.*, No. 92, p. 857.

565. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A record of the thirtieth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who

was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of Pāṇḍya, at the time of the equinox during the month of Aippaṣi. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 92, p. 858.

566. Built into the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) Records that a certain Kaḍambāṇḍi presented one evening lamp to God Nāgēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 94, pp. 858-9.

567. On a stone lying by the gate of the Collector's cutcherry. (Tamil.) A fragment. No meaning can be made out of it. *Ibid.*, No. 95, p. 859.

568. In the Nīlakanṭhēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1628, this *vṛitti* was given to Nīlakanṭhasvāmi at Śrī Vīravikramasimhapura. *Ibid.*, No. 96, pp. 859-60.

569. On a stone in front of Aḷaganāthasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records the gift of a perpetual lamp to Aḷagaperumāḷ by somebody (name not clear) in the month of Ādi of Ś. 1189, Bhava, "which should probably be Prabhava." *Ibid.*, No. 97, p. 861.

570. On a stone bearing another inscription in front of Aḷaganāthasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the reign of Vijayagaṇḍagōpāladēva, on Monday, Rōhiṇi, the thirtieth day of the bright half of the month of Dhanus, a certain Vēṅgaḍamuḍaiyān *alias* Ēṇan and his sons gave 85 ewes for a sacred lamp to the god Aḷagaperumāḷ at Vikramachōḷachaturvēdimaṅgalam. *Ibid.*, No. 98, pp. 861-2.

571. To the east of village. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkatapati Nāyanīṅāru granted the *mēras* of certain tanks. *Ibid.*, No. 99, pp. 862-3.

Rāmatirtham.

571-A. *C.P. No. 87 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant in Nandināgari characters, made in Ś. 1351 (A.D. 1429), Kīlaka, by the Vijayanagar sovereign Dēva Rāya (II) of the village of Abhūri, to a number of Brahmans of different gōtras. The grant is said to have been made at the request of a dependent chief, a devoted adherent of the king's, by name Maulara, described as son of Mummaḍi and Mumbāmbā, grandson of Pōta Mahibhuja and cousin of Śūranṛipati.

572. Above the door of the temple. (Telugu.) A gift for the merit of Bhujabala Malla Siddhi Chōḍa Mahārāja, son of Chōḍēśvara at Rāmatīrtham. *Ibid.*, No. 100, pp. 864-5.

573. Over the shrine of the temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-first year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva (III), who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya king that Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Tirukkālattidēva gave to Manumakēśava Perumāḷ of Manumakēśavapura, a suburb of

Nellore *alias* Vikramaśiṅgapura, situated in Pērūrṇāḍu in Chēdikulamāṇikkavaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgondachōḷamaṇḍala, free of tax, the village of Idappūr, situated in Maṇḍaināḍu, also a subdivision of Chēdikulamāṇikkavaḷanāḍu. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 101, pp 864-5.

Tōtapalliguḍūr.

574. In a street to the east. (Telugu.) Records that under the orders of Ākula Raṅganāthayyaḡāru, agent of Rāja Venkatapati Nāyaningāru, a certain Boyanipalli Bāpannagāru granted the collection of one *kuñchadu* for the maintenance of the tank of the village. *Ibid.*, No. 100, pp. 876-7.

575. Opposite Vināyaka temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1126, on Wednesday, Rōhini, the fourth day of the bright half of the month of Tula, Malaikīḷiyaninrān Pichchan Uḍaiyān, the headman of Kāvanūr (part of the village of Maḷigaikkāvanūr) in Ponagaināḍu in Maṇavīrkōtta gave to the temple of the lord of Siddhappa at Pōyiṇḍanpaḷḷi in Paḍaināḍu after having set up in the temple an image of Madhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Peddarasa, 1,500 *kuḷi* of areca nut plantation. *Ibid.*, No. 111, pp. 877-9.

Varakavipūḍi?

576. To the south of the village. (Telugu.) Records that the village Varakalapāṇḍu was received as a gift by Tirumala Sōmayājulu. *Ibid.*, No. 113, pp. 881-2.

Varigoṇḍa.

577. On a stone bypath to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the third of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōti Venkatapati Nāyaningāru issued *mēras* for the tank at Varigoṇḍa. *Ibid.*, No. 114, pp. 882-3.

Vāvilētipāḍ?

578. Now at Collector's bungalow. (Telugu.) Records that on the eighth day of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Yuva, under the orders of Ākula Raṅganāthayya, the agent of Śrīmat Velugōti Venkatapatinaḡayanivāru. One Bōyanapaḷḷi Bāpanaya Gāru granted the *kuñcha* grain of the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 115, pp. 883-4.

Vellanti.

579. Opposite to the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the tenth of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Tāraṇa, Ś. 1447, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Dantalūr Chāgaṇti Dēva Mahārājulu gave lands for providing offerings to the deity Hanūmān, etc., to the merit of his father Vōbularāju. *Ibid.*, No. 122, pp. 889-90.

580. In a street to the south. (Telugu.) Records the gift of *mēra* for a tank on the second of the bright half of Āshāḍha of the year (damaged) (by?) Velugōṭi Venkatapati Nāyaningāru. *Nel. Ins., Nellore*, No. 123, p. 891.

PODILI TALUK.

Budamanārayalapāḍu.

581. Near the Gaṅgamma temple. (Telugu.) Records in the twelfth year of the reign of Viṣṇuvardhana Mahārāja the grant, in the northern part of Ballam Bhantrala, of a field requiring four *puṭṭis* of seed, to Ishṭa Sōmu. *Nel. Ins., Podili*, No. 1, pp. 1151-2.

582. Near the Gaṅgamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that in the first year of the reign of Viṣṇuvardhana Mahārāja, Śivapparāja made a grant to Ubilśvara Bhaṭṭar. Refers also to a well and a temple in Śrī Nittasōmula erected by Śrī Komorapolu Koṇḍayya, best of kings, and a temple built by Vallūri Atarla Mārayya, to which the Reḍḍis gave land. *Ibid.*, No. 2, pp. 1152-5.

583. Near the Gaṅgamma temple. (Telugu.) An unintelligible record on a stone close to No. 582. *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 1155.

Chilamakūru.

584. To the south of village. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Bhava, Ś. 1437, on the holy occasion of solar eclipse, Rāyasam Koṇḍamarasayyaṅgāru granted to Bhīmēśvara Mahādēva and Kailāsanātha Mahādēva of Podela, the village of Chilumakūru in Podila śīma, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahārājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī Vira Pratāpa Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāja, the lord of Śrīkarnāṭa Vijayanagar. *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 1155-6.

585. On the same stone. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1140, the temple trustees (*samasthānakulu*) of Kailāsanātha and Bhīma granted one *kuchchala* of dry land and ten *kuṇṭas* of wet land as a *sarvamānya* to Mēdaramēṭṭa Śrīgiri-nāyuḍu "who walked over the boundary line" of the village. *Ibid.*, No. 5, p. 1157.

Chimaṭa.

586. Opposite the Bhīmēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records on Tuesday, day of *Saṅkrānti*, the thirteenth of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1234, that Kākatiya Pratāparudra . . . Nāyaningāru issued a charitable edict, for the enjoyments of the temple of Bhīmanāthadēva of Chimaṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 1158-9. [The king referred to is Pratāparudra II.]

Dondalēru.

587. East of the Mādiga hamlet. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the fifteenth of the dark fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Raudri, in the reign of the Kākattīya Ganapatidēva, a gift by a feudatory named Bhīmarāja Peddana, for the religious merit of Siddhirāya. *Nel. Ins., Podili, No. 7, pp. 1160-1.*

588. Near a well. (Telugu.) A record in Phalguṇa of the year Durmukhi, Ś. 1083. *Ibid., No. 8, pp. 1161-62.*

589. Opposite the ruined Mallēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the seventh of the bright fortnight of Mārgasīra of the year Piṅga, Ś. 1179, Śrīmat Madādidēvaṇḍu gave, for the religious merit of his lord Bhīmarāju Siddhaya Rudra Mahādēva, provision for worship and all kinds of enjoyment to Dontaleti Mallināthadēva. *Ibid., No. 9, pp. 1162-65.* Kulōttuṅga-chōḷadēva (Kulōttuṅga III?) was evidently the suzerain of this Bhīmarāju.

590. On a fallen stone near the ruined Mallēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift on Thursday the first of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Raudri, Ś. 1182, by an agent of the Kākattīya Ganapatidēva (1200-60.) *Ibid., No. 10, pp. 1165-66.*

591. On a fallen stone near the Mallēśvara temple. (Telugu.) A record of a feudatory of Śrīman Mahāmāṇḍalēśvara Kākattīya Ganapatidēva Mahārāja. *Ibid., No. 11, p. 1166.*

Gārlahmē.

592. On a stone in Hanumanta temple situated in the temple of Veligōṇḍarāyāsvāmī. (Telugu.) Records on Saturday, the fifth day of the dark half of Kārttika of the year *Prabhava*, Ś. 1369, the consecration by one Nimmaḷu Hētingāru of an image of Hanumanta Perumāḷ, for the religious merit of "the illustrious Nārada-rājuṅgaru." *Ibid., No. 12, p. 1167.*

593. In the Veligōṇḍa temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Jyēsthā, on the holy occasion of the aforesaid *tithi* of the year Chitrabhānu, Ś. 1564, Barugugāru (son of Liṅgappa and grandson of Nānubhanāyaṅgaru) put up an image of Chakra Perumāḷ on the steps; arranged for the *kalyāṇa mahōtsava*; sent for all the Śrī Vaishnava people by the four main gates; converted the temple servants to Śrī Vaishnavism; brought the shrine to its former glory; made it another Tirupati; instituted the distribution of holy food and water; and willingly made an agreement with the people. *Ibid., No. 13, pp. 1167-69.* [The inscription is one of the valuable documents proving the progress of Śrī Vaishnavism in Telugu territory in the sixteenth century.]

594. In Veligōṇḍa temple. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the

year Īśvara, Ś. 1443, on the holy occasion of the lunar eclipse, while Śrī Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Vīra Pratāpa Kṛṣṇadēva Mahārāja was ruling at Vijayanagar, Rāyasām Kondamatasayya gave the villages Gārladinne and Kattirallagumpu in Podali Sīmā, to the deity. *N. I. Ins., Padli, No. 14, pp. 1170-72.* See No. 584 above.

595. On a stone in the village. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) This seems to be an exact copy of the above one but it is illegible in part. *Ibid.*, No. 15, p. 1172.

Gōthaguntapadu.

596. In the Venugōpālasvāmī temple. Records a few letters only. *Ibid.*, No. 16, p. 1173.

Gōthagattu.

597. Opposite the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Mentions a Pal-lava, the lord of the city of Kāंची, who "obtained an excellent boon from the goddess Kāmākōṭī." *Ibid.*, No. 17, pp. 1173-74. (The inscription is fragmentary.)

Guralamadugu.

598. Opposite the Āṇjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Jyēṣṭha of the year Saumya, Ś. 1291, a gift of land for maintenance to a certain Kōrumāṁḷa Raghupatīśvara Śāstrula for the religious merit of one Śāyapanēni Veṅkatādri Nāyanivāru. The village of Guralamadugu was given as an *amaram*. *Ibid.*, No. 18, pp. 1174-75.

Igalapadu.

599. Near the Saṅgamēśvarasvāmī temple. (Telugu.) Records on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Āṣāḍha of the year Rudhirōdgāri, Ś. 1497, in the reign of Śrīmad Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Sadāśivadēva Mahārāyulu of Vijayanagar, that Tirumalanāyanīṅgaru (grandson of Rāvela Tippanāyaḍuṅgaru) made a gift of land to the deity Saṅgamēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 1175-78.

Kākurla.

600. On an image opposite the Viṣṇu temple. (Telugu.) Records that Śrīlām Timmareḍḍi made 10,000 salutations to Veṅkatēśvaradēva. *Ibid.*, No. 20, p. 1178.

Kalujurvalupadu.

601. (Telugu.) A record in the dark fortnight of Chaitra of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1347, in the time of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Manma Anta Rājulu. The rest is fragmentary. *Ibid.*, No. 21, pp. 1178-79.

602. In the temple. (Telugu.) Records that a certain Ton-dayyarāzu of the solar dynasty, Kaśyapagōtra and lineage of Karikāla, gave some land south of Tammalūru village to the temple constructed by Tammalūru Venkayya Radḍodiya. *Nel. Ins., Podili*, No. 22, pp. 179 80.

603. In a field. (Telugu and Sanskrit.) This is a copy of No. 594, but dated in *Pramādi* corresponding to Ś. 1442. *Ibid.*, No. 23, p. 1181.

Kasipuram.

604. On a stone by the Venugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the tenth of the bright fortnight of Āshādha of the year *Vīradhikrit*, Ś. 1473, Rāchirājādēva Mahārāja of the lunar race, of the Atrēya gōtra, son of Vallabharāja and grandson of Malakarāja, set up an image of Śrī Madanagōpāla, constructed a temple and performed the consecration ceremony and made certain gifts of land and gold for providing *amṛitapādi* (sacred food) and all means of enjoyments to the deity. *Ibid.*, No. 24, pp. 1181 83. The suzerainty of Sadāśiva Rāya is recognized.

Kātragunta.

605. Near the gate of the Veligōṇḍasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that in S. 1468, a certain Gaṇaparapura Śrīman Nāginēnigāru gave a *puḷḷṛi mānyam* for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Venkatarāṅgapatideva Mahārāja ruling "at Vidyānagar." *Ibid.*, No. 25, pp. 1183 84.

Kūchupūdi.

606. Opposite the Āndhrarāmalingasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the first of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1348, Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Mēdinimisaragaṇḍa Kathāri Śāluva Śamburāyādēva Mahārājulu constructed the temple for the religious merit of his father Rāya "Vibhalādēva Mahārāja". *Ibid.*, No. 26, pp. 1184 85.

607. *C.P. No. 23 of Nel. Ins.* -A forged grant in the name of Achyuta Rāya of Vijayanagar with the wrong date of Ś. 1270 (Sarvajit, Kārttika, Śukla Purnami), purporting to grant ten *kuchchalas* of land in the village of Kūchipūdi, a wet field capable of being sown with ten *tūms* of seed in Marripūdi and half a *kuchchala* of land in every village of the *śima* together with the *mēras* of two measures on every *putti* of produce and a fee of 2 per cent on the revenue, to the temple of Rāmalingasvāmi in Podili *śima*, for offerings and food to pilgrims.

Kuñchepalli.

608. In front of the Añjanēva temple. (Telugu.) Records on the fifteenth of the bright half of Jyēsthā in the year Yuva, S. 1407, that Śrīman Rājādhirāja Rājāparamēśvara Śrī Virapratāpa Śrī Raṅgadēva Mahārāyalayavāru of Vijayanagar granted the village of Kuñchepalli in Podilāśima, to "Brhadvāri Timmanandula Atnōga Chāryulayavāru." *Nel. Ins., Podili, No. 27, pp. 1185-86.* [Podilāśima was then under the rule of Velugōti Kumāra Timmanāyanīngāru.] The cyclic and saka year do not agree.

Marrupidi.

609. Below the dhvajastambham of the Venugōpālasvami temple. (Telugu.) Records the dedication of a Gāruda pillar by Punnam Setti to Gōpinātha, on Wednesday, the second of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year *Pr modatā*. *Ibid., No. 28, p. 1187.*

Kurallapalli.

610. In a garden. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Māgha of the year Yuva, S. 1437, in the reign of Śrīman Mahārāja Rājādhirāja Rājāparamēśvara Śrī Vira Pratāpa Śrī Kṛṣṇadēva Mahārāja of Vijayanagar, Rāyasam Koṇḍamarasavayangārū granted the village of Kurallapalli to Dudala Mallikārjuna (deity). *Ibid., No. 29, pp. 1187-89.*

Patagalapeta.

611. To the south in the purohit's field. (Telugu.) Records the gift of land made to Komlari Ohayēśvara by Chintagumpalli Pedda Nāyanīngārū on Monday, the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year *Plavanga*, S. 1460, in Gārlapēta village, on the holy occasion of lunar eclipse. *Ibid., No. 30, pp. 1189-90.*

Padirikatha.

612. In front of the Chennakēśavasvami temple. (Telugu.) Records a gift on Thursday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Śravāṇa of the year *Sarvadhāri*. Rest lost. *Ibid., No. 31, pp. 1190-91.*

Podili (Podila, Podiyala).

613. On a stone outside the Virabhadra temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the first of the bright fortnight of Phalguṇa, Ś. 1211, that a certain Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Dharma Vijayādityadēva Mahārāja gave 100 *puttis*, free from taxes, to Tirupurāntaka Kommanappa of the Vāṅgipura gōtra, for the merit of Manumagāṇḍagōpālādēva. *Ibid., No. 32, pp. 1191-93.*

614. On a stone in the mosque. (Telugu.) The inscription is practically identical with No. 610. *Ibid., No. 33, p. 1193.*

615. On a stone near the Muhammadan darga. (Telugu.) Records on the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Śravāṇa in

the year Svabhānu, Ś. 1501, that Komāra China Timmanāyanin-gāru (son of Kumāra Timma and grandson of Velugōti Pedda Timma of the Rācherla family) gave away to pious Brāhmins, agra-hārams and *Bhattavīrti mānyams* in Podilāśma, for carry-ing on work connected with learning. *Nel. Ins., Podili*, No. 34, pp. 1193-95.

616. In the Anjaneya temple. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Plavaṅga Ś. 1409, in the reign of Sadāśivadeva Mahārāyaluṅgāru of Vijayanagar Hillela Rāgapatideva Mahārājuluṅgāru exempted the taxes and *atti* fees on all the barbers in Podilāśma under the orders of Srīman Mahāmandalēśvara Aliya Rāma. *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 1195-97.

617. In front of the Nirmalēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the thirtieth of the dark half (i.e., new-moon day) Śrāvana in the year Bhava, S. 1437, solar eclipse, Rāyasam Kondapparasayya Gāru granted, for the religious merit of Śrī Virapratāpa Kṛṣṇadeva Mahārāya, the village of Chirramakūru to the deities Bhīmā varadeva and Kailāsarāya of Podila. *Ibid.*, No. 36, pp. 1197-1200.

618. On a pillar in the Nirmalēśvara temple. (Telugu.) Re-cords that Sri Pōṭaya Sāhinīgāru, son of Viraya Sāhini, made some gifts to the kapus of Podiyala *sthalam*. . . . *Ibid.*, No. 37, pp. 1200-1.

619. Opposite the Rāmalingēśvara temple. (Sanskrit in Telugu character and Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the full-moon day of Vātsikha, S. 800, the illustrious Aggaparāju of the family of Mahābala, whose banner was a black buck, etc., granted to Annagūru Agastisvara Bhattāra some land. Parivēpura is mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 38, pp. 1201-3. [The king, it has been suggested, was a Bāna.]

Tippalēvapalli.

620. To the west by a ruined tank. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the third of the bright fortnight of Vāiśakha of the year Kālavuktu, S. 1390, that Tippaladevi, the daughter of Pedda-rāya, granted a village to Timma Timmanārya of the Bhāradvāja gōtra. [Pedda Rāya was the son of Pedda Samburāya who was the son of Rāja Vibhala. Tippaladevi was the queen of king Jagatāba Singa and had a son, king Timma. *Ibid.*, No. 39, pp. 1203-6. See No. 20, Podili, above.]

Tuvvāpālu.

621. By the Vallavāḍi pond. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Śrāvana of the year Bahudhānya, that Srīmat Sri Velugōti Komāra China Timma Nāyanin-gāru made a grant to the *lingama* (priest) who worships Kūḍaḷi Saṅga-mēśvara. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 1206-7.

Uppalapālu.

622. On the floor of Rāmalingasvāmī temple. (Sanskrit in Chālukyan character.) A record which makes no sense. *Nel. Ins., Polih.* No. 41, p. 1297.

Vāṛemalugu.

623-A. Opposite the Virābhadrāsvāmī temple. (Telugu.) A record on the fifteenth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year *Nāḷa*, S. 1297.

PŌLUR TALUK.

Lingampālu.

623-B. *C.P. No. 3 of Nel. Ins.* A C.P. grant (Sanskrit) of Deva Rāya II in S. 1351, *Saṃvta* (Kārttika, Śuk. 12) recording the gift of the village of Lingampālu, thenceforward known as Pratāpa-dēva Rāyapuram, to Anna Mitrāditya *alias* Kōmpalli, the son of Mallikārjuna. Lingampālu is said to be in Padanādu, in the Chandragiri Rājya, in the Pōrur śma, and to the south of the river Svarnamukhi. The donee "is said to have been the Governor of the northern gate of Sri Śāla," a strong Śaivite. [The inscription is said to closely resemble the Satyamangalam grant of the same king, for which see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 35.]

Mallam.

Owing to a mistake this village was included in the Gudur taluk under Nos. 204 to 232. I find from the alphabetical list of villages that it belongs to Pōlur taluk and that therefore its proper place is here. It may be noted that Nos. 204-232 above are apparently the same as inscriptions 488-515 of 1908. Besides these we have the following epigraphs from the same source:

624-A. 516 of 1908.-(Tamil.) On the east wall of the prakāra of the same temple. Records in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladēva III "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," gift of twenty *māda* for twenty evening lamps (*sandi vilakku*.)

624-B. 517 of 1908.-(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva, dated seventh year. Mentions the temple of Subrahmanya-Piḷḷaiyār at Tiruvānbūr, a village in Kilaippattaya-nādu, in Okkadunādu, a subdivision of Pāiyurilāṅgōttam which was a district of Jayaṅgōḍachōlamāṇḍalam.

624-C. 518 of 1908.-(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājagaṇḍagōpāladēva records in his eleventh year gift of two lamp-stands and a copper pot to the temple of Sēnāpati Piḷḷaiyār Nayanār.

624-D. 519 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅgachōladēva gift of forty-eight sheep for a half lamp by a native of Śīralūr in Vēlūr-naḍu.

624-E. 520 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Tribhuvanachakravartin Vijayagaṇḍagōpāladēva records gift of land for a lamp. Built in the middle. Mentions Puḷarkōttam *alias* Vikramachōla-vaḷanāḍu in Jayagaṇḍachōlamanḍalam. Date of the record is lost.

624-F. 521 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅgachōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," recording in his thirtieth year gift of three lamps to be maintained with the thirty-six *mālai* collected from *kurrattandam* and *śīrṇayam*.

624-G. 522 of 1908. (Tamil.) On a slab built into the floor in front of the entrance into the same temple. A fragment of record of the Chōla king Rājarājadēva, dated eleventh year.

624-H. 523 of 1908. (Tamil.) On a slab set up in the bazaar street. Records gift of land apparently to the hero who is represented on the stone as cutting his head with a sword placed across his neck and held by both the hands.

624-I. 524 of 1908. (Tamil.) At the entrance into the Mārkaṇḍēśvara temple in the same village. Records a gift of land to the temple of Mārkaṇḍīśuramudaiya-Nāyanār by Muppidi-Nāyaka on his return to Orangal after having entered Nellore.

Maṅgalampāḍi.

625. C.P. No. 5 of Nel. Ins. —This grant which is in Nandināgari alphabet and Sanskrit language, and which is dated in Ś. 1524 (A.D. 1602 3), *Śubhakṛit*, on the twelfth day of the month of Aśāḍha, records a gift by Veṅkata I to Śrī Rāṅga Rāja, son of Jagannāthāchārya, grandson of Śrīraṅgarājārya, of the gotra of Atri, Āpastamba sūtra and Yajus śākha. The donee was the descendant of Vēdāntōdayana, the cook of Śrī Rāmānuja and of Vādihamsāmbuvāha, the teacher of the celebrated Vēdānta Deśika. [For the details of Vādihamsāmbuvāha's life and labours and his relations with Vēdānta Deśika see my article on Vēdānta Deśika in the *Journal of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, 1915 16.] The object of the grant was the village of Maṅgalampāḍi *alias* Pārūr, surnamed Jagannāthapuram, situated in the division of Padanāḍu. [Composed by Chidambara kavi, sister's son of Śivasūrya.]

Mannar Pōlūr.

626. In the gōpuram of Aḷagumalāru Kṛishṇasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that . . . Alluntikka Mahārājan presented a

piece of land for providing sacred food during festivals. *Nel. Ins., Śūlūrpet*, No. 1, p. 1307.

Mannemutṭeri.

627. In a street to the west. (Tamil.) Records a charity of Nalla Sittarasa (Nalla Siddha) of the Pallava race . . . *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 1308.

Śūlūrpet.

628. On a pillar in the Nāgēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Vijayagandagōpālādēva a gift was endowed to the god Tirunāgēśvara at Singalāntapuram *alias* Śūralūr, a village in Melnādu, for a procession on the new-moon day. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 1308-10.

629. On the southern wall of the Nāgēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the reign of the emperor Vijaya dēva Tanikkōttukkandāḷ, the consort of Taimmāḍidēvan presented one sacred perpetual lamp in the temple of the lord Tirunāgēśvara of Śūralūr *alias* Singalāntapura in Veṅganādu, a subdivision of Paīyyūriḷāṅkōttam. For this lamp and for the Tirumārgaḷi festival he gave land (600 *kulīs*) free from all kinds of taxes. *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 1310-11.

630. On the south wall of the Nāgēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the fifth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva a certain Uraiyūrudaiyān *alias* Tiruppālaivanamudaiyān presented one evening lamp in the temple of the lord Tirunāgēśvara of Śūralūr. *Ibid.*, No. 5, p. 1311-12.

631. On the western wall of the Nāgēśvara temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twelfth year of the reign of Rājārājādēva, a feudatory named Kulōttuṅgachōḷa Talavarāya presented one evening lamp to the god Tirunāgēśvara of Śūralūr. The Śiva Brahmans of this temple received every day three good, old *kāṣu* as interest on the donor's gift, and bound themselves to maintain the lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 1312-13.

632. On the western wall of the Nāgēśvarasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A record in the thirteenth year of the reign of Rājārājādēva. One Āṇḍapiḷḷai Sōmadēvan is referred to. *Ibid.*, No. 7, pp. 1313-14.

633. On the western wall of the Nāgēśvarasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the second year of the reign of Vijayagandagōpālādēva, Rājēndrachōḷa Mummudi Vaidumba Mahārājan presented 500 *kulīs* of land for one lamp in Ennāyiraparaiyūr Putṭeri and for the performance of a festival during Tiruvādirai in the month of Mārgaḷi. *Ibid.*, No. 8, p. 1314.

634. On the south wall of the Nāgēśvarasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A record in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachō[a]-dēva. Śūralūr is said to be in Velur nādu in Paiyūriṅkōttam in Jayankōṇḍa-chōḷamaṇḍalam. *Nel. Ins., Sulūrpet*, No. 9, p. 1315.

Tummūru.

635. On the roof of Nīlakaṇṭhasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 10, pp. 1315-16.

636. On a pillar of the western porch of Kariyamānikkasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) Records that in Ś. 1435, Śrīmukha, on Monday, the eleventh day of the bright half of the month of Mithuna, a grant of several villages was agreed to by the glorious Kṛishṇarāya Mahārāya to the temple treasury of the God Tirukkaḷahas tīśvara. The villages mentioned were: Puliyūr, Tonpākkam, Chennāḷi, Nitti, Kārumbēḍu, Śattambaiyūr and Tummūru. All the dues from these villages, including the dues appertaining to water, land, etc., were given by them for the maintenance of services and festivals. The king's birthday is said to be Jyēshṭha in the month of Vaikāśi. *Ibid.*, No. 10, pp. 1316-19.

637. On the east wall of Kariyamānikkarāya temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the thirteenth year of the reign of Rajarājadēva, the temple and the sacred place for Karumānikkaparumāḷ of Tumbaiyūr were performed by Tyāgasamudrapattai Vimarśan. Madhurāntaka Pottappichōḷa Gaṇḍagōpāla Tirukkaḷatti Dēva is also mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 12, p. 1320.

638. On the east wall of Kariyamānikyarāya temple. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 13, p. 1321.

639. On the south wall of Kariyamānikyasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) A fragment recording the gift of a lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 14, p. 1321.

640. On the gate of Kariyamānikyarāya temple. (Tamil.) A record in the sixteenth year of the reign of Rajarājadēva. Tumbaiyūr or Jaynakonḍachōḷa chaturvēdimāṅgalam is said to be in Pattaiyanādu in Paiyūriṅkōttam. See *Ibid.*, No. 15, pp. 1321-2.

641. On the gate of Kariyamānikyarāya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year Vijaya, Ś. 1516, Velugōṭi Rāya Channāyani Liṅgam Garu caused a mukhamāṇṭapa to be constructed to Kariyamānikya Nayanār (deity) of Tummūru for his own religious merit. *Ibid.*, No. 16, p. 1322.

642. In the shrine of Kariyamānikyarāya temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-third year of the reign of Rajarājadēva, Eramireḍḍi, who possessed rights in Tiruvānbūr village, gave one māḍai to God Karumānikkaparumāḷ of Tumbaiyūr. *Ibid.*, No. 17, p. 1323.

643. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Ashādha of the year Ananda, S. 1716, Mahārāja Rāja Śrī Velugōti Kumāra Yachama Nāyanivāru presented a *khandriga* on which ten *tūms* can be sown at Tumbūr to Nilakanthēśvarasvāmi. *Nel. Ins., Sūlūrpet*, No. 18, p. 1374.

Utsūru.

644. On the door of the Chennakēśava temple. (Tamil.) Records a gift in the twenty-third year of the reign of Vijayagaṇḍa-gōpālādēva . . . for the erection of the sacred doorway for the sacred maṇṭapam of Chennakēśavaperumaḷ of Uchchiyūr. *Ibid.*, No. 19, p. 1325.

645. Opposite Bhīmēśvarasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the thirteenth of the dark fortnight of Magha of the year Vikrama, on the holy occasion of Siva-Rātri Pina Kōpi Nāyudu (son of Rāvūru Papi Nāyudu) presented to Bhīmēśvara-dēva a field situated in the fort and under the Ponneri gunta. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 1325-26.

646. By the tank bund. (Telugu.) A record on the twelfth of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Vikriti . . . *Ibid.*, No. 21, p. 1326.

647. *C.P. No. 7 of Nel. Ins.*—(Nandināgari alphabet and Sanskrit language.) A grant by Raṅga VI of Karnāṭa in S. 1569 (A.D. 1647), *Survaḷit*, in the month of Chaitra on Śrīrāmanavami making the gift of the village of Utsūr or Vilāsapuram in the Chandragiri Rājya and Pōrūr Sīmā to Anantāchārya, son of Anantaśayanārya and grandson of Kḷāmbi Anantārya of the Ātrēya gōtra. The gift is said to have been made in the temple of Śrīraṅgam.

RĀPŪR TALUK.

Akilavalsa.

648. There is a defaced inscription on the tank bund. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr*, No. 1, p. 1209.

Ākupalli.

649. Near the tank to the west of the village. (Telugu.) Records on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, S. 1560, a grant by Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātapati Nāyanīngāru for the tank at Ākupalli. He ordered that the tank-work should be done with the *mēra* grain in the same manner in which it had been formerly collected and utilized. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 1209—11.

Allūrthi.

650. Opposite Chennakēśvarasvāmi temple. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 1209.

Chāganam (Rāsupalem hamlet).

651. On a rock below the hill to the north of the village. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-third year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōladēva, Pichchāṇḍināyaka gave images to the temple of the lord Kaḷai Itta Kādūchcharudēva at Nellūr *alias* Vikiramaśiṅgapuram and dug a tank at the foot of Ūṭṭuk-kūkan hill. There seems to be reference to Nallasittarasar and the Velālas of Udukkūr, etc. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr, No. 4.*

652. On a stone in the middle of the village. (Telugu.) Records on the thirtieth day of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Dhatri, Ś. 1558, while Śrī Vira Venkātapatideva Mahārājulu (1630—40) was seated on the diamond throne at the town of Penugōṇḍa, Velugōṭi Venkātapati Nāyanīṅgāru gave Dāgdama agraḥāra in Nellore śīma which was ruled and presided over by himself to Pāsala Venṅaṇṇa Kaḍappa as an *amaram*. *Ibid., No. 5, pp. 1212—14.*

653. North of the village on Tirragatrāla Bōdu. (Telugu.) An incomplete record, dated on the thirtieth day of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Dhatri, Ś. 1558, while Śrīmad Vira Venkātapatideva Mahārājulu was on the diamond throne at Penugōṇḍa. *Ibid., No. 6, pp. 1214—15.*

Chikavōlu.

654. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records on the second day of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, that Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkātapati Nāyanīṅgāru ordered that the *mēras* collected for the tank of this village at one *kuñcha* for every *puffi* should be spent on the tank. *Ibid., No. 7, pp. 1215—16.*

655. To the north in Survey No. 510 in the hamlet of Yarragunṭapālem. (Sanskrit in Grantha and Tamil.) Records that in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of the emperor Kulōttuṅgachōladēva, Tukki Nāyaka gave, on behalf of Piḷḷaiyār Tirukkāḷattideva (the son of Manumasiddharasa), a village including all taxes leviable within its four boundaries. *Ibid., No. 8, pp. 1216—19.*

Chintalātmaṭūru.

656. Opposite the Āñjanēya temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the third day of the dark fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Kṛlaka, Anumantu, son of Chiru Māmilla Gōpanna, caused to be made an image of Sañjīva Rāya in Chintalātukkūru and consecrated it. He also caused five lamp-posts to be planted. *Ibid., No. 9, pp. 1219—20.*

Chipindpi.

657. Near the Ōtaguṇṭa to the south of the village. (Telugu.) Records that, on the third of the bright fortnight of Aśvija of the year Manmatha, Timma Rājugāru, the agent (*kārvhakarta*) of

Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Tāḍigotṭa Timmarājuvāru made a gift to the goddess Ammagāru of Vāvilla. *Nel. Ins., Rāpur*, No. 10, p. 1221.

Chittallūru.

658. In the tank bed in the hamlet of Ādūrupalḷe. (Telugu.) A charitable edict of Ś. 1492. Mostly illegible. *Ibid.*, No. 11, pp. 1222-23.

659. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Śravana of the year Śimukha that Dummaraṇḍa Venkātādri Nāyanigāru gave a grant for the tanks of the villages of Chittallūru and Ādūrupalḷe. *Ibid.*, No. 12, p. 1223.

660. Near a well to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that a līṅga was carved out by Nāyimalu for the flower garden to the west of the Nāgināyini well. . . . *Ibid.*, No. 13, p. 1224.

661. Near the same well. (Telugu.) An incomplete record. *Ibid.*, No. 14, p. 1224.

Dātsūru.

662. On one side of a tall stone east of the village. (Telugu.) An incomplete record in Adhika Aśāḍha of the year Raktakṣi, Ś. 1607. *Ibid.*, No. 15, p. 1225.

663. On the same stone. (Telugu.) This seems to record a *mantra* and prescription for cattle diseases. Some parts are unintelligible. *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 1225-27. [The record is of singular interest for the instructions it gives for the preparation of the mystic specific.]

664. On the same stone. (Telugu.) A record praising Hanūmān. *Ibid.*, No. 17, pp. 1227-28. Also evidently a *mantra* or spell.

665. On two sides of a stone near the police station. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Phalguṇa of the year Dandhubhū, S. 1544, Venkatapati Nāyanigāru, son of Velugotṭa and grandson of Kondama Nāyanigāru, ordered that one *kuṇḍa* should be given for every *putti* for the upkeep of the tank of Dātsūru. *Ibid.*, No. 18, pp. 1229-30.

666. On the same stone. (Telugu.) Mostly illegible. A record in Ś. 1463. *Ibid.*, No. 19, p. 1231.

Devarāsemīru.

667. East of the village in Survey No. 350. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eighth of the bright half of the month of Māgha of the year Pāvāṅga, S. 1169, Śrīmat Chivapāni Setti gave land for providing offering to the deity for the religious merit of king Vijayaditya Chōḍamahārāja. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 1231-32.

668. Near the Venugopālasvāmī temple. (Telugu.) Records that the *māra* grain settled at one *kuṇḍa* for every *putti* for the tank

should be spent for the maintenance of the tank. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr, No. 21, p. 1233.*

Dugguṇṭa.

669. On the tank bund to the south. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth of the bright half of Jyēṣṭha (Jyēṣṭha) of the year Rudhirōdgari, Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkatapati Nāyaningāru made a gift of the paddy-field under the tank Duguṇṭa, called Koṇangu and measuring four *gorṅṅus*. *Ibid., No. 22, pp. 1233-34.*

Gilakapālu.

670. On Boyela tank bund. (Tamil.) Records that in the month of Māsi of Yuva, thirty-eighth year of the king Kulōttuṅga-chōḷadēva, Māsavipetti Nāyaka gave the tank named Peddasamudram to Sitthavatēśvara. He also gave 34 *vēḷi* and three *mas* of land to the three Vellālas who dug the tank. *Ibid., No. 23, pp. 1234-36.*

Griddhalūru.

671. On a stone in the middle of village. (Telugu.) An incomplete record on Sunday, the thirtieth of the dark half of *Pushya* of the year Viḷumbi, S. 1460, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara, Śrī Achyutadēva Mahārāja was ruling the kingdom. *Ibid., No. 24, pp. 1236-37.*

672. In the same locality. (Telugu.) Mostly illegible. A record on the fifth of the bright fortnight of Mārgaśīra of the year Bahudhanya, S. 1560. *Ibid., No. 25, pp. 1237-38.*

Gundavōlu.

673. Below the tank bund to the south of the village. (Telugu.) A record of the grant of *mēra* grain for the repair of the tank. *Ibid., No. 26, pp. 1238-39.*

674. On two stones near the calingula of the tank. (Telugu.) Incomplete and partly unintelligible. A record in the year Āṅgī-rasa, S. 1214. *Ibid., No. 27, pp. 1239-40.*

Guruvāyapalli.

675. Near calingula of the tank. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhanya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkatapati Nāyaningāru ordered that the *mēras* should be given at one *kuṇṇa* for every *putti* of produce on all lands under the tank, for the repair of the same at Guruvāyapalli. *Ibid., No. 28, pp. 1240-41.*

Inukūrti.

676. On the west bank of a ruined tank. (Telugu.) Records grant of *mēras* for the repair of the tank. An incomplete record. *Ibid., No. 29, pp. 1241-42.*

Kalichedu.

677. On the eastern tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhanya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkatapati Nāyaningāru caused to be planted this charitable edict for the tank of Kalichedu. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr*, No. 30, pp. 1242-43.

678. On the north bund of the tank. (Telugu.) An incomplete record of a charitable gift. *Ibid.*, No. 31, pp. 1243-44.

Kanuparti.

679. Near the Śiva temple north of village. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth of the full-moon day of the bright half of the month of Āṣāḍha of the year Khara . . . the southern sluice was constructed. *Ibid.*, No. 32, pp. 1244-45.

680. East of the village in Survey No. 129. (Telugu.) Records on the third day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika in the year Śukla, Ś. 1558, Ākula Peda Vengana, the minister of Velugōti Venkatapati Nāyanivāru, issued the edict in respect of the *mera* due for the tank of Kanuparti. The grain payable at *kuñcha* per *putti* on the produce from the dry and wet lands of this village should be utilized for the improvement of the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 1245-46.

Kompedu.

681. On the bund of the tank to the west of the village. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1560, Velugōti Venkatapati Nāyaningāru ordered that the *meras* should be collected on all the tank-fed lands, on *mānyas*, on *deradliya* and *brahmadliya mānyas* and on fields under the pond of Darabandapadu at one *kuñcha* on every *putti*, and on dry lands and *mānyas* at one *kuñcha* on every *putti*, and that the proceeds should be used for the upkeep of the tank. *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 1247-48.

682. To the south of the village. (Telugu.) Illegible in parts. A record of the fifteenth of the bright half of Māgha of the year Tāraṇa, Ś. 1556, while Śrīmat Rājādhirāja Paramēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Venkatapati Rāya Dēva Maharāyalu (1630-40) was seated on the diamond throne in the city of Penugonda. Mentions Lakshmappa Nāyaningāru, son of Sārī Lakshmi Śrī Nāyaningāru of Udayagiri, the *karanam*, *kāpus* and *Padhis*. *Ibid.*, No. 35, pp. 1248-49.

683. On a high stone near a ruined temple. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the fifth of the bright half of Pushya, Ś. 1139, Uttarāyana Saṅkrānti, that Kōnangi Siddhappa Nāyakan, feudatory of Vīra Nalla Siddhaṇadēva, set up the images of Ishta Kāmēśvaradēva, Nageśvaradēva and Mallikārjunadēva at Bommini in Śrī Pakinaḍu, constructed temples for them so as to resemble a

hill of three peaks, and maṇṭapas, and also a temple to Chenna-keśava, for the religious merit of their parents and Bairava Nāyaka his brother-in-law. *Nel Ins., Rāpūr, No. 36, pp. 1249-52.*

Kōṭūrupalli Śrōtriyam.

684. On a stone two miles to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that Nārapa Sāhīni Bhīmanāyakunḍu, feudatory of Erra Siddhi Chōḷa, Lord of Uraiyūr and Kāñchi, etc., had for his preceptor Śrikarakaṇṭha Kēṣayyaṅāru, who is called a great yogin. *Ibid., No. 37, pp. 1252-56.*

Līṅgaṇapāḷem.

685. To the south. (Tamil.) Records that in the eighth year of the reign of the emperor Rājaraḷadēva (III), the servants of the minister of Madhurāntaka Pottapi Chōḷa *alias* Erra Sittaraṣan of Vikramaśiṅgapura *alias* Nellūr, Bayirappa Nāyaka and Tikka Nāyaka and their elder brother Kusani Nāyaka, presented a sacred lamp to the deity. *Ibid., No. 38, pp. 1256-57.*

Murupūr.

686. By the little tank. (Tamil.) A record of the Ś. 1165 in the month of Vaiśākha, recording a gift by Śrīkanṭha Chetti residing in the great kingdom of Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Madhurāntaka Pottapi Chōḷa *alias* Tilakanārāyaṇa *alias* Manuma-siddharaṣa. *Ibid., No. 39, pp. 1257-58.*

687. On the big tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Velugōṭi Venkaṭapati Nāyanivāru issued a grant for the tank of Murupūr. The *sandhātā, lessee amaraḍār*, or the ruler of the village should get the tank and channel work done with the *mēras* settled on the tank. *Ibid., No. 40, pp. 1258-59.*

Mogallūru.

688. In the middle of the village. (Telugu.) Records on Thursday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Vaiśākha of the year Yuva, Ś. 1497, while Śrī Raṅgarāyadēva Mahārāya (1578-86) was ruling at Penugonḍa, the image of Chennakeśavarāya was set up in the village of Mogallūru (granted as an *amaram* by Paṭṭikonḍa Timmarāja) in the *śima* of Udayagiri, and a paddy field of 10 *tūms* under the big *anaikat*, two *tūms* of dry land, and two *gorṇus* of saline land were presented. *Ibid., No. 41, pp. 1259-61.*

689. In the same locality. (Telugu.) Records gift for the repair of the tank. *Ibid., No. 42, p. 1261.*

690. On the tank bund to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records on the second day of the bright half of Vaiśākha of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, that Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkaṭapati

Nayanigāru issued this charitable edict for the tank of Mogal-lāru. The tank work should be done with the *mēra* grain collected at one *kuñcha* for every *putti* on all lands including *dēvalāya* and *brahmalāya* lands. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr, No. 43, pp. 1261-62.*

Mudigōdu.

691. Opposite the temple of the goddess. (Telugu.) A record of a charitable edict. *Ibid., No. 44, p. 1263.*

Nandivāya.

692. There is said to be an inscription here which is entirely defaced. *Ibid., No. 45, p. 1263.*

Nernāru.

693. Opposite to the Deśamma temple, three miles from the village. (Telugu.) Records gift of land by one Ku . . . palli Naragayya to Śrīmat . . . Vurti Keśavaḍēva in Rāpūr śīma in Udayagiri. *Ibid., No. 46, pp. 2263-64.*

Palicherlapādu.

694. On four sides of a stone on the tank bund in front of the Śiva temple. (Telugu.) Records on Monday, the day of Dhanishta nakshatra, the seventh of the dark fortnight of Margaśīra, Ś. 1133. Dāmi Nayakuḍu, son of Talara Denimija Nayakuḍu, and the wife of this Dāmi Nayakuḍu Śrīmatī Pōtasani built a temple to Śrīmat Bhujabala Mallikarjuna Mahadeva in Palachēlam, for the religious merit of Vīra Tikkakālatideva Chōḍa Mahārāja (whose *brūdas* are enumerated). They also presented lands for providing oblation, offering and worship to the deity. *Ibid., No. 47, pp. 1624-69.*

Pallakōndu.

695. Near the Aṅkamma temple. (Telugu.) Records a charitable gift by Hechu Savunaṭi of Rāpūr. *Ibid., No. 48, p. 1269.*

Penubarti.

696. Opposite the Śiva temple. (Telugu) Records on Monday, the third of the dark fortnight of Adhika Śravaṇa of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1559, an endowment to Uḍumēkvara Svāmi in the *sarvaṃānya* agrahāra called Koḍḍavāsili Bāndāru Penubarte (or Kṛishṇarāyasamudram). A quit-rent of five *māḍas* was collected from this endowment and Venkātāchalam, grandson of Voḍḍe Arjinēni, remitted that for the religious merit of Arjinēni and Kōṇē-tayya. *Ibid., No. 49, pp. 1270-72.*

697. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the eighth day of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātāpati Nayanigāru granted

mēras for the maintenance of the tanks of the villages of Rāpūr śīma. *Rāpūr*, No. 50, pp. 1272—74.

Perumallapādu.

698. On four sides of a stone on tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the second day of the bright half of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātāpati Nāyanīngāru ordered that the *mēra* grain levied on dry and wet fields including *dēvadāya* and *brahmadāya* lands should be utilized for the tank of this village. *Ibid.*, No. 51, pp. 1274—75.

699. In a tope. (Telugu.) Records that the village of Penumbala pādu was presented to the deity Mālasthānēśvara of Udayagiri by Koṇḍamarusayya for the religious merit of Kṛṣṇarāya. *Ibid.*, No. 52, pp. 1275—76.

Podulakūru.

700. Near a well by the Vināyakasvāmi temple. On two stones. (Telugu.) Records that on the second of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātāpati Nāyanīngāru ordered that the *mēra* grain should be utilized for tank work in the manner in which the tank *mēras* were formerly collected. *Ibid.*, No. 53, pp. 1276—77.

Pōtegunṭa.

701. On the bund of the tank to the east of the village. (Telugu.) Records that in the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātāpati Nāyanīngāru granted the *mēras* of the tank for the repair of the same at Pōtegunṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 54, pp. 1278—79.

Pulikollu.

702. To the east of the village near Polimera stream. (Telugu.) An incomplete record. Records a gift. *Ibid.*, No. 55, pp. 1272—80.

Rāpūru.

703. In front of Rāpūramma's temple. (Telugu.) Legible only in parts. Records construction of a mukhamantapa for Ammagāru of Rāpūru. *Ibid.*, No. 56, pp. 1280—81.

Saidāpuram.

704. On a rock on Dēvara Tippa. (Telugu.) Records that on Wednesday, the seventh of the bright half of Pushya of the year Svabhānu, Vaddu Arināya Bhānuṇḍu of Gummaḍūru constructed mantapas and consecrated Vināyaka. *Ibid.*, No. 57, p. 1281.

Tānamcherla.

705. On a stone on the tank bund. (Telugu.) Mostly illegible. Records a charitable edict. *Ibid.*, No. 58, p. 1282.

706. On the same stone. (Telugu.) Records gift of *mēras* for the repair of the tank. An incomplete record. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr*, No. 59, pp. 1282—84.

Tegacherla.

707. To the south on tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifteenth day of the bright fortnight of the month of Śrāvana of the year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1534, while Śrīmad Rajadhirāja-Rajaparamēśvara Śrī Vīra Venkaṭapatiṛaya Dēva was ruling at Penugonḍa, Kumāra Timma-Nāyanivāru and Rudrappanāyanivāru caused a low level sluice to be built for this tank. *Ibid.*, No. 60, pp. 1284—86.

708. On the boundary towards Gōnupalli. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the fifth of the bright half of Pushya of the year Naḷa, the villagers of Yerrapalli, Nāgalavelli, etc., constructed a street. *Ibid.*, No. 61, pp. 1286—87.

Tsutupāḷem.

709. Near Komīṭi guṇṭa. (Telugu.) Records gift by Yana-madam Suddama of Matlapūṇḍi. *Ibid.*, No. 64, pp. 1289—90.

Tummalatalapūr.

710. On the tank bund to the north of the village. (Telugu.) Records that the *mēra* grain settled for the tank of Tummala talapūru was at 2 *kuñchas* per *puṭṭi*. *Ibid.*, No. 62, pp. 1287—88.

Turimerla.

711. On the south bank of the tank. (Telugu.) Records that on the sixth of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhānya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkaṭapati Nāyaningāru ordered that the *mēra* grain collected in the manner in which it had been collected formerly for the tank of Tullimerla should be utilized for the tank work. *Ibid.*, No. 63, pp. 1288—89.

Ūtukūru.

712. In the middle of the village. (Tamil.) A record of the sixteenth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva (III), Ś. 1153. Madhurāntaka Pottapichōḷa *alias* Gaṇḍagōpāḷa *alias* Tirukkaḷattidēva is mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 65, pp. 1290—91.

713. On stones dug up on the site of an old temple near the *chāvaḍi*. (Tamil.) Records that in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva, one Nallappa Redḍi built a Śiva temple named after Nallikadēva at Ūtukūr in Śīngattaināḍu and gave to this temple fifty *kuḷi* of land under the Nāchchān well and fifty *kuḷi* of land under the big tank, constituting one *patti* of wet land and two *pon*. In addition to the above lands, Vīmarasan-pōyan Tikkarasan of Aṇḍūr, Dēva Pōyīṇḍan, Nallappa Redḍi,

Pudolam Reddi and Muppidi Reddi dug a tank in the north of the village Ūtukūr and gave the land irrigated by the water of this tank and one *paṭṭi* of dry land. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr*, No. 66, pp. 1291-92.

714. This is a defaced inscription in Telugu in the middle of the village. *Ibid.*, No. 67, p. 1293.

715. To the east of the drinking-water well. (Telugu.) Mostly illegible. A record in Dundubhi, Ś. 1605. *Ibid.*, No. 68, p. 1293.

716. On three sides of a stone in the middle of the village. (Telugu.) This record is unintelligible. *Ibid.*, No. 69, pp. 1294-96.

717. In the site of the old temple opposite the *chāvadi* (Tamil.) Records a gift to Rāmēśvaram Ūdaiyār at Ūtukūr in Ś. 1158, on the new-moon day after Śivarātri in the month of Māsi, in the reign of Rājarājadeva (III) *Ibid.*, No. 70, pp. 1296-97.

Vaḍḷapūdi.

718. Opposite Ponnūramma temple. (Telugu.) The impression of this rough record appears to have been lost. *Ibid.*, No. 71, p. 1297.

719. Half a mile south of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Māgha of the year Parthiva, Dāmi Nayanḍu presented to Śrī Kaḷahastīśvara a wet field in Pina Voḍḷamūṇḍi and 100 *kunṭas* of land in Dārabandampāḍu village of Nelluru. *Ibid.*, No. 72, pp. 1297-98.

720. On a stone in front of the temple of Ponnūramma. (Telugu.) Records gift of cows by Tanapusala Venkaṭa Reddi of Vaḍḷapūdi for perpetual lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 73, p. 1298-99.

721. Near the sluice of the tank to the west. (Telugu.) Records on the second of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Bahudhanya, Ś. 1560, that Śrīmat Velugōṭi Venkaṭapati Nāyanim-gāru granted the *mēras* for the tank at Voḍḷapūdi. *Ibid.*, No. 74, pp. 1299-1300.

722. On the Bainēti hill near the village. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 75, p. 1300.

Vēbinabi.

723. On a stone in a street to the west. (Telugu.) These are two spells to avert epidemics among men and cattle. *Ibid.*, No. 76, pp. 1300-2. [The record is of interest as showing a common superstition of the age.]

Yēpūru.

724. On a stone on the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that the tank of Channamgāru was constructed by the daughter of Veligōṭi Timmanāyaḍu on Wednesday, the tenth of the dark fortnight of Phalguṇa of the year Vijaya. *Ibid.*, No. 77, p. 1303.

725. West of the village, in Survey No. 78. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the fourth of the bright half of Kārttika of the year Vṛishu, Ś. 1323, one Vāṇḍadeva (?) Gaṇḍaraganda Maṇya-bhūmi Nāyanīṅḡāru gave a wet paddy-field to Śṛgīrīnātha. *Nel. Ins., Rāpūr, No. 78, pp. 1303-5.*

Yerraguntapāḍem (hamlet of Chikavolu).

726. On the tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth of the bright fortnight of Chaitra of the year Bahudhanya, Ś. 1560, Śrīmat Velugōti Venkātāpati Nāyanīṅḡāru issued this charitable edict for the tank at *Yerraguntapāḍem*. He ordered that *mēra* grain for the tank should be levied at one *kuṇḍa* per *putti* even on *indm* lands. *Ibid., No. 79, p. 1306.*

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Alamēlumaṅḡapuram.

727. On a stone near the Āñjanēya figure. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the thirteenth day of the bright half of Śravaṇa of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1444, Śīṅgaḷa Akkalayya set up an image of Hanumanta Perumāḷ and built a temple at Kōyamādugu, for the religious merit of his father Koṇḍamanēni and his mother Raṅgammā. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri, No. 1, p. 1327.*

728. On another stone near the image of Āñjanēya. (Telugu.) Records that on the thirteenth day of the bright fortnight of Śravaṇa of the year Vibhava, Ś. 1444, Śrīmat Rajadhirāja Rajaparamēśvara Śrī Vira Pratāpa Śrī Vira Bhujabala Tirumaladeva Mahārājulu Ayyavāru who was ruling at Vidyānagara, was pleased to grant an *amaram* to Kammarajangam Vaḍḷa Prasannaṅḡāru of Udayagiri for doing his *amara* service . . . *Ibid., No. 2, pp. 1328-29.*

Ayyavāripalli.

729. On the four sides of an upright stone. (Telugu.) Records the gift of Tende tank made to Siddhanāthadeva, on Thursday, the tenth of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Krōdhi, Ś. 1167, for the religious merit of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Bhujabala Chōḍa Tirukāḷati Dēva Mahārāja and for the religious merit of Ālu Tīkarājudeva (evidently Allun Tirukkāḷattideva). *Ibid., No. 3, pp. 1330-33.*

Dāsaraipalli.

730. 210 of 1892.—On the steps in a cave. (Telugu.) A record of the reign Śrī Kṛishṇadeva Mahārāja, mentioning Rayasam Koṇḍamarusayya Gāru, on the third day of the dark fortnight of Jyēshtha of the year Bhava, Ś. 1436. *Ibid., No. 4, pp. 1333-34.*

Guvvāḍi.

731. An incomplete record in Telugu. *Ibid., No. 5, pp. 1334-35.*

Jadadēvi.

732. On two sides of a stone on the bank of Pilapperu, south of the village. (Telugu.) Records that Yamma Rāju, one of the five sons of Mahamaṇḍ Dorapu Rāja (Pallava family, Lord of Kāñchi, etc.), while he was ruling Pōnugōḍu and Māḍurēvi (?), on the occasion of a lunar eclipse in the month of Kanyā, presented some villages in Pūṅgināḍu, as agrahāras to Brahmans, and constructed two temples, mantapas, gōpuras and prakāras to Dāorēśvara (?) and Irugēśvara of Pādatūru, dug a tank named Podarasamudram, excavated a channel named after himself, built a sluice for the tank, planted a flower garden, and gave lands to the deities Rishabhakēśvara and Baddidōrīśvara. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri, No. 6, pp. 1335--39.*

Nallagōṇḍa.

733. In the Narasimha temple on the hill. (Telugu.) Records that the stone temple and sacred tank were dedicated to Śrī Raṅgarāju (God) of Nallagōṇḍa by Abba Paṇḍita, younger brother of Narasimha Paṇḍita, son of Gaṅgādhara Paṇḍita, and his wife Appasāni Amma, who belonged to the gōtra of Kauśika, on Friday the tenth of the bright half of Māgha of the year Krōdhana. *Ibid., No. 7, p. 1340.*

734. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records the charity given by Venkātādri Ayya, son of Rāmajōsyulu, for providing food to the god of Dūbaguṇḍāḷa village. *Ibid., No. 8, pp. 1340-41.*

735. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records gift of a village by Śrī Virapati . . . Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara. *Ibid., No. 9, p. 1341.* Fragmentary. Śrī Rāmānuja is invoked.

736. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that a grove was planted by Śrī Raṅgarāju Chāmarāja Voḍayār. *Ibid., No. 10, p. 1342.*

737. In the Vināyaka mantapam. (Telugu.) Records that on the thirteenth of the dark half of Māgha in the year Prabhava, Liṅgareddi, son of Liṅgareddi Timmareddi, constructed at his own expense a temple to Vighnēśvara of Nallagōṇḍa. *Ibid., No. 11, p. 1342.*

Nandavaram.

738. Opposite the Chennakēśava temple. (Telugu.) Records that the gift was for the increase of sons and grandsons of a certain . . . nāyakunḍu, son of Brammināyakunḍu . . . *Ibid., No. 12, pp. 1343-44.*

739. On the sluice of the tank in the hamlet of Rāmānāidupalli. (Telugu.) Records the endowment made for the tank Kottacheruvu, constructed in the village of Nandavaram by Śauryanāyana Raghupati Nāthaya on the second of the bright fortnight of Māgha. The rulers of the village should collect *mēras* at 1 *kuñcha* per *kirai* (?) *putti* of all grain raised under that tank,

give it to the *mērādār* of the tank and see that the repairs were done to the tank and the channel. *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 1344-46.

Nandipād.

740. On a four-sided stone surmounted by a Nandi in a field about half a mile from the store shed. (Telugu.) Records that on Tuesday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Chaitra of the year Viśvāvasu, Ś. 1168, Aludiḍḍayyadēva Mahārāya, Gandāvaram Prōli Redḍi, and two others agreed among themselves and obtained the consent of the king Chōḍadēva Tirukkāḷattidēva, to the gift of the village Nāgulavanam in the names of Kēḍārādēva and Daṇḍapatidēva (two deities), for providing rest-houses to travellers. *Nel. Ins.*, *Udayagiri*, No. 14, pp. 1346-51. The inscription is very interesting for the mention of eleven sciences and eleven experts in them. The sciences are *rasa*, *rasāyana*, *pādāñjana*, *khadgayāga*, *ghuṭika* (magic), *kanyakāvāda* (love), *mantravāda* (spells), *dhātu-vāda* (metallurgy), *dhūmravāda* ("art of producing optical illusions in smoke"), *gāruḍavāda* (science of birds) and *rasavāda* (alchemy).

741. On a stone bearing a Nāga Kanyakā near the above stone. (Telugu in ancient characters.) Records that the service of fanning was done to Padāksha Lakshmayanātha (deity) of Śrī Murudupuri. There are two other inscriptions about a mile from the rest-house, but they are defaced; one records a gift of land.) *Ibid.*, No. 15, p. 1352.

Pallavōlu.

742. On two sides of a stone near Avulamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth of the bright fortnight of Bhādrapada of the year Dundubhi, Saiyid Abdulla Sahib gave 10 *gorrus* in Raudulachēnu as *karaṇam mānyam*, and 1 *gorru* as Avulamma *mānyam* (grant for the goddess Avulamma). *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 1352-53. [The inscription is interesting as a Mussalman's gift to a Hindu deity.]

Pāṇḍaraṅgam.

743-755. 525 to 537 of 1908.—(Tamil.) In the Pāṇḍaraṅgēśvara temple. Fresh copies of Nos. 86 to 94, 96, 98, 99 and 101 (Gudur) published in *Nellore Inscriptions*.

756. 538 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Virarājendra-Chōḷadēva, dated twenty-first year. Mentions the temple of Pāṇḍuraṅgamudaiya-Nāyanār.

757. 539 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya, dated Ś. 1454.

758. 540 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On two slabs built into the floor in front of the same shrine. Fragments of record of the Chōḷa ~~king~~ *Śrī* ~~king~~ *Uḍaiyār* *Śrī* ~~king~~ *Kuloṭṭuṅga-Chōḷadēva*

with portions of the king's historical introduction beginning with the words *pūmādu purāra*.

759. 541 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a broken slab lying near the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōla king Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, dated thirty-ninth year. Records gift of land to the temple of Pāṇḍuraṅgamudaiya-Mahādēva at Pavittiri in Perūr-nādu, a subdivision Pavittirikkōttam which was a district in Rājendra-Chōlamāṇḍalam.

Pēriṣēṭṭipalli.

760. On a rock on a hill known as Sasanalabōdu. (Telugu.) Records a gift on the fifteenth . . . fortnight of Chaitra of the year Prabhava, Ś. 1360, by Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara. Bāsatappuvarāvaraganda, Mūrurāvaraganda, Ashtadigrāya Mānōbhayaṅkara Śrī Vīra Devarāya Mahārāya, son of Vīra Harihararāya for the various enjoyments of the deity . . . *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri, No. 17, p. 1354.*

Śīngareddipalli.

761. *C.P. No. 8 of Nel. Ins.*—A Telugu grant of Mahārāja Rāja Śrī Vāda Pedda Venkatādri Nāyanīngāru, in Ś. 1573 (A.D. 1652-53), Nandana, Chaitra, Purnami, to Kandaḷa Doddāyāchārlu Ayyavārlugāru. The village of Śīngareddipalli was given as jaghir to the donee. [The record is of great religious importance as it gives us the date of the celebrated Doddāyāchārya or Mahāchārya of Sholinghur.

762. *C.P. No. 9 of ibid.*—A Telugu grant of the same chief but under different date (Ś. 1608, Prabhava, Śravana, Śukla-Paṇchami) to Āḍari Govindāchārlu, Śēsham Rāghavāchāryulu, Garimalla Vobulāchāryulu, Nāranapāṭi Bhāvanāchāryulu, Vinna-pāla Venkatāchāryulu, Kāmāyanam Tirumalāchāryulu, Śālagrāmam Narasimhāchāryulu, Mahankāḷi Varadāchāryulu, etc. The details of the different shares in the agrahāra are given, after provision for karanam, the *mēradās*, etc. Land is measured in *tāms* and *gorrus* of seed. [The inscription is of interest in naming some of the Vaishnava leaders of the period.]

Rāṭṭamanidinne.

763. On fragments of a stone in the Siddhēśvara Kōna. (Sanskrit in Telugu character.) Only a few lines of the record are legible. *Ibid.*, No. (18a), p. 1355.

Tōtacheruvupalli.

764. (Telugu.) Records that in Ś. 1537, Śrīmat Rājadhīrāja Rājaparamēśvara Venkatapati Rāyadēva gave the village Kumāraka Kōṭi situated in Kampinādu to Kāmarti Manikēdāri. *Ibid.*, No. 19, pp. 1359-60.

Udayagiri.

765. Place not given. A record mentioning a son of Bukkarāja of Vijayanagar. *Ibid.*, No. (18b), pp. 1355-56.

766. Records that a certain king built a temple for Siddhēśvara. He also built a tank there for holy men to bathe which resembled the *mānas* lake, in Ś. 1308 when Harihara was ruling Vijayanagar. *Ncl. Ins., Udayagiri*, No. (18c), pp. 1356-57.

767. An illegible record. Mentions Rājādhirāja Arirāya-gravīryarāja Hindurāya. *Ibid.*, No. (18d), pp. 1357-58.

768—70. Nos. 18 (c, f, g) are illegible records, pp. 1358-59.

771. 204 of 1892.—In the Raṅganāyakaśvāmi temple. (Telugu.) Records that Timmarāju, son of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Rāma Rāja-Kōṇēṭayya Dēva Mahārāja, built a gōpura, a mantapa, a compound wall, and a reservoir and other pious services to Raghunāyakulu (deity). Records that when the car passed along the street when the nattuvās and servants were in it a pañchahāna (artisan) member had the privilege of going in front of it. He was then to wear a head-cloth, a cloth tied loosely round the waist, with sandal-mark between the eyebrows and holding a chisel, a mallet, a nail and a sickle in his hands. He ought not to chew betel then. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 1360-1.

772. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records some gifts on the twelfth day of the bright fortnight of Aśhāḍha of the year *Parābhava*, to the treasury of Śrī Raghunāyakulu of Udayagiri by the pañchahānas of Udayagiri, Nellore, Koratūr, Gaṇḍavaram, Duvūr, Atukūr, Jaladaṅki, Koḍavalūr, Allūr, Kōvūr, Vovvēru, Prabhākara-patnam, Krishṇarāyapaṭnam, Sariyapalli, Rāpūr, Kandukūr, Poḍile, Kenagiri, Kegipa, and other villages in the kingdom of Udayagiri and the 54 countries of the earth. *Ibid.*, No. 21, p. 1362.

773. 205 of 1892.—In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the thirtieth of the dark fortnight of Pushya of the year Paridhāvi, Ś. 1475, Timmayadēva Mahārājulu, son of Śrīman Mahāmandalēśvara Rāmarāju Kōṇēṭayyadēva Mahārājulu, gave to Viragaṅgayya, the income derived from sundry articles in the villages situated in Udayagiri durgam which belonged to him and which were formerly attached to the temple of Raghunāyakulu, for providing daily offerings, worship with lights, and miscellaneous offerings in the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 22, pp. 1363--65.

774. 206 of 1892.—In the same place. (Telugu.) Records on the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Aśhāḍha of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1508, while Śrīmad Rājādhirāja Rājaparamēśvara Śrī Vira Pratāpa Śrī Vira Venkaṭapati Rāyadēva Mahārājulu Ayyavāru was seated on the diamond throne at the city of Penugonda, that Kuñchi-Nāyaniṅāru (son of *Chalamaiya* and grandson of Kampināyaniṅāru) gave the village of Appanimāḍara in Udayagiri *sthala* for performing *vasanta mahōtsava* (spring festival) to the deity, for the merit of Venkaṭapati Rāyulu and of his father, mother and others. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 1365--67.

775. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records on the twelfth of the bright fortnight of Āshāḍha of the year Vyaya, Ś. 1508, while Śrī Vīra Venkātāpati Rāyadēva Mahā Rāyulu Ayyavāru was seated on the diamond throne at Penukonda, a tank was constructed in the village of Pranava Visikhara(?) in Udayagiri rājya. At the time of the consecration of the deity Venkāṭa Pinnaya Nayanīngāru (son of Pinnama Nāyudu) presented that village for performing the great garden festivals of the deity for the religious merit of Śrī Rāngarāyulu Ayyavāru. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri*, No. 24, pp. 1367-69.

776. In the Ahobala Narasimhasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An incomplete record. *Ibid.*, No. 25, pp. 1369-70.

777. On a stone near the forest bungalow. (Persian and Telugu.) Records that in the reign of Kutb Shah Abdullah, one of his courtiers, Saiyid Muzaffar, laid out in 1661-2 a beautiful garden of his own device in the fort of Udayagiri. *Ibid.*, No. 26, pp. 1370-71.

778. In the same stone. (Telugu.) Records that in Plava, Sultan Abdullah Padshah, Saiyid Muzaffar Zill ul lah u taala gave to Shaikh Hasan's garden the name of *Pārsmisal* and erected an inscribed pillar. *Ibid.*, No. 27, pp. 1371-72.

779. 208 of 1892. -On a stone near Baptist Mission bungalow. (Telugu.) Records on Sunday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Śravana of the year Vikriti, Ś. 1382, that Tamarāyanīngāru, son of Kantamarāju Valabhayya, built a temple to the deity Kāśī Viśvēśvara on the hill of Udayagiri and gave for daily offering and worship 1,000 *kuntas* of land in the rear of the *amara* tank under the middle sluice. *Ibid.*, No. 28, pp. 1372-74. (Weights and measures and fraction signs are noteworthy.)

780. 209 of 1892. -On a stone near the Baptist Mission bungalow. (Telugu.) Records that on Sunday, the eleventh of the bright fortnight of Śravana of the year Vikriti, Ś. 1382, that Tammarāyanīngāru, king of the race of Raghu, constructed a temple dedicated to Gopālakrishṇa on the hill of Udayagiri and presented free from all burdens 1,000 *kuntas* of land in rear of the tank under the middle sluice for providing all enjoyments to this deity. *Ibid.*, No. 29, pp. 1374-76. See 255 of 1904 at Tirumala for a chief of this family.

781. 207 of 1892. -On a big rock near the Madaru gate. (Telugu.) A record on Wednesday, the eleventh day of the bright fortnight of Kārttika of the year Śobhakrit, Ś. 1465, that Aliya Rāmāyadēva Mahārāju Gāru (and?) Rāmārāju Timmayyadēva Mahārāju Gāru were ruling at Udayagiri durgam. Imperfect and obscure. *Ibid.*, No. 30, p. 1377.

782. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records gift for *amrita-padi* to the deities. *Ibid.*, No. 31, p. 1378.

783. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that Yatathi Veṅṅayya and others granted some gift to Narasiṁhadēva. The term *irasam* (a measure) is mentioned. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri*, No. 32, p. 1379.

784. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that China Vallabhayya, son of Chinnanna, made endless obeisance to Narasiṁhadēva (deity). *Ibid.*, No. 33, p. 1380.

785. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records gift of grain by several persons to Narasiṁhadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 380-81.

786. On a rock near the western postern above the forest bungalow. (Telugu.) Records a particular fight took place on the durgam was on Monday, the third of the bright half of Pushya in the year Vikāri. *Ibid.*, No. 35, p. 1381.

787. In the little mosque. (Persian.) Records that Abdullah Kutb Shah, the pride of kings, destroyed a temple and constructed a mosque for the purpose of prayers in A.D. 1660-61. *Ibid.*, No. 36, pp. 1381-82.

788. 203 of 1892.—In the rock known as Vrata guṇḍu. It is written with an unusual slope. (Kanarese.) Records that Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Śrī Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya on his return to Vijayanagar after his pursuit of Pratāparudra Gajapati up to Koṇḍavīḍu and the siege and capture of his nephew, Tirumala Raghava Rāya at Udayagiri, gave the village of Kanupare (Kanuparti) to God Rāmachandradēva, the village of Śrikallu to the deity Kōṇavallabha Rāja, and the village of Batulapalli to Jalasiddhēśvara (deity). The worship of the deities should be carried on with the revenue and grain derived from these villages. *Ibid.*, No. 37, pp. 1382-83.

789. In the same place. (Telugu.) This is a mere copy of the above record in Telugu. *Ibid.*, No. 38, p. 1384.

790. In the big mosque. (Persian.) Mentions Ghazi Ali, a general of Abdullah Kutb Shah, who captured the fort of Udayagiri and burnt away the sweepings of idolatry and founded a mosque. *Ibid.*, No. 39, p. 1385. The date is 1642-43 A.D.

791. In a rock by the Lakshmamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that on the second day of the dark fortnight of Jyēshtha of the year *Bhava*, Ś. 1436, Śrī Vīra Pratāpa-Śrī Kṛishṇa Rāya Mahārāyulu Gāru presented one village, namely, Śrikallu, situated in Nellore śīma, to the deity Kōṇavallabha Rāya of Udayagiri. From the revenue and grain derived from the village daily offerings and all enjoyments to the deity should be performed. The king was then encamped at Udayagiri after capturing Tirumala Kānta Rāya, the Gajapati's nephew. See No. 788 above. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 1386-87.

792. In the same place. (Kanarese.) This is a copy of No. 791. *Ibid.*, No. 41, pp. 1387-88.

793. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fourteenth of the dark fortnight of Magha of the year Vijaya,

S. 1455. Madinēṇḍu (son of Golavobenēḍu and doorkeeper of Sālarāja Pinna Tirumalayya Mahārāju), consecrated the twelve Āṭvārs (Vaishṇava saints) on the east of the temple of Kōnavallabharāya of Udayagiri, constructed a *kōṇēru* (reservoir) for bathing for the removal of all sins for the devotees of Hari and for Vaishṇava disciples and constructed maṇṭapas on both sides of it. Madinēni presented to Kōnavallabharāya the *kōṇēru* and a garden on the holy occasion of Mahāśivarātri. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri*, No. 42, pp. 1388-89.

794. In the same place. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the eleventh of the dark fortnight of Phalguna of the year Bahudhānya, Tirumalayya of the Vallabharāya family caused a Bhōga-maṇṭapa (a pleasure hall for cooking room for the deity) and a flight of steps to be constructed. *Ibid.*, No. 43, p. 1390.

795. In the Lakshamma temple. (Telugu.) Records that all the acts of devotion projected by Timmarāju, son of Kōṇēṭaya, were successfully brought to a close. *Ibid.*, No. 44, p. 1390.

796. In a rock below the Madāru gate. (Telugu.) Records that the son of the chief (Rāzulu) of the bearers of Udayagiri Durgam has suffered (or the son of Bōyarāzulu of Udayagiri durgam has suffered). *Ibid.*, No. 45, p. 1391.

Vēṅkatapuram.

797. On a stone on tank bund. (Telugu.) Records that on Thursday, the fifteenth of the bright half of Śravaṇa of the year Parābhava, Ś. 1348, while Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Śrī Vīra Pratāpa Dēva Rāya Mahārāyulu (II) was ruling at Vijayanagar, Bayirhana Bōyuḍu, the grandson of Mutta Rāju Śiṅgaṇarāju and Tudirula Dharmasāni gave a sale deed for the *daśabandham* tank constructed by them at Bōyaviḍu and Kudichalapāḍu in Udayagiri rājya. *Ibid.*, No. 46, pp. 1391-92.

Virūru.

798. East of the village on the south bank of Upputēru. (Telugu.) Records that on the third of the bright fortnight of Phalguna of the year *Pramādi*, the paid servant of the ruler of Virūru granted the villages Aśavēmula, Vilatīlaṅgam and Parlapalli as *agrahara* to Bommalāta Virappa for the religious merit of Voḍa Komāra Vēṅkatādrināyanivāru. *Ibid.*, No. 47, pp. 1392-93. [The inscription is interesting for the mention of a puppet show organizer.]

Yēplaguntā (Chilakapāl).

799. On three sides of a stone. (Telugu.) Records that on Friday, the fifteenth of the dark fortnight of Phalguna in the year *Paridhavi*, Ś. 1174, the ninth year of the reign of Śrī Vīra Rājendra Chōḷachakravarti, on the occasion of the eclipse of the sun, Tikkayadēva, his minister, presented to Tripurāntakadēva, and his

younger brother to Kēdaradēva, the village Bodapaḍu in Chilakapāṭi Kampanagalam. *Nel. Ins., Udayagiri*, No. 48, pp. 1393—96.

VENKATAGIRI TALUK.

Chāpalapalli.

800. In the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records a gift (to Brahmins) by Bejjadēvi, the consort of Yādavarāya Bhujabalaśid-dharaśa, in Ś. 1152, expired, fifteenth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva III, on a date in the month of Tai. *Nellore Ins., Venkatagiri*, No. 1, pp. 1397—98. Pakkinaḍu in Jayankonḍachōlamandulam is referred to.

801. On the north wall of the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-first year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, in the month of Āḍi, Savanar Āḷuḍaippillai gave one *māḍai* as interest for three evening lamps presented to the God Yādavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ in the city of Nāgapuḍōḷ *alias* the glorious Rājamallachaturvēdimangala. *Ibid.*, No. 2, pp. 1398—99.

802. Round the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the fifteenth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva III, on a date in the month of Tai, Bejjadēvi, the consort of Yādavarāya, gave to the God Emperumān Yādavanārāyaṇa lands in the city which they established at Nāgapuḍōḷ for the maintenance of a sacred perpetual lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 1399—1401. The priest Tiruvēṅgaḍa Bhaṭṭan was given 220 *kulīs*.

803. In the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records that, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, in the month of Aippaṣi, Kāśāṇmai, the son of Yādavarāyar, gave to Emperumān Yādavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ at Rājamallachaturvēdimangalam for maintenance of one evening lamp endowed by him. *Ibid.*, No. 4, p. 1401.

804. In the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) A record of Attiyammai, the daughter of Irattāḍi Bhīmabhaṭṭan of Tumbaiyūr, in the thirteenth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva on the date of *Chittirai*. Tumbaiyur was in Paḍikamaṇaḍu in Pakkaināḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 5, p. 1402.

805. In the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the eleventh year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, on the date of the Uttarāyaṇasankrānti, Toṇḍaimān Ārrūr Kāntarāyan, the prime minister of Yādavarāyan, gave to Emperumān Yādavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ four cows for the maintenance of four evening lamps. For these four cows were given four *māḍai* in the hands of Konḍuperumāḷ of Nāyarunāḍu. *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 1402—3.

806. In the Vishṇu temple. (Tamil.) Records that Yādavarājan gave lands as exclusive property to the deity. The Vellāḷas of Karumili and Madhurāntaka Pottappichōḷa Erasiddharaśa are mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 7, pp. 1403—4.

807-808. In the Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Two fragmentary records, the first recording the grant of one *māḍai* to Aṅgada-bhattar by Yāḍavarāyar of the town of Nāgarpuḍōl (in Pakkai-nāḍu), the second mentions Tēmaṇḍi Ammai, the wife of Bhujabalasiddharaśar. *Nel. Ins., Venkatagiri*, Nos. 8 and 9, p. 1405.

809. In the Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the second year of Rājaraḍadēva, one Nārumidan Piṇṇaiyaṇḍān set up the image of Maḍhurāntaka Pottappichōḷa Siddharaśa and granted lands in Nāgapuḍōl set up by Kulottuṅga in his thirty-ninth year. *Ibid.*, No. 10, pp. 1405-7.

810. In the Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the reign of Kulottuṅgachōḷadēva Rājamalladēvan *alias* Bhujabalasiddharaśa (Lord of Conjeeveram and Veṅgi, Saśikulachāḷukki, etc.) created through Maḍhurāntakapottapichōḷa *alias* Erasiddharaśa, the town of Nāgapuḍōl, in Paganānāḍu in Pakkaināḍu in Jayāṅkoṇḍachōḷamaṇḍalam. *Ibid.*, No. 11, pp. 1407-9.

811. On the west wall of Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 12, p. 1409.

Pakkaināḍu.

812. Round the temple. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of Kulottuṅgachōḷadēva that Rājamalladēvan *alias* Bhujabalasiddharaśan gave a flower garden called after Rājamallan, measuring hundred *kūḷi*, a mango tope measuring twenty *kūḷi*, and jack fruit tope measuring twenty *kūḷi*, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 13, pp. 1409-10.

813. East of the Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Kulottuṅgachōḷadēva, in the month of Āḍi, Nīlamareḍḍi Kattaiyan made a gift for one evening lamp to Yāḍavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ and for reading the *Bhārata* on the sacred temple doorway. *Ibid.*, No. 14, pp. 1410-11.

814. On the east wall of Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twelfth year of the reign of Rājaraḍadēva, on the date of Chittirai, he gave one *māḍai* for one evening lamp to the god Yāḍavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ. *Ibid.*, No. 15, pp. 1410-11.

815. On the east wall of Vishnu temple. (Tamil.) Records that Veṅgivaḷḷabhan granted the big channel named after Kamalamahādēvi, certain lands under Tonḍaimān tank and also thirty-three cows for ten evening lamps to Yāḍavanārāyaṇaperumāḷ. *Ibid.*, No. 16, pp. 1411-12.

Mōpūr.

816. In the south wall of Chennakeśava temple. (Tamil.) A fragment of record, dated in the eighteenth year of Rājaraḍadēva and mentions Keśavaperumāḷ of Muṇoyūr. *Ibid.*, No. 17, p. 1412.

817. In the south wall of the Chennakeśava temple. (Tamil.) Records gift of $2\frac{1}{2}$ *māḍai* by a relation of Tikkamareḍḍi for an evening lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 18, pp. 1412-13.

818. On the south wall of the Chennakeśava temple. Records that in the eighteenth year of the reign of Rājarājadēva Chōladēvar, Chōḍappireḍḍi gave in the name of Chālukkinārāyana *alias* Manumasiddaraśar of Periyamuṇoppūr in Pāgamaināḍu, for interest, one *māḍai* for an evening lamp to the temple of Kēśava-perumāḷ. *Nel. Ins., Venkatagiri*, No. 19, pp. 1413-14.

819. On a stone to the north of the Śiva temple. (Tamil.) Records that in the twenty-second year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, Viṭṭami Reḍḍi, the son of Vayirappa Reḍḍi, a Reḍḍi resident in Muṇoppūr, gave one evening lamp to the god of Tiruvēṅgaḍam. Nārappa Reḍḍi, the son of Paṇḍāri Kēttama Reḍḍi, gave one evening lamp and similar gifts. *Ibid.*, No. 20, pp. 1414-15.

Palēmkōṭa.

820. On Venkatagiri-drug near the spring. (Telugu.) Records that on the tenth day of the dark fortnight of *Bhādrapada* of the year Tāraṇa, Bhujabala Boppayya Dēva Mahārājuḷu constructed a cistern on the Kalimili durgam. *Ibid.*, No. 21, p. 1415.

821. On Venkatagiri-drug near the spring. (Telugu.) Records that on the fifth day of the dark fortnight of Māgha of the year Prabhava, Mādirāju, son of Kalimili Bopparāju, repaired the fortress (durgam). *Ibid.*, No. 22, p. 1416.

Vassavāripālem.

822. In a field north of the village. (Telugu.) Records that on the twelfth day of the dark fortnight of Jyēsthā of the year *Vikāri*, Ś. 1580, while Hizarat Alam Ennasa was seated on the diamond throne, Raṅgapparāzugāru bestowed lands . . . in Udayagiri śīma. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 1416-18.

823. In a street. (Telugu.) Records that on the fourteenth day of the bright fortnight of Jyēsthā of the year *Śubhakrit*, Ś. 1584, while Śrīmad Rājādhirāja Rājāparamēśvara Śrī Virapratāpa Śrī Vira Bhujabala Vira Venkātapatirāyadēva Mahārāyalayyavāru was seated on the diamond throne at Penugonḍa, Śrīman Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Kochūri Jaggarājayyadēva Mahārāyalayyavāru made a grant for the tank of Inuguṇṭa. *Ibid.*, No. 24, pp. 1418-19.

824. On the north wall of the Venugōpālasvāmi temple. (Telugu.) An illegible record. *Ibid.*, No. 25, p. 1420.

825. On the north wall of the Bhīmēśvara temple in the hamlet of Inuguṇṭa. (Tamil.) Records in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of Kuḷōttuṅgachōladēva, Uṇḍiyappaḍavaḷavan placed an evening lamp in the temple of Kēśavaperumāḷ of Iluguṇḍai. *Ibid.*, No. 26, pp. 1420-21.

826. On the south wall of the Bhīmēśvara temple. (Tamil.) A fragment of record in the reign of Rājarājadēva which mentions the temple Vīmēśvara at Iruguṇḍai. *Ibid.*, No. 27, p. 124L

RĀMNAD DISTRICT.

ARUPPUKKÖTTAI TALUK.

Aruppukkōttai.

1. 402 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Sundarēśvara temple. A record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya dēva (I, 1216—35) "who was pleased to take the Chōḷa country." Records gift of oil for three lamps by the inhabitants of Idattuvaḷi to the temple of Kuraḷmāṇṣvaram Uḍaiyār at Śengāttirukkai Idattuvaḷi.

2. 403 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of a stone at the entrance into the ardhamaṇṭapa of the temple of Kuraḷmāṇṣvaram-udaiya-Nāyanār at Śengāttirukkai Idattuvaḷi in Veṇbil-nādu.

3. 404 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216 35 ?). Records gift of offerings by the order of a certain Śokkaṇḍār on the day of Śatabhishaj in which he was born.

4. 405 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for maintaining a flower garden and for supplying two flower garlands to the temple of Kuraḷmāṇṣchuram-udaiya-Nāyanār.

5. 406 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to distribute the Chōḷa country." Records the setting up of the image of Arundavaṇjeida-Nāchchiyār (Pārvati) by Śēgal-Śēvaṇṭtēvan, one of the Valaṇṇjiyars of South Ceylon (Tennilāṅgai). See *Ep. Rep.*, 1913, p. 101, for further references to the Valaṇṇjiyars of Ceylon.

6. 407 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍya (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to distribute the Chōḷa country." Records the setting up of the image of Lingapurāṇadēva (Lingodbhava) by the same individual, who lived in a street called Vikrama Pāṇḍya perundēru named evidently after a king of that name previous to the time of Sundara Pāṇḍya I.

7. 408 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the fourteenth year, Dhanus, śu. di. 3,

Wednesday, Śravaṇa, of the Pāṇḍya king . . . varman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35) "who, having taken the Chōḷa country, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigonḍachōḷapuram." Records gift of land for offerings by Aḷagan Aruḷalapperumāl *alias* Ulaganārāyaṇachakravartin at the service of Ulaganārāyaṇan-śandi called after the donor. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that there is no date suiting the week day in the fourteenth year, but there is a regular one in the fourth year, viz., December 11, A.D. 1219.]

8. 409 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year, Mārgaḷi, fifth day of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (unidentified). Quotes an order of Śōḷagaṅgadēvan. Records gift of land for offerings to the images of Inakkunalla perumāl (set up in the name of Śōḷagaṅgan), the (stone) goddess and the goddess which is taken out in procession through the streets. "It is stated that, while the right of cultivating these lands (*kārāṇmāi*) belonged to certain persons who were donors, the taxes accruing on them were paid to the temple. The rate at which the taxes were paid was fixed at 3 *kalam* on each *mā* of land or one-half of what prevailed in other *dēvadāna* lands. In doing this, crops of full yield alone were taken into consideration," those who had sustained damages or failure being excluded.

9. 410 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records gift of land to the temple of Eḍuttaduvaliya-Pillaiyār in the same village. Quotes the eighteenth year of Kulasēkharadēva "who was pleased to take every country," and an order of Śōḷagaṅgadēvan.

10. 411 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35) "who, having taken the Chōḷa country, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigonḍachōḷapuram." Records the setting up of an image of Durgaiyār in the temple.

11. 412 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35) "who distributed the Chōḷa country" in the fourteenth year, Mithuna, ba. di. 13, Monday, Rōhiṇi (corresponding to Monday, 10th June, A.D. 1230). Records a gift of land to the temple of Vināyaka-Pillaiyār called Eḍuttaduvaliya-Pillaiyār at Iḍattuvali. Refers to sale of land by temple authorities to a person who was thereby entitled to receive payments in paddy and *tiramand* (i.e., *dramma*). See *Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 80, and *ibid.*, 1910, p. 97.

12. 413 of 1914.—(Tamil verse.) On the east wall of the central shrine in the Vāḷavanda-Amma temple in the same village. Records in Ś. 1090 the setting up of the God Aḷagiya-Āḷvar by Śōḷagaṅgan.

13. 414 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya kings Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva. Records gift of paddy to the temple of Aḷagiya-Āḷvar in Śēṅgattirukkai Idattuvaḷi in Veṇḇula-nāḍu, a subdivision of Madhurōdaya vaḷanāḍu which was a district of Pāṇḍi-maṇḍalam.

14. 415 of 1914.—(Tamil verse.) On a stone of the well opposite to the choultry in the same village. Records in Ś. 1154, the construction of the well.

15. 416 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a field two miles east of the same village. Records in Dundubhi (A.D. 1664) gift of land in the village of Bommakōttai for the daily worship of Vāḷavan-daḷ-ammai at Aruppukkōttai by an agent (Tambi Uḍaiya Tēvar) of Tirumalai Śetupati Katta Raghunāthadēva for the merit of the latter. The Government Epigraphist apparently thinks that the Tambi referred to in this epigraph was the opponent of Daḷavāi Śetupati, for whose sake Rāmappaiya, the General of Tirumal Nāik, led his celebrated campaign against Rāmēśvaram. But as a matter of fact the Tambi of the present epigraph was, it seems to me, a later man. See my *History of the Nāik Kingdom of Madura* in *Ind. Antq.*, Dec. 1916, p. 201.

Kōviluṅḡam.

16. 396 of 1914.—(Tamil verse.) On the south base of the Ambalappasvāmi temple (of which the basement alone now remains). A record in praise of a certain Śōlakōṇ who was the lord of Kumbanūr, Kuraṇḍi, Kunṇattūr and Puttūr.

17. 397 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west and south bases of the same temple. A record in the forty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?). Records that a golden *vimāna* with a maṇḍapa to Mukkuḍaiyār was constructed by 25 Jains at Kumbanūr in Śēṅgattirukkai, a subdivision of Veṇḇu-vaḷanāḍu. Two copper images of "the god of the three umbrellas" and Yakshi were also presented. It is also stated that land for a temple site and a watershed for the use of Jain devotees were given. The Government Epigraphist notes the unique literary style of the inscription and considers that some of the donors should have been well versed in the Tamil language.

18. 398 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the Eṅḡumaḷagiya-Perumāḷ temple in the same village. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin . . . Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land to the temple of Guṇagaṇābharāṇa-Viṇṇagar-Emberuman at Śēṅgattirukkai Kumbanūr *alias* Guṇagaṇābharananallūr in Veṇḇulanāḍu.

19. 399 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king

Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara. Records gift of a cow for a lamp to the same temple.

20. 400 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva. Records gift of money for a lamp.

21. 401 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva. Records gift of a *paḷṇḡḡṣu* (old *kāṣu*) and two *drammas* for a lamp. See No. 11 above for the mention of *drammas* and Cg. 217.

Pallimadam.

This place, called in inscriptions Tiruchchuliyal Pallimaḍai, was a *dēvadāna* village in Paruttikkudinaḍu. The temple was named after a certain Sundara Pāṇḍya, apparently a close relation of the Vira Pāṇḍya who is referred to in the inscriptions below.

22. 420 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the south base of the Kalānāthasvāmin temple. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya, "who took the head of the Chōḷa." Records gift of 75 sheep for a lamp to the Bhatārar of the temple of Sundara-Pāṇḍya-Īśvaram at Tiruchchuliyal Pallimaḍai, a *dēvadāna* in Parittikkudinaḍu, by Śōḷāntakāp-Pallavaraiyan *alias* Māran Ādichchan of Poliyūr. [The Government Epigraphist identifies this Vira Pāṇḍya with the opponent of Sundara Chōḷa Parāntaka II and Ādiya Karikāla II. The latter is said to have beheaded him, but as Vira-Pāṇḍya also boasts of having beheaded a Chōḷa we have to infer that "before he was beheaded by Aditya II he would probably have killed a Chōḷa."

23. 421 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the same base. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya, "who took the head of the Chōḷa." Records gift of 25 sheep for a lamp to the same temple. Mentions Veṇbu-nāḍu. See No. 22.

24. 422 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the north base of the same temple. An incomplete record in the twenty-sixth year of an unknown king.

25. 423 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the same base. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya "who took the head of the Chōḷa." Records gift of twenty sheep for a lamp to a *maṭha* of the Mahāvratins. Mentions the liquid measure called Śōḷāntakan-nāḷi. See No. 22. The Government Epigraphist suggests that Śōḷāntaka might have been a surname of Vira-Pāṇḍya in consequence of his victory over the Chōḷas. For another reference to the *mahāvratins* or Kāpālikas see Cg. 965 and 1037.

26. 424 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vaṭṭeluttu.) On the same base. An incomplete record of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya, "who took

the head of the Chōja," in his ninth year. Records gift of sheep for a lamp. See note to 22 above.

27. 425 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vattejuttu.) On the same base. A damaged and unfinished record of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāran in the second year. Seems to provide for a lamp. Mentions Vanavanmādevi, a *brahmadeya* in Venbunāḍu, named evidently after the queen of king Vira Nārāyaṇa Śaḍayan. [The king might be the father of Jatilavarman of the Vēlvikūḍi grant.]

28. 426 of 1914. (Tamil, Vattejuttu.) On the same base. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya, "who took the head of the Chōja." Records gift of 100 sheep for two lamps to the same temple by Poliyūr-nāṭṭu Māvēndavēḷān *alias* Araṅgam Pōdi, a native of Śuḍuvūr in Poliyūr-nāḍu.

29. 427 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A damaged fragmentary record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadeva in . . . śu. di. 11, Monday, Rōhini.

30. 428 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vattejuttu.) On the same base. Records gift of fifty sheep by Śattāṅgari for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkāṭṭamballideva at Kuṇṇḍi in Venbunāḍu. Kuṇṇḍi was evidently a very important Jain centre in the south of the peninsula. See Md. 99, 100 and 105.

31. 429 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vattejuttu.) On the same base. An incomplete record in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira Pāṇḍya, "who took the head of the Chōja." See No. 22 above.

32. 430 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vattejuttu.) On the parapet stone of the entrance into the same temple, right side. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṅjaḍaiyan. Built in at the right end. Records gift of 100 sheep for a lamp by a native of Kunnūr in Nilakkūḍi-nāḍu. Mentions Kuṇṇḍi Tirukkāṭṭamballi in Venbunāḍu. [Was Māraṅjaḍayan the donor of the Vēlvikūḍi grant or his grandfather?]

33. 431 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vattejuttu.) In the same place, left side. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṅjaḍaiyan. Built in at the bottom. Mentions Kuṇṇḍi Tirukkāṭṭamballi in Venbu-nāḍu. See the above epigraph.

34. C.P. No. 5 of 1911.—A record of the time of Tirumal Naik of Madura, dated in *Vikṛiti* (A.D. 1650 5!). Mentions that the king and Mutturāmaliṅgatorai met at Paḷḷimaḍam, when they gave a C.P. charter to Paḷuttāṇḍi Kuppāchchi Ambalakāraṇ. See *Ind. Antq.*, December 1916, p. 201 2.

35. C.P. No. 6 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record of the same king under the same circumstances, making a similar gift to the same person.

Tiruchchuli.

36. 417 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vatteluttu.) On the north wall of the prakāra of the Sahāyavalli shrine in the Tirumōlanāthasvāmin temple. A fragment of record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman (Rājarāja I). Records gift of a lamp.

37. 418 of 1914.—(Tamil, Vatteluttu.) On the same wall. A fragment of record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman (985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Kandalūr."

38. 419 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the door post of the Prajaya-ṽiṭaṅkar shrine in the same temple. An unfinished record of Ś. 1152. Seems to refer to the defeat of a certain Jananātha.

MUDUKULATTŪR TALUK.

*Koḍumalūr.**

39. 399 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the door post of the Kumilīśvara temple. A record the beginning of which is mutilated. Records in the fourth year gift of land to the temple of Uttama-Pāṇḍya-Īśvaramuḍaiyār at Mēlaikkoḍumalūr *alias* Uttama-Pāṇḍyanallūr in Vaḍatalai-Śembināḍu.

40. 400 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Immaḍi Achyuta-dēva Mahārāya, in Ś. 1456, expired, Jaya. Records the gift of the village of Mēlaikkoḍumalūr *alias* Uttama-Pāṇḍyanallūr in Vaḍatalai-Śembināḍu for worship in the temple of Sētumādhava-Perumāḷ and for repairs to the temple of Rāmanātha.

Kōyil-Māriyūr.

41. 96 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Pushpavanēśvara temple. A record in the sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land.

42. 97 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Pavaḷa-niravalli Amman shrine in the same temple. Records in Dhātri gift of money.

Mēl-Kiḍāram.

43. 91 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the deserted Īśvara temple. A mutilated record. Seems to record a gift of land.

44. 92 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A mutilated record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king . . . Sundara Pāṇḍyadēva.

* Mr. Sewell says that the Śiva temple here was built by Varaguṇa Pāṇḍya. It needs confirmation.

45. 93 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost.

46. 94 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya, "who was pleased to take the Chōḷa country," the date of which is lost. The king was evidently Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1216—35).

47. 95 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A mutilated record in the sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. The temple is called Tiruvanandīśvaramuḍaiyar.

Peruṅgaruṇai.

48. 401 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the door posts of the Īśvara temple. An incomplete record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakeśarivarman *alias* Chakravartin śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I, 1070—1118). Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of Tiruveḷaiikkāra-mūṇṟukai-Īśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēvar. Mentions Madhurāntaka Vajānāḍu in Rājarāja-Pāṇḍināḍu.

49. 402 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On stones built into the base of the same temple. A fragment of record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva, "who took Īlam (Ceylon), Koṅgu and Śōḷa-maṇḍalam in his fourteenth year." [Was this king the same as Jaṭavarman Vira Pāṇḍya who came to the throne in 1253 and who was known as the conqueror of Īlam, Koṅgu and Śōḷamaṇḍalam and anointer of victors at Perumbaṟṟappuliyūr?]

50. 403 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the Paṭṭabhirāmasvāmin temple in the same village. Registers in Ś. 1480, expired, Siddhārthin, the gift of the village of Śiruguḍi *alias* Tiruvaḷanallūr in Peruṅgaruṇaiapparu to the temple of Nāyinār Peruṅgaruṇai-Perumāl.

51. 404 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the door post of the maṇṭapa in front of the Varadarāja-Perumāl temple in the same village, right of entrance. A fragment of record in Manmatha (Ś. 1513). Mentions Kṛishṇabhūpa, son of Virabhūpa (i.e., Kumāra Kṛishṇappa II, son of Peria Virappa, 1572—1595). See my article on the *Nāik kingdom of Madura* in *Ind. Antq.*, June 1916, p. 100.

52. 405 of 1907.—(Grantha.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record of Sundarēśa (Sundara-Pāṇḍya). Records gift of land in Kaliśekhara-maṇḍalam to Brāhmaṇas.

53. 406 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the base of the gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A fragmentary

record in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (unidentifiable). Seems to record a gift of land.

54. 407 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a second stone built into the same base, left of entrance. A fragmentary record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. To the right of this is another much worn fragment belonging apparently to Māravarman Sundara-Pāṇḍya I (1216—1235).

PARAMAKUDI TALUK.

Paramakudi.

55. 392 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the Emaṇīśvara temple at Emaṇīśvaram hamlet. Records in Ś. 1489, Prabhava, Kanyā, Monday, Māgha, 12, Śubhayoga, Varaha karaṇa, gift of the village Mavilaṅgai Śembinādu to the temple of Tirukkayilāyam *alias* Iyamaṇīśuram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār, by a member of the Sammaṭṭi family. According to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai the date corresponded to Monday, September 29, A.D. 1567.

56. 393 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Anṇan shrine in the same temple. A fragmentary record of the sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—39) "who was pleased to take the Chōla country."

57. 394 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On a stone lying near the same temple. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king . . . *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva, "who was pleased to take every country," the date of which is lost. Mentions Maṭṭiyūr Śivapuri in Kēraḷaśiṅga-vaḷanādu.

RĀMNĀD TALUK.

Dēvipaṭṭaṇam.

This place is famous as the holy *navapāśaṇam*. See *Mad. Journ.*, Vol. V, p. 376; *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 298.

58. 117 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Tilakēśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of taxes levied within the four boundaries of Śivallavapaṭṭaṇam.

59. 118 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land.

60. 119 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A mutilated record in the third year of

the Pāṇḍya king . . . *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulakṣharadeva, " who conquered every country."

61. 120 of 1903. (Tamil.) On the north wall of the same mantapa. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadeva. Appears to record an agreement among the pūjārins of the temple. Built in at the end.

62. 121 of 1903. (Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kaḍala-daitta-Perumāḷ temple in the same village. An incomplete record of Sundarattoḷudaiya Mahābali-Vānadarāyar, in Ś. 1455, Manmatha (wrong).

Kiṭakkarai.

63. 396 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the door-post of the mantapa in front of the Śokkanāthasvāmin temple. Registers in Ś. 1453, expired, Vikṛita, an agreement by which half a *paṇam* was to be given on every 100 pearls sold in Kiṭakkarai and the proceeds to be utilized for worship and repairs to the temple of Ninaittadumuditta-Piḷḷaiyar.

64. 397 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in the same temple. A damaged record of the Śetupati king Tirumalai-Setupati-Mahārāja. Mentions Kōdaimāngalam *alias* Ninaittadumuditta-Vināyagar-pattanam.

65. 398 of 1907. (Tamil.) On a second slab in the Śokkanāthasvāmin temple. Mentions in Ś. 146... Achyutarāya and Tummūṣi-Nāyakkar.

66. A.C.P. No. 1 of 1912. A Mūvaraivēndan-grant of Abhirāma Ativira Rāma (II), the son of Ativira Rāma Pāṇḍya, who is said to have resembled his father both in character and in name. It is to the effect that, at the request of one of his officers Aiyaṅkāraṇṇa, son of Peddappa and grandson of Nāgama Nāyaka (who bore the titles of Mōkalipattavardhana and Kāñchimahāpuradhīśa). Abhirāma gave to 69 Brahmans the two villages of Mūvaraivēndan and Sattalēri, clubbing them together under the new name of Peddanāyakan-Samudram.

Periyapatnam.

67—70. 565 to 568.—(Arabic.) On four slabs kept in the courtyard of a mosque. Examined by Dr. J. Horowitz, PH.D., Epigraphist for Moslem inscriptions, Aligarh. Two of these contain verse 26 of Sura 55 of the Qurān, and the third and fourth refer to a woman who died a martyr for some cause.

Rāmēśvaram.

A history of this important and historic temple has been given in Burgess and Natesa Sastri's *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscriptions*, pp. 56-7. See also Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 300, Fergusson's *Ind. and East. Arch.*, pp. 355--358, *Asiatic Researches*, Vol. VI, p. 426.

71. No. 1 of *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscriptions*, p. 57.—Over a figure of a Rāmnād Zamindar between the third prakāram and the entrance to the Amman temple, left side. Records the name Hiranyagarbhayāji Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar.

72. No. 2 *ibid.*—In a pillar in the Amman temple outside porch, over a statue. The same name recorded.

73. No. 3 *ibid.*—In front of the same. The same name.

74. No. 4 *ibid.*—On the bracket of the same. The same name recorded.

75. No. 5 *ibid.*—On the right side of the same. The same name recorded.

76. No. 6 *ibid.*—A small inscription in the same place, over a cow. "The Kāmadhēnu and the Kalpaka tree."

77. No. 7 *ibid.*—On the west side of the door leading out of the Svāmi's first prakāra. Records that in Kaḷayukti the ruined prakāra was repaired by Rāmanātha, the prince of sages, who is versed in all the rites and *āgamas* of the Śaiva system.

78. No. 10 *ibid.*—On the west wall of the first prakāra to the south of the Vināyaka temple. A record of Ś. 1530 in the days of Viśu Bhūpati, saying that the temple was repaired by sage Rāmanātha.

79. No. 13 *ibid.*—On the front of the silver swinging cot in the Paḷliyarai. Records that it was the gift of Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, son of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar. The amount of silver and its cost given.

80. No. 14 *ibid.*—Over the figure of a zamindar on the left side of the passage from the third prakāra to the entrance of the Amman temple. The name of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar recorded.

81. No. 15 *ibid.*—On the west wall of the first prakāra. A record of Ś. 1545, Rudhirōdgāri, Māsi 21, Wednesday, uttiram, saying that the Naḍamālikai maṇṭapam and "Ārōḍhamāṇṭapam" were built by Kūttan Sētopati Katta Tēvar, son of Uḍaiyān Sētopati Katta Tēvar.

82—87. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 *ibid.*—Records the names on their respective statues of Vāduganātha Tēvar, Peria Uḍaiyā Tēvar, Raghunātha Śervaikāran, Pradhāni Muttu Tirumalappa Piḷḷai and Rajarājēśvari Amman and Śinnaṇa Tēvar.

88. 89 of 1905.—(Sanskrit and Nāgari.) On the dhvajastambha of the Parvatavardhani Amman temple. A record of Gōpa-Tippa in Ś. 1390. Records the setting up of the guilt dhvajastambha. A Grantha copy of it is engraved on another side of the same pillar. This is the same as Nos. 11 and 12 of *Tam. and Sans. Inscriptions*, p. 59. [Tippa or Tirumalayya deva was Viceroy of the South from 1453 to 1468 and gave great donations to Śrīraṅgam,

Jambukēśvaram and Rāmēśvaram shrines. He was the contemporary of poet Kaḷamēgha.]

89. 90 of 1905.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the *balipīṭha* close to the dhvajastambha of the Rāmanāthasvāmin temple in the same village. A much damaged record.

90. 97 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Rāmaliṅgēśvara temple. Records in Chitrabhānu gift of land for the merit of Viśvanātha Nāyaka Vīrappa Nāyakkar Ayyan. See No. 95 below.

91. 98 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A mutilated record in Ś. 1500, Vikrama (wrong). Mentions the Nāyaka referred to in the above epigraph.

92. 99 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1520 the building of the maṇṭapa (Ādal-maṇṭapa) by the learned sage Rāmanātha. Referred to in Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities* (No. 1 of the Local List). Also No. 8 in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 58-9.

93. 100 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Kōṭīrtha maṇṭapa in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1530 the building of the maṇṭapa by the same Rāmanātha. See *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, No. 9, p. 59 and *Antiquities*, Local List, No. 2.

94. 101 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1545, Rudhirōdgarin, the building of the first prakāra.

95. 102 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1530 the building of a shrine at Rāmēśvaram during the time of Virabhūpati [i.e., Vīrappa Nāik (1609-23) of the Madura dynasty. See *Ind. Antq.*, 1916, August, pp. 132-6.]

96. 103 of 1903.—(Grantha.) On the north wall of the Chidambaranārāśam in the same temple. Records in Kaḷayukta the building of the first prakāra.

97. 104 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Chidambarēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. There is also another fragmentary Pāṇḍya inscription.

98. 105 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On a pillar near the Āñjanēya shrine at the eastern gōpura of the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1549, Prabhava.

99. No. 21 of *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*—On the west side of the "Chavukai" in the Amman temple. Records that it was built by Periyānāyakam Piḷḷai Avargal, the manager and *dharmakarta* in Ś. 1786, Raktākshi, Āḍi 30.

100. No. 22 *ibid.*—On the west step of the dhvajastambha of the Amman temple. Records that on Vaikaṣi 15 of Ś. 1785, Periyānāyakam Piḷḷai planted the dhvajastambha.

101. 8 of 1915.—(Kanarese.) At the entrance into the central shrine of the Rāmanātha temple. A damaged record in Śobha-krit, Bhādrapada, ba. di. 12. Records gift of a jewelled armour (*kavacha*) to the temple of Rāmanāthadēva. Mentions Savaṇṇa-Daṇṇāyaka. Details of date not enough for calculation.

102. 9 of 1915.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left side. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva in the eleventh year, Kanyā, fifteenth day, Saturday, 12, Māgha.

103. C.P. No. 7 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record of Muttu Rāma-liṅga Vijaya Raghunātha Sētupati Kāṭṭa Tēvar, dated Ś. 1692, Vikriti, making gift of land for feeding people and providing a water-shed. [This Sētupati was the adopted son of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētupati and an opponent of the Nawab of Trichinopoly and the English. He was defeated by the latter near Trichinopoly in 1773, made prisoner and deprived of his possessions. He was restored by the Nawab in 1780, but deposed in 1794 and sent as State prisoner to Madras. See *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 228.]

104. C.P. No. 9 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record of Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētupati Kāṭṭa Tēvar (A.D. 1709—23) who performed the *Hiranyagarbha* ceremony, dated Ś. 1635, *Vijaya*, making gift of houses and lands at Attiyūttu to 14 Brāhmaṇa families. [He was known as Tiruvudaiya Tēvar.]

105. C.P. No. 10 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record of Tirumalai Raghunātha Sētupati Kāṭṭa Tēvar (1645—1670), dated Ś. 1579 (A.D. 1656), making a gift of land to Ahōbaḷaiya of the Kaundinya gōtra.

106. C.P. No. 11 of 1911.—A record of Daḷavāi Sētupati Kāṭṭa Tēvar (A.D. 1604—21), dated Ś. 1529 (A.D. 1607), *Parābhava*, making gift of five villages to the temple of Rāmanāthasvāmin at Rāmēśvaram. [This is No. 30 of Mr. Sewell's C.P. list. He has however read the date wrongly as Ś. 1521. It has been edited in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 66—8.]

107. C.P. No. 12 of 1911.—A record of Daḷavāi Sētupati (A.D. 1604—21), dated Ś. 1530, Plavaṅga, registering gift of eight other villages to the same temple. This is No. 32 of Mr. Sewell's list and edited in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 68—70.

108. C.P. No. 14 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A record dated in the year Nandana registering an agreement between the *Dharmakarta* Rāmanātha Paṇḍāram and the 512 Ārya *mahājanas* of the Rāmēśvaram temple.

109. C.P. No. 16 of 1911.—(Tamil.) A badly engraved record of a . . . Vijayan Sētupati in the year *Prabhava*.

110. *Sētupati grant No. 2* (in *Tam. and Sans. Inscrns.*, pp. 65—6).—In the possession of Raghunātha Gurukkaḷ of Rāmēśvaram. Records in Ś. 1529, expired, Plavaṅga, fourth lunar day in

Āḍi, gift of lands by Tirumalai Uḍayān Sētopati, on the occasion of his pilgrimage to the people of "the five countries" who served as priests and cooks in the Rāmēśvaram temple.

111. *Sētopati grant No. 5 (in Tam. and Sans. Inscrns., pp. 70—72).*—A grant of land by Raghunātha Sētopati in Ś. 1581 (A.D. 1659), to a "Mahratta Brahman Śaṅkara Gurukka] and others." The donor is called the son of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati. The object of the grant was to provide for the comfort of Mahratta and other pilgrims who had now a priest of their own.

112. *Sētopati grant No. 6 (Ibid., pp. 72—4).*—A record of Ś. 1580, expired, Hēvilambi (Uttarāyana, Hēmantā Ritu, Śuklapaksha, new moon, Monday) recording a grant by Raghunātha Tirumalai Sētopati Katta Tēvar, son of Tirumalai Sētopati Katta Tēvar, to Śaṅkara Gurukka] and others for conduct of Navarātri festival.

113. *Sētopati grant No. 7 (Ibid., pp. 75—8).*—A grant, dated Ś. 1589, expired, Plavaṅga, Uttarāyana, Vaikaśi, Śuklapaksha 3, Thursday, Punarvasu, by a Perumā] Sērvaikāran of Pāṇḍi to the Rāmēśvaram temple for the merit of Tirumalai Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Tēvar, son of Daḷavāi Sētopati Katta Tēvar. The objects of grant were the two villages Ānāṇḍar and Pappāṅkuḍi.

114. *Sētopati grant No. 8 (Ibid., pp. 79 80).*—A record of Ś. 1601, expired, year Chitra, Uttarāyana, Pūrvapaksha, dvitīya in Makara Thursday and Śataya. Records the grant of villages by Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, son of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, for festivals and offerings. These were placed under the *mirds* of Raghunātha Gurukka], son of Śaṅkara Gurukka]. His functions, privileges and honours are enumerated. [The record is interesting for the insight it gives into the position and emoluments of the priesthood.]

115. *Sētopati grant No. 9 (Ibid., pp. 81—6).*—A grant of Ś. 1606, K. 4785, Raktākshi, Uttarāyana, Vaikaśi, Śuklapaksha, new moon, Sunday, Vaiśākha, by Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, to God Viśvēśvara and Goddess of Eḷuvapuri in Tennalaināḍu, in Kaḷayar kōil Śīmai. The objects of the grant were the three villages Pudukkōttai, Kaḷikkūḍi and Eḍayanvayal.

116. *Sētopati grant No. 10 (Ibid., pp. 83—7).*—A record of Ś. 1636, expired, Jaya (Chitrai 12, Monday, Śravaṇa, Daśami) by Hiranyagarbhayāji Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, son of Hiranyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar. [This is a very interesting document which enumerates the various sources of revenue granted to the deities of Rāmēśvaram.]

117. *Sētopati grant No. 11 (Ibid., pp. 87—9).*—A record of Ś. 1637, Manmatha, Māśi 2, Monday, giving the details of an agreement between Rāmanātha Pāṇḍāram and Viṭṭhala Nāyakar, son of

Ananta Nāyakar of Parakkāḍu, in regard to the measures of oil to be presented to the temple in interest for money borrowed. [The inscription is interesting for the rate of interest and price of oil, etc., given therein.]

118. *Sētopati grant No. 13 (Ibid., pp. 90—92).*—A record of Ś. 1655, expired, Saturday, full moon, Kārttikai 10, Rōhini (year Pramāḍiḥa), recording the grant of the village of Kuḷattūr to God Sabhāpati of Tēvai (Rāmnād).

119. *Sētopati grant No. 14 (Ibid., pp. 92—5).*—A record of Ś. 1656, expired, Ānanda, Kārttigai, Aparapaksha Trayōdaśi, Monday, Svāti. Records a grant of villages by Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Kumāra Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati, son of Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, to God Velāyudhasvāmi of Paḷni.

120. *Sētopati grant No. 15 (Ibid., pp. 95—8).*—A record, dated in Ś. 1659, Nāḷa, Uttarāyana, Hēmana Ritu, Pushya Kṛishṇapaksha, Amāvāsyā, Thursday, Śravaṇa nakshatra, made by Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Ayyar Avargal, the son of Kumāramuttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Avargal who was the nephew of Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Avargal. Records the gift of the village of Mudalūru or Gōvindarājasamudram to Ramanayya, the son of Kalānidhi Kōnayya of the Kāśyapagōtra, Aśvalāyana Sūtra and Rig Śakha.

121. *Sētopati grant No. 16 (Ibid., pp. 98—100).*—A record, dated Ś. 1585, expired, Subhānu Pushya, Aparapaksha-Amāvāsyā, Monday, Uttira nakshatra. Grants the hereditary priesthood (*purōhita-khāṇiyāksh*) of the Sētopati family by Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Ravikula Muttu Rāmalinga Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati to Raghunātha Gurukkaḷ, the son of Tatta Sivarama Bhattar of the Kāśyapagōtra, Āpastamba Sūtra and Yajus Śakha.

122. *Sētopati grant No. 17 (Ibid., pp. 100—3).*—A record, dated Ś. 1706, expired, Śōbhakrit, Chaitra Śuklapaksha, Guru-vāsara-Ashṭami-Punarvasu. Records grant of the village of Seppodukonḍan or Mutturāmalingapuram to Kṛishṇa Aiyāṅgar, son of Śēshādri Aiyāṅgar of the Hārītagōtra, Āpastamba Sūtra and Yajus śakha, during Mēsha-Saṅkrānti, by Muttu Rāmalinga Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar, descendant of Ravikulaśekhara Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar. The village was in Kaiki nāḍu.

123. *Sētopati grant No. 18 (Ibid., pp. 103—5).*—A record, dated Ś. 1705, expired, K. 4884, Śōbhakrit, Mithuna, Śuklapaksha-Trayōdaśi, Anusha, Friday. Records grant of the village of Bhuvanēśvarapuri or Muḍindanāvayal in the Brahmadeśa of Varagunavala-nāḍu to Śaṅkaralinga Gurukkaḷ, the son of Mantranātha Gurukkaḷ by Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Muttu Rāmalinga Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati Katta Tēvar.

Tiruppullāṇi (Darbhāṣayanam).

This place which is one of the *Vishṇusthālas* of the Pāṇḍya country figures in the *Nalāyiraprabandha* as Tirumaṅgai Ālvār sings about it.

124. 106 of 1903 (*No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*).—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the Jagannāthasvāmin temple, right of entrance. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Kampana Uḍaiyār (II) in Ś. 1293, Virōdhin. Mentions the Deyvach-chilai-Perumā temple. [The inscription proves conclusively the conquest and occupation of the Pāṇḍyan kingdom by the general of Vijayanagar by Ś. 1293.]

125. 107 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Maravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulasekharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who conquered every country." Records gift of sheep for a lamp. The date corresponds to Monday, 27th June, A.D. 1289. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 277.

126. 108 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged and incomplete record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Maravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I) ? 1216—35), "who conquered the Chōla country."

127. 109 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged record of Sundarattoḷudaiyār Mahābali-Vaṇadarāyar * in Ś. 1450, Vijaya (A.D. 1528.) [This seems to be No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's Local List but date misread as Ś. 1400.]

128. 110 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura, left of entrance. A mutilated record in the thirty-seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Maravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulasekharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who conquered every country." Records an order of a certain Āryachakravartin.

129. 111 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Kampana-Uḍaiyār (II) in Ś. 1293, Virōdhin. Records gift of land. Built in. See No. 124.

130. 112 of 1903 (*No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*).—(Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged record in the fifth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikondān. Records gift of land.

131. 113 of 1903.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged record of Mahābali-Vaṇadarāya-Nāyakar in Ś. 1440, Ilvara. [This seems to be No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's Local List.] See No. 127 above.

132. 114 of 1903 (*No. 5 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*).—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king

* It was just at this time, in 1524, that Virākavi Rāya of Nallūr published his monumental *Aricchandiampurāṇa* at Tiruppullāṇi.

Vira-Kampana-Udaiyār (II) in Ś. 1296, Ānanda. Records a private agreement. See note to 124.

133. 115 of 1903. —(Tamil.) At the entrance into the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple, left side. A damaged record in Ś. 1700, Hēvilambin.

134. 116 of 1903. —(Tamil.) On a slab built into the floor at the entrance of the first gōpura of the same temple. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍyadēva (1?). Records gift of land.

Tiruttarakōśamaṅgai.

This important seat of Śaivite worship is traditionally famous as the place where Śiva appeared before Maṇikkavaśaga in the guise of his teacher.

135. 83 of 1905 (*No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*). —(Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa of the Maṅgaḷēśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1393, expired, Khara, a private gift to the temple.

136. 84 of 1905 (*No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*). (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1505, expired, Chutrabhānu, of the Nāyaka king Śevvappa-Nāyaka-Achyutappa-Nāyaka. Records the gift at Rāmasētu by the king of a village in the Chōla country to the temple at Tiruvuttarakōśamaṅgai in Śrīdēśam, a subdivision of Śembi-nādu. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, pp. 38--9.

137. 85 of 1905 (*No. 6 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*). —(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1425, expired, Dundubhi, gift of money. The village is described as in the above record.

138. 86 of 1905. —(Tamil.) (This is No. 5 of Mr. Sewell's Local List, but date misread as 1305.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1355 and twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. Mentions Muttūrū-kūṛṅgam. [So this king came to the throne in A.D. 1421.]

139. 87 of 1905 (*No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*). —(Tamil.) On the east wall of the kitchen of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1530, expired, Kīlaka, gift of money for celebrating certain festivals for the merit of Muttuvīrappa-Nāyaka (1609—23).

140. 88 of 1905 (*No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's Local List*). —(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇerimēlkoṇḍan Śrī-Kaliyugārāman Tirunelvēli-Perumāḷ Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. Mr. Sewell misreads the date as the twenty-fifth year. [This king was the joint ruler with the celebrated Arikēsari Ponnum-Perumāḷ Parākrama Pāṇḍya Jaṭilavarman, the founder of the Teṅkāśi temple, who ruled from 1422 to 1464.]

SÄTTÖR TALUK.

Edirkōttai.

141. 474 of 1909.—(Vattejuttu.) On a rock close to the Śunai-Kaṇṭhēśvara temple. A damaged record in the nineteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍya, "who took the head of the Chōḷa." Mentions Venbaikkudi-nāḍu and appears to record a gift of sheep for a lamp. [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that Vira Pāṇḍya's conquest of the Chōḷa should have earned for him the title Chōḷāntaka; for No. 65 of 1896 at Śuchīndram which refers to this Vira Pāṇḍya refers to a signatory Śōḷāntaka Brahmamārāya. Later on the epithet was adopted by Jaṭavarman Śrīvallabha.]

142. 475 of 1909.—(Vattejuttu.) On the same rock. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Śaḍaiyamāraṇ. (Evidently one of the early kings referred to in the Vēlvikkudi grant.) Records a gift to the temple of Śunaikkudi-Paḍāraṇ and mentions Kōttaṅkudi in Venbaikkudi-nāḍu.

143. 476 of 1909.—(Vattejuttu.) On the south wall of the Vēṇugōpālasvāmin temple in the same village. A much damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyadeva, the date of which is lost. In continuation of this slab, is a fragment in Vattejuttu characters which records a portion of the historical introduction of Rājārāja I and the twenty-second year of his reign. Sundara Pāṇḍya has not been identified.

144. 477 of 1909.—(Vattejuttu.) On the west wall of the same temple. A much damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājārāja-kēsarivarman *alias* . . . In continuation of this is a fragment of a Pāṇḍya inscription in Tamil characters.

145. 478 of 1909.—(Vattejuttu.) On the north wall of the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājākēsarivarman (i.e., Rājārāja I), the date of which is lost. Begins with the historical introduction *tirumagal*, etc. Mentions Nārāyaṇa-Viṇṇagartēvar. [The existence of Vattejuttu in Rājārāja's inscriptions shows that it was not yet replaced by Tamil in the Pāṇḍyan country in this period.]

146. 479 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up to the east of the same village. A damaged and unfinished record in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadeva. Records gift of land to the temple of Kujaṇagaikkavalśvaramuḍalaiya-Nāyanār at Pullaṇaikkuruchchi, a *dēvadāna* village of Vikramapāṇḍīśvaramuḍalaiya-nāyanār at Venbaikkudi in Venbaikkudi-nāḍu. [It is not known which of the kings of this name is referred to.]

Kōlavirpatti.

147. On a copper plate fixed to the eastern wall of the temple. Records the British proclamation (like that at Ettiyaṇpuram) in A.D. 1799 in the course of the great Pāṇḍyaṇkuruchchi war.

Māranēri.

148. 480 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the ruined Śiva temple. A damaged and incomplete record in the eighteenth year. Appears to record a gift of land to the shrine of the goddess in the temple of Sundarapāṇḍīśvaramudalaiya-Nāyanār.

149. 481 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vira-Pāṇḍyadeva. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Sundarapāṇḍīśvaramudalaiya-Nāyanār at Māramaṅgalaṁ *alias* Sundarapāṇḍyanallūr in Karunilakkuḍi-nāḍu.

Nenmēni.

150. On a stone in front of the temple of Anantarāja Svāmi. Records the grant of a tank to the temple in Ś. 1583 (A.D. 1661) in honour of Chokkaliṅga Nāyakkar of Madura and others. For an account of the reign of Chokkanātha Nāik see *Ind. Antq.*, 1917 (February—April).

151. On a stone north of the Perumāḷ temple. Records a grant in honour of Chokkaliṅga Nāyakka "and others" in Ś. 1587 (A.D. 1665).

SIVAGANGA TALUK.

Kālaiyarkōvil.

152. 575 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kāḷāśvara temple. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadeva (II, 1276—90), corresponding to Wednesday, August 27, A.D. 1287. Records gift of land to the temple of Kānappēr by Aghōraśiva Mudaliyār *alias* Vaidyachakravartin. Mentions also a certain Pushpavanaśiva. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 279. [Śaivite legends say that Kānappēr or Kālaiyār Kōvil was one of the fifteen Śaivite holy places in the Pāṇḍyan land. It is associated with sage Kaunḍilya and also with Sundaramūrti Nāyanār. The Sun-god is also said to have worshipped Śiva here.]

153. 576 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmēlkoṇḍān.

154. 577 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the 100 pillared maṅṭapa in the same temple. An incomplete record in the fortieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadeva (I, 1268—1308), "who conquered every country."

155. 578 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the kitchen in the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadeva, corresponding to Sunday, 16th January 1457. Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 283.

156. 579 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same kitchen. A much damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva “who conquered every country”, the date of which is doubtful. See No. 140 above.

157. 580 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of land. Mentions Aghōraśiva and Pushpavanaśiva. See No. 152 above.

158. 581 (a) of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Saundaryanāyaki shrine in the same temple. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records gift of land.

159. 581 (b) of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records gift of land.

160. 582 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Kulaśekharaḍēva, the date of which is doubtful. Mentions gifts by Vikrama-Pāṇḍyaḍēva and Vira-Pāṇḍyaḍēva.

161. 583 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva, the date of which is lost. [The king is not identifiable.]

162. 584 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records gift of land. [It is not known which of the kings of this name is referred to.]

163. 585 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A record of Sundarattoḷ-Uḍaiyār Māvali-Vaṇadarāyar in Ś. 1452, Manmatha (wrong). Records gift of land. See No. 127 above.

164. 586 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records gift of land.

165. 587 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall, left of entrance. A record of Māvali-Vaṇadarāyar in Ś. 1454, Hēvilambin (wrong). Records gift of land. See No. 127 above.

Koṇḍagai (Kuntipura).

166. No. 21 of Sanskrit and Tam. Inscrns., pp. 108-9.—An inscription of the time of Sadaśiva Rāya of Vijayanagar, dated on Thursday in the month of Dhanu in Viśvāvasu, Ś. 1467 (expired). Records that, in the presence of Viśvanātha Nāiker, Dimmappa Nāiker, the agent of Sadaśiva Rāya, settled some disputes between

the two sections of the inhabitants of Kondakan. [The great Prabandhic teacher Śrīśailēsa or Tiruvāymolupillai, the preceptor of the celebrated Maṇavāla Mahāmuni, was according to the *Guruparampara*, born at Kuntinagara, and we can be sure that this is the place referred to. For Śrīśailēsa's career and teachings see my article on the *History of Śrī Vaiṣṇavism from the death of Vedānta Dēśika to the present day* in *Mythic Society Journal*, 1917.]

Śivagaṅga.

167. C.P. No. 28 of Mr. Sewell's List. Dated in Ś. 1706 (A.D. 1784), K. 4885, *Śōbhakrit*, Chitrai 5. By this document the then Zamindar of Śivagaṅga makes over certain lands in *saṁvāṁṁam* (freehold) to a Muhammadan named Mottai Fakir Sahib of Śivagaṅga. The Zamindar's name is given as "Muttu Vaduganātha Tēvar, son of Vijaya Raghunātha Sivanna Periya Udaya Tēvar." [The dates are not quite consistent. This is the same as C.P. 19 in *Tam. and Sans. Inscriptions*, pp. 105-7.]

Śōlapuram.

168. 88 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south bases of the ruined Gaṇēśa temple. Stones out of order. Seems to contain portions of the historical introduction of Maṇavarman Sundara Paṇḍya (I, 1216-35), which begins *pu-maruvaya*, etc.

168-A. On the steps of the south gate of the Vikrama Paṇḍyēśvara temple. Records that Kōṇērinmaikondān granted to the deity, in his fifth year, a village which he purchased for 1,000 *paṇams*. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 278, No. 49.

168-B. On a stone in the north side of the same temple. Records grant of one *mā* of land and the appointment of a superintendent of the temple by Kulāśekhara dēva Ativira Rāma, in his thirteenth year, in Ś. 1483, Durmati. *Ibid.*, No. 50. [This ruler should have been different from Śrī Vallabha Ativira Rāma whose coronation was in 1562.]

168-C. In the same place. A damaged grant of Parākrama Paṇḍya in Ś. 1409, Śrīmukha, in his second year. *Ibid.*, No. 5.

Tiruppūvaṇam.

[One of fifteen Śaivite holy places of the Paṇḍyan kingdom.]

169. 17 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the mantapa in front of the Pushpavanēśvara shrine. A record in the eighth year of Kōṇērinmaikondān. Records gift of land.

170. A copper-plate grant (Sanskrit and Tamil) in the possession of the temple authorities, recording a gift of lands to 1,080 Brahmans well versed in Vēdās, etc., by Śrī Kōchchadaivarman Tribhuvanachakravartigaḷ Śrī Kulāśekhara Deva Rajagambhira-dēva (I. 1190—1217) in the twenty-fifth year of his reign. The plate was first published by Caldwell in *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. VI, 142 ff., but

only *facsimiles* of five out of the ten plates were given. Burgess and Natesa Sastri have published the whole together with the translation in their *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, pp. 21—36 (No. 23). See also *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1899, pp. 14—15, where it is summarized; *Ind. Antq.*, XX, p. 288, and *Ep. Ind.*, VI, p. 301, where Dr. Kielhorn points out that the date (Svāti, Saturday, eleventh of the second fortnight and Dhanus fourth) was Saturday, 29th December, A.D. 1214.

171. Another copper-plate grant of the same temple (Tāmil) recording an order issued by "Kōṇōṇaḷaikōṇḍān" to the assēmbly of Rājagambhīrachaturvēdimāṅalam to the effect that the twenty-five *kāṣus* which were the share of the temple from three villages were to be paid half in paddy and half in coin. Certain men bind themselves to carry out the order and give an agreement to that effect to the assēmbly. This plate was also published first by Caldwell in *Ind. Antq.*, VI, and then by Burgess and Natesa Sastri in *Tamil and Sanskrit Inscrns.*, No. 24, pp. 37—8; see also *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1899, p. 15. [The king's name Sundara Pāṇḍya "who presented the Chōḷa country" occurs incidentally in the inscription. He is said to have conquered the Chōḷa country and then given it back to the Chōḷa who prostrated himself at his feet.] Venkayya points out that both this and No. 170 are closely connected, and were evidently written during the reign of Sundara Pāṇḍya, the former being perhaps a little earlier in time. From the fact that a minister, Rāman Pallavarāyar by name, is simply referred to in the earlier grant but signs the later, Venkayya concludes that both were issued during the lifetime of the same man and that Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216—35, was in all probability the successor of Kulaśēkhara. [See *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1899, p. 15.] His Chōḷa opponent should have been Rājarāja III who ruled from 1216 to 1248.

Vēmbāṅguḍi.

172. 120 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in the bed of the tank. Records in Ś. 1562, Vishu (Vrisha), a gift for the merit of Tirumalai-Nayakkarayyan (A.D. 1623—59).

ŚRIVILLIPUTTŪR TALUK.

Pudukkōṭṭai.

173. No. 7 of Appendix A, *Ep. Rep.*, 1906.—This is a copper-plate grant (Sanskrit and Grantha) of Śrī Vallabha and Varatuṅga Rāma Pāṇḍya in Ś. 1505, *Subhānu*, which "gives a short account of the later Pāṇḍyas and records the gift of the village of Pudukkōṭṭai by a certain Tirumala Nayaka with the approval of Vīrapa Nayaka" of Madura. The date Ś. 1505 is said to be the twenty-first year after the coronation of Śrī Vallabha Ativīra Rāma Pāṇḍya and thereby shows that his coronation took place in

1562—63. The whole grant is excellently summarized by Venkayya in *Ep. Rep.*, 1906, pp. 71-2. He refers to the various kings of the line as given in the grant, the previous epigraphical references to them, Dr. Caldwell's description of them, and above all to the literary works of Ativīra Rāma and Varatunga Rāma. The inscription has also been edited by Mr. Gōpinātha Rāo in his *Travancore Archæological Series*, Vol. I, pp. 61—89, together with the plates. Mr. Gōpinātha Rāo differs from Mr. Venkayya in regard to the relation between Ativīra Rāma and Śrīvallabha and holds that the latter was the younger brother of the former. Mr. Venkayya, on the other hand, believes them to be identical. The whole is referred to in detail in my *History of the Nāik Kingdom of Madura, Ind. Antq.*, 1915. The inscription is thus of the greatest value in regard to the political and literary history of South India in the sixteenth century.

Puduppālaiyam.

174. 503 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Parannaṅgattaruḷiyasvāmin temple. A much damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Śrīvalladēva, dated in his sixth year. Appears to record a gift of money for a lamp.

175. 504 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple. Dated in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Māra-varman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva whom the Government Epigraphist identifies with Māra-varman Sundara Pāṇḍya I who ruled from 1216 to 1235. Refers to his palace at Maḍakkulakkīl-Madurai and to the seat called *Maḷavarāyan*, and seems to register a gift of land for feeding the ascetic Īśanadēva and his pupils who were residing at Nalla perumāḷ-maḍam at Karuṅgaḷam *alias* Sāḍavāchakanallūr and had emigrated from Kṛishṇa-Gōḷaki *maṭha* at Tiruvārūr. [See *Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 104, for another *maṭha* called the *Āchāramāḷāgia* in the same place.]

176. 505 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the lintel of the entrance into the same temple. Records that the door posts and the step stone were the gift of Śrīvala-Pāṇḍyadēva (Ativīra Rāma?).

Śrivilliputtūr.

See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, I, 305, for a short description of this important place. It is celebrated as the birth-place of Periālvār and Gōḍā and is therefore one of the most sacred places of Vaishṇavism. For its religious structures and its figure in later history see my *Hist. Nāik Kingdom of Madura*, in *Ind. Antq.*, 1916 (September and October). Mr. Sewell gives three inscriptions here, but the *Mack. MSS.* contain as many as forty-six inscriptions. These are summarized in *Ins., S. Dts.*, pp. 268—78, and though they are very meagre I have included them here.

177. In the south side of the Nāchchiyār temple. Records a grant of lands in A.D. 1453 by "Vira Valivanātha Rāya" of Madura.

177-A. In the same place. A record of Valivanāthi (Mahābali Vananātha ?) Rāyar in 1476.

177-B. In "the principal temple" of the place. A record of Parākrama Pāṇḍya, dated Ś. 1546.

178-A. On the south of the ardhamaṇṭapam in the pagoda of Śodikkudutta Nāchchiyār. A damaged grant of Mahābali Bāṇa Raja. *Ins., S. Dis., p. 268, No. 1.*

178-B. East of the above. Records that Mahābali Bāṇa Rāya gave in Ś. 1355, Śrīmukha, the village of Tiruvāṅganallūr and some jewels to the God. *Ibid., No. 2.*

178-C. West of the above. The same king gave in Ś. 1399, Hēvilāmbi, the village of Māṅguḍi to the Goddess. *Ibid., No. 3.*

178-D. Below the ardhamaṇṭapam. Records that Parākrama-dēva gave some land to Ulaguḍayaperumāḷ in his second year, in Ś. 1408, Prabhava. *Ibid., No. 4.*

178-E. Below the above. Records that Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva gave in his second year the village of Vayur to the Goddess. *Ibid., No. 5.*

178-F. On the altar near the temple. Records that Kulaśekharadēva granted in Nandana a village. *Ibid., No. 6.*

178-G. On a stone near the Śēnamudaliār shrine. A damaged grant of Kōṇerinmaikoṇḍān. *Ibid., No. 7.*

178-H. In the same place. Kulaśekharadēva granted in Ś. 1456, Jaya, twenty-one *lūms* of rice and 100 *palams* of curry a month to the Goddess for food. *Ibid., No. 8.*

178-I. On a stone near Śēnamudaliār shrine. Records that Kulaśekharadēva gave some grant in rice for the Goddess and worshippers in his second year. *Ibid., No. 9, p. 270.*

178-J. In the same place. A damaged grant in the second year of Vira-Pāṇḍya. *Ibid., No. 10.*

178-K. In the same place. A grant dated in Ś. 1504. No details. *Ibid., No. 11.*

178-L. In the same place. Records that Sadaśivarāya gave the village of Puḷiyāṅgulam to the Goddess in Ś. 1472, Sādhāraṇa. *Ibid., No. 12.*

178-M. On a stone north of the Nāchchiyār temple. Records that Sadaśiva-Rāya gave in the same year the village of "Pattar-ungull." *Ibid., No. 13.*

178-N. In the same place. Records that Sundaraśōḷadēva gave in Ś. 1398, Durmukhi, the village of Sundaranallūr and a golden chair to the Goddess. *Ibid., No. 14.*

178-O. In the same place. Records that one Tiruvēṅgaḍa-muḍaiyān gave the village of "Culculloor" in Chōlamanḍalam for the Goddess. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 268, No. 15.*

178-P. In the same place. Records that Narasiniharāja Uḍaiyār gave the Goddess in Ś. 1375, Śrīmukha, some land in Teṅkarai and Vaḍakarai villages. *Ibid., No. 16.*

178-Q. On a stone in the Vaṭapatraśāyi temple. Records that in the reign of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān, 377th day, Śaṅkara-muḍaiyān gave some land to the God. *Ibid., No. 17.*

178-R. North of the maṇṭapam in the temple. A Tamil record of the second year of a certain king. No details. *Ibid., No. 18.*

178-S. In the same place. A damaged grant of Bhuvana-chakravarti. *Ibid., No. 19.*

178-T. In the same place. A damaged grant of the second year of a Sundara Pāṇḍya. *Ibid., No. 20.*

178-U. In the same place. A damaged grant of the twenty-eighth year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa. *Ibid., No. 21.*

178-V. In the same place. A damaged grant of the eleventh year of Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. *Ibid., No. 22.*

178-W. In the same place. A damaged grant of the thirty-seventh year of Rājaraḍadēva. *Ibid., No. 23.*

178-X. In the same place. Records that Parākrama Pāṇḍya gave the village of Pāpāgni to Paḷḷikonḍaruḷiya Paramasvāmi and Sūḍikkuḍuttanāchchiyār in his second year, Vishu (?). *Ibid., No. 24.*

179. On a stone on the inner temple. Records that Vira Uḍaiya Mārttāṇḍavarma gave the village of Parāntakanallūr in his seventieth year to the God and Goddess. *Ibid., p. 273, No. 25.*

179-A. In the same place. Records that Virapāṇḍyadēva granted some land to the Goddess in his second year. *Ibid., No. 26.*

179-B. Place not given. Records that Sundara Pāṇḍya gave the village of "Cadarattore" in the second year of his reign to the Goddess. *Ibid., p. 274, No. 27.*

179-C. North of the above. Records that Kulaśekharaḍadēva gave some land in Vīramākuḷam in his twentieth year to Paḷḷikonḍaperumāḷ. *Ibid., No. 28.*

179-D. In the same place. A damaged record of Kulaśekharaḍadēva in Ś. 1465, Krōdhi. *Ibid., No. 29.*

179-E. In the same place. A damaged grant of Abhirama Parāntaka Pāṇḍya in Ś. 1483. (Parāntaka is evidently a mistake for Parākrama.) *Ibid., No. 30.*

179-F. In the same place. A damaged grant of Tribhuvana-chakravarti to ten Brahmans. *Ibid., No. 31.*

179-G. On the foundation of the wall of the Vaṭapatraśāyi temple. Records that Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān gave 122 shares of dry and wet land and gardens in the village to the Chaturvēda Bhaṭṭarakas. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 275, No. 32.*

179-H. Place not given. Records that in the eleventh year of the reign of Sundara Paṇḍya Gaṅgādhara and Trivikrama gave quarter *putti* of ghee for lighting in the temple. *Ibid., No. 33.*

179-I. On the north wall of the inner pagoda. Records that Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān granted a village in his fifteenth year to the Sabhā. *Ibid., No. 34.*

179-J. In the same place. A damaged grant of Sundara Paṇḍya. *Ibid., No. 35.*

179-K. The next three inscriptions are assigned to "Aumbala Raja", Tribhuvana and Virachōḷa and no details are given about these. *Ibid., Nos. 36 to 38.*

179-L. On a stone in the inner temple of Vaidyanātha in Maḍaviḷāham near Śrīvilliputtūr. Records that Vira-Paṇḍyadēva gave some dry field in Karuṅḷam to the God, in his second year. *Ibid., No. 39.*

179-M. In the same place. A grant of land in Rājāśingapūr by Kulāśekharadēva in Ś. 1456, Jaya, to the God. *Ibid., No. 40.*

179-N. In the same place. Records that the minister of Vikrama Paṇḍya gave fifteen *mās* of land in 3,675th day?. *Ibid., p. 277, No. 41.*

179-O. In the same place. An effaced grant of Vira-Paṇḍya, in his second year. *Ibid., No. 42.*

179-P. In the same place. A damaged record of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān, in his fifth year. *Ibid., No. 43.*

179-Q. In the same place. Records that Rājendra Vira-Paṇḍya gave sixty-eight lamps and ten *mās* of land for oil. *Ibid., No. 44.*

179-R. In the same place. An effaced grant of the second year of Vira-Paṇḍya. *Ibid., No. 45.*

179-S. In the same place. A damaged grant of Ativīrārāma in Ś. 1479, Yuva. *Ibid., No. 46.*

179-T. In the same place. A damaged record of the second year of Kulāśekharadēva. *Ibid., No. 47.*

179-U. On a stone in the temple of Kṛṣṇasvāmi, near the Tirumalaśayana mantapam. Records that Viśvanātha Nāyakar, Virappa Nāyakar and Kṛṣṇappa Nāyakar built the temple in Bhava, and set up the idols of Rukmaṇi, Satyabhāma and Kṛṣṇa and granted a portion of land. *Ibid., p. 278, No. 48.*

180. A C.P. grant in the possession of a local Brahman, edited by Mr. T. A. Gōpinātha Rao in his *Trav. Arch. Series*, I, pp. 106—14 (No. XI). Records that Abhirāma Paṇḍya (i.e., Varatuṅga Rāma),

the son and grandson respectively of Parākrama Paṇḍya and Abhirāma Paṇḍya, gave in Ś. 1474, Virōdhikrit (Uttarāyaṇa, Hēmantaritu, Makara, new moon, Śravaṇa Nakshatra), during a solar eclipse, the village of Kshīrārjunapura in Mallināḍu to a number of Brāhmaṇas.

TIRUPPATTŪR TALUK.

Kunnakkuḍi.

This village is noted for its cave temples adjoining the modern temple of Tēnāṟṟīśvara at the foot of the hill. The iconographical features of the place have been described by Mr. Krishna Sastri in *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 79. Of the five inscriptions which Mr. Sewell mentions in this place, three have been identified, but not the two others which are attributed to the twentieth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Paṇḍya and Ś. 1442 (A.D. 1550).

181. 24 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of a rock-cut cave in the hill. An unfinished record in the forty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Mentions the temple of Tirumalai-uḍaiya-Mahādēva at Tirukkunrakkuḍi, one of the villages irrigated by the river Tēnāru in Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu in Rājarāja-Paṇḍināḍu.

182. 25 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a second pillar in the same cave. A record in the sixth year of the Paṇḍya king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama-Paṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Tirumalai-uḍaiya Tenāṟṟu-Nayakkar at Tirukkunrakkuḍi in Aḍalaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kēraḷaśīṅga-vaḷanāḍu. This is No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's list.

183. 26 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar in the same place. A record in the sixth year of the Paṇḍya king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama-Paṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land to the same temple by Uyyavandān Gaṇḍan *alias* Gāṅgēyan *alias* Tyāga-mīgāman. This is No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's list.

184. 27 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the third pillar in the same place. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Paṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of Mūlasthānamuḍaiya-Nāyanār on the hill in the same village.

185. 28 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the fortieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land by a certain Aḍalaiyūr-nāḍālvān to the temple described as in No. 181.

186. 29 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar in the same place. In modern characters. Records in Plavaṅga the sale of a sluice (*marūgal*).

187. 30 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the rock, left of entrance into the same cave. An unfinished record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Registers a gift to the temple mentioned in No. 184 by Aḍalaiyūr-naḍaiḷvān Mummudi-ṣoḷan Viraśekharan. [Was the king the contemporary of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I?]

188. 31 of 1909.—(Tamil.) In the verandah of the same cave, north side. A much damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Śrīvallabhadēva, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of land for a lamp to the temple of Tirumalai-uḍaiya-Nāyanār.

189. 32 of 1909.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of taxes for offerings to the temple of Tirumalai-uḍaiya-Nāyanār by Viraśekharan *alias* Aḍalaiyūr-Naḍaiḷvān.

190. 33 of 1909.—(Tamil.) In the same verandah, south side. An unfinished record of the Chōḷa king Chakravartin-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I), in his fortieth year. Refers to the residents of Iḍaikkuḍi *alias* Ravikulamānikkanallūr and other villages irrigated by the river Tēnāru, in Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu, a subdivision of Rājarāja-Pāṇḍināḍu. At the bottom is an inscription in modern characters dated in the cyclic year Aṅgirasā.

191. 34 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of another rock-cut cave in the same hill. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land to the temple of Tirumalai-uḍaiya-Mahādēva by the villagers of Kuṇṇakkūḍi *alias* Tenpugallūr.

192. 35 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the second pillar in the same cave. A record in the fortieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records that Viraśekharan *alias* Virudarājabhayaṅkara Aḍalaiyūr-Naḍaiḷvān granted a remission of taxes on all the *dēvadāna* lands belonging to the same temple.

193. 36 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the second and third pillars in the same place. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to distribute the Chōḷa country." The record gives a long historical introduction. [This may be No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's list, where it is attributed to the eighth year of the reign.]

194. 37 of 1909.—(Vatteḷuttu.) On the third pillar in the same place. The record bears the single word Maśilichchuram.

195. 38 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-vallabhadēva. Records gift of land for the maintenance of a garden to the temple of Tēnāṟu Nāyakar by Katti-arāṣa, a resident of Tirukkuṇṇakkūḍi. See No. 187 above.

196. 39 of 1909.—(Tamil.) In the verandah of the same cave, below two images. A much damaged record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, "who was pleased to distribute the Chōla Country." Seems to record a gift of land to Āḷudaiya-Piḷḷaiyār. The king was most probably Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216—35.

197. 40 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a wall in front of the same cave. A much damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who took the Chōla country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors at Muḍigonḍaśōlapuram." Seems to record a gift of land for offerings to the temple of Tēnāṟru-Nāyakar.

198. 41 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Agastyēśvara shrine at the foot of the hill in the same village. An incomplete record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who has pleased to take every country." Mentions the temple of Tēnāṟru-Nāyakar.

199. 42 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājan Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Built in at the end and damaged. [The king has not been identified.]

200. 43 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Madhuna-dīśvara shrine at the foot of the hill. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who took the Chōla country and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes at Muḍigonḍaśōlapuram." Records gift of land to a private person. Mentions Niyamam "irrigated by the river Tēnāru" in Kēraḷaśingavaḷanāḍu.

201. 44 of 1909.—On the roof of a natural cavern called Jñāniyārmaḍam on the same hill. In Brāhmi characters. [The huge boulder here is similar to that at Pañchapāṇḍavamalai near Kīḷavaḷavu and "must have contained below it a number of the usual stone beds. The whole space under the boulder is, however, now converted into a building with several compartments and is occupied by mendicant beggars who call it *Gñāniār-maḍam*. In the *maḍam* they have placed figures of a nāga, a Hanūmān and a seated image which they call Gñāniār." (*Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 80.)

Pirānmalai.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives ten inscriptions in this place of which Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 have been identified with 203, 204, 205 and 212 of the following list. The other inscriptions of

Mr. Sewell are not identifiable. Two of them are attributed to the thirteenth and tenth years of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekhara and the other four are given under Nos. 220 to 223 below.

202. 138 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the rock in the central shrine of the Maṅgainātha temple. An incomplete record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (17).

203. 139 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the kitchen belonging to the Maṅgainātha temple. A mutilated record of the Śaḷuva king Immaḍi-Narasimharāya (son of Naraśiṅga), in Ś. 1422, Raudri. Appears to record a gift for the merit of Tippiarasar Ayyan. Mentions Eppuli-Nāyakar and Kēraḷaśiṅga-vaḷaṇaḍu and the district of Piramalai-śīmai.

204. 140 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same. A record in the thirty-eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1268--1308), "who conquered every country." Records gift of cows to the temple of Koḷlunguṇṇamuḍaiya-Nāyanār.

205. 141 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Sundara-Pāṇḍyan maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine of the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-pratāpa Dēvarāya (II, 1422-49) in Ś. 1360, Kālayukta. Records gift for the merit of Madana Udaiyār, younger brother of the minister Lakshmana Daṇṇāyaka, who calls himself "the lord of the southern ocean."

206. 142 (a) of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Lakshmi maṇṭapa close to the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva (I, 1216—35), "who took the Chōla country." Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

207. 142 (b) of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva (I, 1216—35), "who took the Chōla country," the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

208. 143 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva. Records gift of a lamp stand. Mentions Karavandapuram.

209. 144 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the six-pillared maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records gift of money for offerings. Tirukkoḷunguṇṇu was situated in Tirumalai-nāḍu. Mention is made of Aḷagapuri *alias* Śeliyanārāyaṇapuram in Kēraḷaśiṅgavaḷaṇaḍu. [According to Śaivite legends Tirukkoḷunguṇṇam or Pirāṇmalai was one of the fifteen Śaivite centres in the Pāṇḍyan

kingdom and renowned as the place where Mahôdara Rishi performed worship.]

210. 145 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same mantapa. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kônërinmaikondân. Records gift of land. Mentions Tuvârâpati-Vêlar and Bhupâla-Puramdara. The latter was probably a title of the king. Contains also a fragment of an inscription of Sundara-Pândya "who performed the anointment of heroes at Nellâr," i.e., Jatavarman Sundara Pândya I who ruled from 1251 to 1264.]

211. 146 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Viśva-nâtha shrine in the same temple. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Vîrapratâpa Krishnâdêva Mahârâya "who conquered Îlam and every country and witnessed the elephant hunt," in Ś. 1440, Chitrabhânu (wrong); Venkayya points out that this inscription is "a unique" record among the Tamil inscriptions of the Emperor in claiming the conquest of Îlam for Krishnârâya.

212. 147 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Mentions Tuvârâpati-Vêlar and Bhupâla Puramdara. Records in the thirty-fourth year gift of land. [This is evidently inscription No. 2 in Mr. Sewell's list assigned to the thirty-fourth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśêkhara.]

213. 148 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Pândya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pândyadêva. Built in at the end. Records gift of land. Contains the Sanskrit introduction beginning with *Samasta-jagaddhara*, etc.

214. 149 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the steps leading to the Maṅgainâtha shrine. An incomplete record. Records an order of Mâjavachakravarti.

215. 150 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same. A record in the tenth year of the Pândya king Jatavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parâkrama-Pândyadêva. Records a sale of land. [Was he the king who came to the throne in 1334?]

216. 151 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the steps leading to the Maṅgainâtha shrine in the same temple. A record of the Saḷuva king Immaḍi Naraśiṅgarâya (son of Naraśiṅga, the usurper) in Ś. 1422, Raudra. Records gift of land for the merit of Tipparasa Ayyan by Eppuli Nâyakar.

217. 152 of 1903.—(Tamil.) Inside the Subrahmanya shrine in the same temple. A record in the sixteenth year of the Pândya king Mâravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśêkharadêva (I, 1268—1308), "who conquered every country." Records gift of money for offerings.

218. 153 of 1903.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Records in fifteenth *Vibhava*, gift of land.

219. 154 of 1903.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the south wall of the Śokkanātha temple in the same village. An incomplete record. Mentions a *corporation of merchants*.

220. A record dated in Ś. 1424 (A.D. 1502). No details given. *Antiquities*, I, p. 297, No. 7.

221. A record dated in Ś. 1452 (A.D. 1530). *Ibid.*, No. 8.

222. A record dated in S. 1610 (A.D. 1688). *Ibid.*, No. 9.

223. A record dated in Ś. 1510 (A.D. 1588), in the reign of Veṅkaṭapati I of Vijayanagar who ruled from 1586 to 1616. It shows that his suzerainty was acknowledged in the Nāik kingdom of Madura. *Ibid.*, No. 10.

Tirukkōlakkudi.

Spelt Tirukkalākkudi in the alphabetical list. In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives abstracts of three inscriptions in the local temple. These are :—

224. A record of Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya-dēva, in the eleventh year of his reign.

225. Another inscription of the same king in the twentieth year.

226. An inscription of the thirty-first year of Vīra Pāṇḍya-dēva.

Tirukkōshṭiyūr.

226-A. In the Śiva temple. A record of Raghunātha Tirumalai Sētopati in Ś. 1601 (A.D. 1679) making a gift of lands. For an account of this Sētopati's administration see *Ind. Antq.*, 1917, pp. 45-6.

Tiruppattūr.

Mr. Sewell refers to two inscriptions only in this place and they can be identified with Nos. 236 and 249 in the following list :—

227. 89 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Tiruttaḷiśvara temple. A record of the Śāluva king Immaḍi Narasiṁha-Mahārāya, son of Narasiṁharāya, in Ś. 1421, Siddhārthin. Records that the residents of the village of Tirupputtūr, a *brahmadēya* in Kēraḷaśiṅga-vaḷaṇāḍu, were allowed to enjoy their rent-free lands without imposition of any cess or service.

228. 90 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year, 593rd day of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṇjadaiyan. Records gift of 40 *kalchanju* (*Kṛishṇa-kācha*) for a lamp to Tirukkappalibhattārar at Tirupputtūr,

* Also spelt Tirupputtūr and Tirupputṭr. It is one of the centres of Śaivīṣm in the Pāṇḍyan country and is well known as the place where Umā (in the name of Śivakāmitāyammal) and others worshipped the Lord. It has formed the theme of a *padika* both of Gāṇasambanda and Appar.

a *brahmadēya* of Mīguṇḍāru in Koluvūr-Kūṛṅgam, by Tennavan Pallavaraiyan *alias* Māran Āchchan of Poḷiyūr.

229. 91 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kṛṣṇarāya, in Ś. 1432, Pramōda. Records gift of land to a native of Tirupputtūr by Śingama-Nāyaka for the merit of Vīra-Narasimharāya-Nāyaka *alias* "the lord and the prosperous Śellappa." This chief figured afterwards as a rebel. For details see my *History of the Naik Kingdom in Ind. Antq.*, 1914.

230. 92 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Virapratāpa Kṛṣṇayadēva Mahārāya, in Ś. 1432, Pramōda. Records gift of the two villages Nāraṇamaṅgalam and Kārāiyūr in Kēraḷaśiṅga-vaḷanāḍu, a district of Pāṇḍimaṇḍalam for the merit of Vīra-Narasimharāya (Nāyakkar *alias*) Śellappar. These two villages were clubbed together under the name Śellappapuram.

231. 93 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine. A record in the twenty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of 50 sheep for a lamp by Rājendraśōḷan Kēraḷan *alias* Nichuḷarāja to Śrīkalipparamēśvara at Tirupputtūr, a *brahmadēya* in Kēraḷaśiṅga-vaḷanāḍu.

232. 94 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of paddy by Rājendraśōḷan *alias* Nishadharāya of Ponnamarāpadi in Puramalaṇḍu, for a festival in the temple of Tiruttaḷiyāṇḍar.

233. 95 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of a lamp-stand and money for a lamp by a native of Niyamam, which was irrigated by (the river) Tēnāru (*Tēnārūppōkku*).

234. 96 of 1908.—(Grantha.) On the same wall. Records an unfinished verse in the Ārya metre, which mentions Kuntalapati and Śrīsthali (i.e., Tiruttaḷi).

235. 97 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of paddy and gold by a merchant of Aruviyūr *alias* Dēśi Uyyavandapattāṇam.

236. 98 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records that the assembly (*mūlaparishai*) of Tirupputtūr met together in the temple of Jayaṅgonḍaśōḷa Viṇṇagarāḷvar and decided to utilize the proceeds

from the sale of certain lands for a festival in the Śrītaḷi-Parameśvara temple, known as Naraḷōkavīraṇ-śandi.

237. 99 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records assignment of certain taxes in Atiśayapāṇḍiyanallūr *alias* Kūttakkuḍi for the recitation of the *Tiruppadiyan* hymns, etc., in the temple of Tiruttaliyāṇḍa Nāyanār by Gaṇḍan Uyyavandān *alias* Gaṅgayan of Niyamam. The village was originally a gift to the temple of Naṭarāja (Kūttāḍu-dēvar) by Varaguṇapperumāḷ.

238. 100 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of taxes by Tiruvālanduṟaiyuḍaiyān Tirukkoḍuṅṅunṟamuḍaiyān *alias* Nishadharājan of Ponnamarāpadi to a Śaiva *maṭha*, in the same temple.

239. 101 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records that the assembly (*mūlapariśai*) of Tiruputtūr wished to go to Madura to pay respects to king Kulaśēkhara, and accordingly made certain temple lands rent-free on receipt of a specified amount, for the expenses of the journey. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 137.

240. 102 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Niyamam, irrigated by the river Tēnāru.

241. 103 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records that some lands belonging to the temple of Kailāsamuḍaiya-Nāyanār were made rent-free for money received by the sabhā of Tiruputtūr in order to provide for offerings on a festival in the same temple. Mentions *samvatsara-vāriyam*.

242. 104 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records a similar transaction by the sabhā which met together in the hall called *dayāpañjaram* within the temple. Mentions *Tiruttonḍattogaiyān-tirumaḍam*. See Cg. 1006.

243. 105 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I, 985—1013). Begins with the usual historical introduction. Mentions the meeting of the sabhā at the foot of *Urangāppuḷi*. An incomplete and damaged record.

244. 106 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king . . . ma Pāṇḍyadēva.

Built in at the beginning. Records gift of money for a lamp by a Brāhmaṇi.

245. 107 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of gold for offerings to the goddess Tiruppaḷliarai-Nāchchiyār by the same Brāhmaṇi.

246. 108 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of 25 cows and one bull for a lamp.

247. 109 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of 25 cows and one bull for a lamp. The donor was a native of Pūddanūr in Marugal-Nāḍu, a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikkavaḷanāḍu in the Chōḷa country.

248. 110 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Uḷaiyār Śrī-Vīrarājēndradēva, the date of which is lost. Stones out of order. The Sanskrit portion mentions Kollāpura. In the Tamil portion a part of the historical introduction of the king is preserved, and a reference is made to ayyar (father) Rājēndra-Chōḷa "who took Gaṅgai, Pūrvadēśam and Kiḍāram. [Vīrarājēndra was evidently the king who ruled from 1063 to 1070.]

249. 111 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records gift of two villages by the king at the request of a certain Kaḷiṅgarāyan.

250. 112 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Agastyēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1452, Vikrita. Records gift of two lamps by a native of Ariviyūr-nagaram *alias* Kulāśēkhara-paṭṭaṇam. Refers to a grant of land made by Veṅgala-Nāyakkar on the occasion of a solar eclipse.

251. 113 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1457, Jaya. Records gift of the village of Varaguna-puttūr for the merit of Viśvanātha-Nāyakkar, son of Nāgama-Nāyakkar. Viśvanātha is the founder of the Nāik dynasty of Madura. For his career see my *History of the Nāik kingdom in Ind. Antq.*, 1915.

252. 114 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the kitchen in the same temple. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of money for offerings to the shrine of Āḷudaiya-Piḷḷaiyār in the temple of Kailāsamudaiya-Nāyanār at Tirupputtūr. The money was deposited in the treasury of Tīruttaliyāṇḍa-Nāyanār.

253. 115 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadēva. Records that the kitchen was built by the queen Ulagamūḍudaiyār.

254. 116 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records a remission of taxes by the sabhā of Tirupputtūr on lands belonging to *Tiruttondattoguttirumadam* and refers to the repairs made to the hall *dayāpañjaram*. See No. 242 above.

255. 117 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of money for offerings to the image of Tirunāvukkaraśudēva set up in the temple of Kailāsa-mudaiya Nayanār, by a dancing girl (*dēvar adiyāl*).

256. 118 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Kulaśēkharadēva. Records gift of money for three-fourth lamp by a Brāhmaṇi of Kulaśēkharachaturvēdimāṅgalam in Śōlapāṇḍyavalanāḍu.

257. 119 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the forty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records that in Karkātaka 14, Pūrvapaksha 5, Monday, Uttaraphalguni, Avaiyan Periya Nayanār *alias* Viśālayadēva, a native of Kuṇaikkūḍi irrigated by (the river) Tenāru, in Adalaiyūr-nāḍu, consecrated again the image in the temple of Tiruttalīyāṇḍa-Nāyanār which was polluted by the occupation of the Muhammadans. See *Ep. Ind.*, XI, p. 138, where the date is pointed out to be Monday, the 2nd August A.D. 1339.

258. 120 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva, in Mithuna 21, Pūrva 12, Sunday, Anurādhā. Records the Muhammadan occupation of the temple and its consecration by Viśālayadēva mentioned in No. 257. He was on this account given certain special privileges in the temple by the temple priests. See *Ibid.*, where the date is pointed out to be 16th June, A.D. 1342.

259. 121 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1460, expired, Viḷambi. Records gift of land for the merit of the king by Periya Rāmappa-Nāyakkar to a shrine of Bhairava in the same temple.

260. 122 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva in Dhanuṣ 5, Pūrva 1, Thursday, Māla. Records sale of privileges pertaining to *Paḍikkāval* by the sabhā of Tirupputtūr to Avaiyan *alias* Maḷavachakravartin of

Śuraikkudi. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 138, where the date is shown to be 2nd December, A.D. 1339.

261. 123 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I or II?). Records sale of the right of *Kārāṇmai* by a temple tenant in favour of the goddess Tiruk-kāmakkoṭṭamuḍaiya-Nāchchiyār who was set up by Kaṇḍiyadēvar.

262. 124 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva in the twenty-second year and Ś. 1344, Śubhakrit, Dhanus 19, Pūrva 3, Wednesday, Śravaṇa. Records grant of a lease of certain temple lands to three private individuals, viz., Śeṇbagaraiyar, Parākrama-Pāṇḍya Vijayālaya-dēvar and Ariyarāyar. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 139, where it is shown that the date corresponded to Wednesday, 16th December, A.D. 1422, after changing the third *tithi* to the second.]

263. 125 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country." One of the stones is misplaced. Continuation not traceable. Seems to record a list of temple lands acquired by sale and refers to the misbehaviour of a temple servant.

264. 126 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1309, Prabhava, sale of rights and privileges attached to the place of the temple accountant, by the priests.

265. 127 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1309, Prabhava. Similar to the above. But, here, the sabha takes the place of the temple priests.

266. 128 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records that certain temple lands were leased out by the priests. [Vide *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 137, where it is shown from the details of the date (Rishabha 4, Pūrva 2, Rōhiṇi) that it corresponded to Sunday, 3rd May, A.D. 1318. The solar day, however, was the eighth and not the fourth.]

267. 129 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the twenty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1216—35), "who was pleased to distribute the Chōḷa country." Records a sale of land to Śrīkaṇṭhaśiva, one of the Āchāryas residing in *Tirujñānasambanda-maṭha* at Tirupputtūr, by Malayamaṇikkam Tirukkānaippēruḍaiyān *alias* Maḷavachakravartin of Śembonmāri in Talaiyūr-nāḍu.

268. 130 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the first prakāra of the Agastyēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record

in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, in Dhanu 11, Pūrva 10, Wednesday, Aśvinī. Records sale of land for the maintenance of a flower-garden which was founded by Ponpaṇṇiyudaiyān Viḷuppadaraiyar of Puḷḷūrkuḍi in Naḍuvir-kūṟṟu in the district of Miḷalai-kūṟṟam. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 135, where it is shown that the date corresponded to 7th December, A.D. 1239.]

269. 131 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. The record gives a list of the gifts made by Uyyavandān Kaṇḍidēva *alias* Gāṅgēya to the temple of Tiruttaḷiyāṇḍār at Tirupputtūr.

270. 132 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country."

271. 133 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country." Records gift of land to a certain Perumbaṇṇappuliyūr-nambi by the temple priests. Records that in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of the king a certain Valluvanāḍaiyān took possession of the village and dispossessed the donee of his lands.

272. 134 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the store room in the same temple. An incomplete record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Refers to the shrine of Sūryadēva in the temple of Tiruttaḷiyāṇḍa-Nāyanār and to the Kannaḍiya horsemen from a foreign country.

273. 135 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Seems to record a gift of four water-pots for the sacred bath by Avanimuḷududaiyār, wife of Dēvaragaṇḍan.

274. 136 of 1908.—(Grantha and Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab built into the floor of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṇḍaiyan. Records gift of ten *dināras* (*kāṣu* in Tamil) for a lamp to the temple of Tiruttaḷipperumāṇaḍigaḷ by a Brāhmaṇi.

275. 137 of 1908.—(Grantha and Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a second slab built into the same floor. A damaged record in the fourth year and 4535th day of the Pāṇḍya king Varaguṇa-Mahārāya. Records gift

of money for one lamp and eleven flower garlands by Maravan-Aṇukkappēraraiyan *alias* Kaḍamban-Vēḷan to the temple of Tiruttaḷipadārar, at Tirupputtūr, a *brahmadēya* in Koḷuvūr-kūṇṇam.

276. 138 of 1908.—(Vatṭeḷuttu.) On a slab lying in the Aṅgālamman temple in the same village. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṇjadaiyan, the date of which is lost. Records gift of sheep for a lamp to the temple of Jalaśayanattuppadārar at Tirupputtūr, a *brahmadēya* in Koḷuvūr-kūṇṇam, by Maṇōmayan Māran of Venbaikkudi-nāḍu.

277. 139 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the second slab set up in the same temple. A much damaged record in Ś. 1476. Ānanda. Mentions Aṅgālamman.

278. 140 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Ninta-Nārāyaṇa Perumāḷ temple in the same village. A record in the twenty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land to the temple of Kōlavarāhaviṇṇagar-Eṇberumān by the chief Gāṅgēyan.

TIRUVĀDĀNAI TALUK.

Hanumantagudi.

279. 408 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On stones lying in front of the Maḷavanātha (Jaina) temple. A fragment of record in Ś. 1455, expired, of the Vijayanagara king whose name is lost. One of them mentions Jinēndramaṅgālam *alias* Kuruvāḍimidi . . . in Muttōoru-kūṇṇam and Aṇjukōṭṭai in the same kūṇṇam.

280. In the local masjid. A stone epigraph recording gift of lands to a Mussalmān in Ś. 1595 (A.D. 1673) by Tiruṅgalai Sētopati Kāṭṭa Tēvar. [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 298.]

281. A C.P. grant in the masjid. Records gift of lands to a Mussalmān in Ś. 1666 (A.D. 1744) by Muttukumāra Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati, son of Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati and grandson of Hiraṇyagarbhayāji Muttu Vijaya Raghunātha Sētopati. [*Ibid.*, p. 298.]

Rājāśingamaṅgālam.

282. 119 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the central shrine in the Kailāsanāthasvāmin temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost. Stones out of order. Mentions Rājasiṃhamaṅgālam, a *brahmadēya* in Varaguṇa-vaḷanaḍu.

Tiruvāḍānai.

283. 433 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the main gōpura of the Ādi-ratnēśvara temple, right of entrance. Registers in Ś. 1447. Vṇṇa,

Tai, fourteenth day, śu. di. Purnami, Pushya, corresponding to January 12, A.D. 1636, an order of Tirumalaiyan that each village had to pay one *kāṣu*, one *panam* and one *kalam* of paddy to the temple of Aḍānai Nāyakar for the merit of Sētopatidēvar. [The local god was so called because, it is said, Bhrigu got relief from God Siva from the goat's head and elephant's body with which he had been cursed by sage Durvāsas.]

284. 434 of 1914. —(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventeenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. The stone is cut off at the right end. Seems to register gift of paddy.

285. 435 of 1914. —(Tamil.) On the same gōpura; left of entrance. A record in the sixteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māra-varman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍya "who having taken the Chōḷa country was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors at Muḍigonḍachōlapuram." The stone is cut off at the right end. Seems to register a gift of land.

286. 436 of 1914. (Tamil.) On a slab set up near the tank in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1642, Vikāri, the digging of the Sōryaputkarāṇi tank in front of the temples of Āḍānai Nāyakar and Anbirpiriyāda-Amman for the merit of Muttuvayiravanātha Sētopati Kattadēvar.

287 288. Mr. Sewell mentions two C.P. grants in the temple, dated Ś. 1601 (A.D. 1679) recording gift of lands by Hiraṇyagarbha Sētopati. [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 302.]

SALEM DISTRICT.

ATTŪR TALUK.

Aragal (Āragalūr).

Āragalūr was in Aṟṟūr-kūrṟam, a subdivision of Magadai Maṇḍalam in Malāḍu or Jananāthavaḷanaḍu (which extended into modern South Arcot district).

1. 408 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Kāmēśvara temple. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Kumāra Vira-Narasimha Bhujabala Vasanta-rāya in Ś. 1430, *Vibhava, Kumbha, śu. di. 7, Friday, Śubhayōga*, corresponding to Friday, January 26, A.D. 1509. Registers that Eṟamāñchi Timmaya-Nāyaka's son Tulukkkaṇa-Nāyaka, provided a car which had not existed since the time of the Pāṇḍya king to the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Tambirānār at Aragalūr in Aṟṟūr-kūrṟam, a subdivision of Magada maṇḍalam in Malāḍu *alias* Jananātha-vaḷanaḍu. [Bhujabala was Nuniz's Busbal Rao and the elder brother of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya. His title *Viravāsanta* is met for the first time in this epigraph. The *Kōyiloḷugu* refers to Eramāñchi Timma Nāyaka and says that Uttamanambi, the manager of the Śrīraṅgam shrine, received in Ś. 1409 as many as 20 villages from him. He is styled the inspirer of fear in the Chēra, Chōḷa, Pāṇḍya and Vallāla kings, the establisher of Yāḍavarāya and enemy of Śambuvarāya.]

2. 409 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1435, *Bhava, Simha, śu. di. 11, Wednesday, Svāti*. Registers that Eṟamāñchi Akki-Timmaya-Nāyaka rehabilitated the deserted village of Paṇattalai, a *dēvadāna* and *sarvamānya* of the same temple, under the name Immaḍi-Tulukkkaṇa Nāyakkan peṭṭai and fixed certain taxes which were evidently collected by the temple. [The date is irregular and inconsistent. The Kaikkōḷars and other classes who took the village as *Kattukkuttagai* had to pay 3 *paṇams* for each loom and 3 for each plough, but were free from obligations and assessments like *ecāchōru, variśōru, ālamañji, etc.*]

3. 410 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarāja-dēva (III?). Records gift of the village Naraittalai Navalūr to the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragalūr in Aṟṟūr-kūrṟam, a subdivision of Magada-maṇḍalam, for burning 150 lamps in the shrines of the god and goddess and the subsidiary shrines.

4. 411 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1430, *Vibhava*, *Kumbha*, śu. di. 10, Sunday, Āślēsha, that Eramāñchi Tulukkapa-Nāyaka, seeing that the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-Uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragalūr was not provided with festive processions since the time of the Pāṇḍya, constructed a car for it and fixed the days for the festivals. Also registers a grant of land by the temple authorities and a house to a certain *kaikkolan* called Parayan of Tāmadanallūr. The date is irregular. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, p. 73, for details.

5. 412 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same shrine. A record of the Śaḷuva king Dharmarāya (Immaḍi Narasiṃha), son of Śaḷuva Naraśiṅga Bhujabhala Dēva-Mahārāya (i.e., the celebrated usurper Naraśiṅga) in Ś. 1426, *Raktākshi*, *Simha*, śu. di. 13, Friday, Svāti. Registers that Pākkambāḍi, a village in Tenkarai Naraiyūr-kūṟṟam, a district of Magadai-maṇḍalam in Malāḍu *alias* Jananāthavaḷanaḍu, was for a long time a *dēvadāna* of the temple and that subsequently taxes (*rājagaram kaṇikkai*) were collected from it; Eramāñchi Tulukkapa-Nāyaka restored the village to the temple with all its income for worship and repairs. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai calculates the corresponding date to be Friday, April 26, A.D. 1504, but the solar month was not *Simha* but *Mēsha*.]

6. 413 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. Registers in *Raktākshi*, Kārttigai, twenty-seventh day, the decision of Tirumalli Nāyaka regarding the right of worship in the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār.

7. 414 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirteenth year, Tai, of the Hoysaḷa king Rāmanāthadēva. Registers an order of Rāhuttarāyan that the village Nattamaṅgalam in Śēla-nāḍu which was given to him as a *jivita* by the king, was now granted with all its income as a rent-free *dēvadāna* to the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragalūr, for maintaining worship and repairs.

8. 415 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in his fourteenth year *Rishabha*, ba. di. 7, Monday, *Dhanishṭha* (corresponding, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, to Monday, 6th May, A.D. 1230). Records grant of 15,000 *kaṣu* by a certain Nāchchi for maintaining worship, sacred bath, garlands, cloths, lamps, oil, offerings and festivals in the shrine of Kāriyāṇa-Īśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār set up in the north-west corner of the first enclosure in the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār. The donation was accepted by the servants of the temple.

9. 416 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Registers that the village of Ilattipāḍi which

had been purchased from Malaiyanudai-Sāmbai by the trustees, was made tax-free in favour of the same temple, for maintaining worship, festivals and repairs by the trustees of that temple. The document is attested by the officers Vānakōvaraiyan and Villavarāyan.

10. 417 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladēva (III). Records sale of Ilattipādi to the trustees of the temple by Malaiyanudaiyān Sāmbaiyālvān, for 135 *pan*.

11. 418 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladēva (III) in his twenty-ninth year, *Kanya, śu. di. 2*, Wednesday, *Ilatta* (corresponding to September 6, A.D. 1206). Records gift of 5,000 *kāśu* for maintaining the sacred bath, twilight lamps, garlands, cloths and offerings to the three saints (*temberumakkal*) (i.e., Appar, Sundarar and Sambandar) set up in the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragalūr. [The date in reality refers to Tuesday, September 5 and not September 6. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, p. 64.]

12. 419 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the fifteenth year of the Pāndya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāndyadēva (I,? 1251—64). Registers a gift of 1,000 *kuli* of land, made rent-free in the thirteenth year of the king, for the maintenance of two Brāhmaṇas who recited the Vēdās in the temple, by the chief Śēdirāyan. Also at the command of the king, the *nāttar* inhabiting the districts included between the rivers Vēmarāyṇ and Peṇṇai were required to assign certain specified taxes to the temple for the health of the king. The *nāttar*, having, however, collected the *kāṇikkai-panam* in the fifteenth year of the king, they were ordered to return the collections immediately to the temple.

13. 420 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Sāluva king Tamarāya Immadi-Narasa Nāyaka (son of Naraśiṅga) in Ś. 1427, *Krōdhana, Makara, śu. di. 3*, Sunday, *Dhanishtha, Mahā-Saṁkrānti* day. Registers that Allājanātha Ilaiya-Nāyaka and the inhabitants of Āṅṅur-nāḍu and Mulaippāyṇ-nāḍu, having met together, provided for supplying oil to burn perpetual lamps and twilight lamps in the temple for the health of Eṇamāñchi-Tulukkaṇa Nāyaka. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai points out that in January 11, A.D. 1506, the intended date, the week day is correct, but not Krīttikā or Dhanishṭha. Nor was it *Saṁkrānti* of any kind.]

14. 421 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Registers in his seventh year that the chiefs Vānakōvaraiyan and Villavaraiyan granted annually ten of their bull-calves as *vrishabhas* to the temple and assigned the remainder for work in connexion with

temple repairs including that of the enclosure wall called *Pon-parappina Perumāl-tirumadil*.

15. 422 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Registers in Plava, Māṣi, tenth day, a pledge (*aḍai-ōlai*) granted by Tyāgaṇa-Nāyaka to the inhabitants of the districts (*nāṭṭār*) of Magadai-maṇḍalam who had left the country owing to much oppression. Mentions svāmi Īśvara-Nāyaka.

16. 423 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Built in at the beginning. Fixes the details of *aḍandēṟṟam* to be observed by the inhabitants of Magadai-maṇḍalam.

17. 424 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the 13th year and 319th day of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērīn-mēlkoṇḍān. Registers the grant of the village Ālambaḷam in Magadai-maṇḍalam with all its income for instituting a service in the temple called Kōdandarāman śāndi, after the king, for celebrating a festival on his birthday every year and for repairs. Attested by Kāḷiṅgarāya.

18. 425 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva in his tenth year Mīna, śu. di. 13, Thursday, Makha. Registers that the king granted $\frac{1}{2}$ *veli* of land at Ponparappi *alias* Rājanārāyaṇanallūr as a *dēvadāna* to the shrines of Kulaśēkhara Āvuḍaiyār and Vāḷvitta Maṅgaiyār which Kāṇḍiyadēva had founded in the same temple in the name of the king's elder brother (*annāḷai*). Attested by Ādichchan Gaṇapati Alvaṇ *alias* Kāḍuveṭṭi of Kappalūr in Muttūṟṟukūṟṟam, a subdivision of Pāṇḍi-maṇḍalam. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai points out that two dates are possible, viz., Thursday, February 26, A.D. 1260 or Thursday, February 27, 1287. The latter would be the eleventh year (not the tenth) of that Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya who ruled from 1276 to 1290 and the former would be in the ninth (but very near the tenth) year of his namesake who ruled from 1251 to 1264. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai considers the latter to be more probable as the king has the title *Samastajagadādhāra*.

19. 426 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (l. ? 1251—64) in his ninth year, Āḍi. Records gift of 3,000 *kuli* of wet land below the tank Kulaśēkharan-Periyēri at Aragaḷūr, to the shrine of Kulaśēkhara-Āvuḍaiyār mentioned above, for offerings. [The mention of a Kulaśēkhara as the elder brother of the king shows that he had a co-regent or predecessor in him. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai postulates from astronomical details the accession of a Kulaśēkhara in 1237 (see *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. 42) and this might be the person intended.]

20. 427 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya (A.D. 1509—30) in Ś. 1430, Śukla,

Mina, śu. di. 7, Thursday, Viśakha. The king receives Śaḷuva titles. Registers that Eṛamañchi Tulukkana-Nāyaka built a car for the temple which had not been in existence subsequent to the rule of the Pāṇḍya kings, instituted a festival called after Śivili-Nāyaka and appointed a private individual providing him with maintenance, for carrying the god in processions (*śri-pāṭum tāṅgi*). [The date is an irregular one.]

21. 428 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Krishṇadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1436, Yuvan, Mithuna, śu. di. 5, Monday, Aśvini. The king receives Śaḷuva titles. Records that Akki-Timmaya Nāyaka of Eṛamañchi and the temple authorities together, granted to a private individual, 250 *kūḷi* of land as *uramai*. [This is also an irregular date. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1914, p. 68.]

22. 429 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year, Māṣi, nineteenth day of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1251–64), “who took every country.” Records gift of 2,000 *kūḷi* of wet land below the tank Kulaśēkharan Periyēri for a garden, by the king. Attested by Āchchan Gaṇapati Āḷvān *alias* Kaḍuvetti, native of Kappalūr, *alias* Ulagaḷandaśōḷanallūr in Muttūrṟu-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Pāṇḍi-maṇḍalam.

23. 430 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Viruppaṇṇa Uḍaiyār (Virūpāksha I), son of Vira-Ariyaṇa-Uḍaiyār (Harihara II), in Ś. 1306, Raktākshi, Mēsha, śu. di. (Paurṇami), Wednesday, Svati, (corresponding to Wednesday, April 6, A.D. 1384). Registers the sale of the right (*kāni*) of worship by three priests of the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragaḷūr to a priest of the temple of Tiruvalaṇjiram Uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Valaṇjiram in Pānūr-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Malāḍu *alias* Jananātha-Vaḷanāḍu, in Magadai-maṇḍalam.

24. 431 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Kampanṇa-Uḍaiyār, son of Vira-Bukkannā-Uḍaiyār II, in Ś. 1297, Rākshasa, Vriśchika, śu. di. 11, Friday, Rōhiṇi. The servants of the temple, viz., the *śri-rudras*, *śri-mahēśvaras* and temple accountants having assembled together, gave to a certain Ennuḍaiya Nāyanār, son of Aghōraśiva-Mudaliyār, the work of supervising the different services in the temple and a house for his living. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that the week day and solar month are wrong, and Rākshasa, śu. 11, Rōhiṇi, fell on Thursday, 3rd January 1376.

25. 432 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III (1276–90), in his thirteenth year, Mithuna, śu. di. 13, Friday, Anurādhā, corresponding to Friday, June 3, A.D. 1289.

Refers to a dispute between the oil-merchants (*Vāṇiya-nagarattār*) and the *śettis* in which the latter permitted the former to manage the business of the temple. The management continued to be in the hands of the oil-merchants for sometime. This having failed, the district people (*nāttavar*) granted the village of Talaivāy for conducting permanently the festivals in the temple. [The inscription is of social interest, and shows how caste disputes in regard to the management of temples existed in those days.]

26. 433 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya (1530—42) in Ś. 1461, Vikarin, Kanyā, śu. di. 7, Friday, Mūla (corresponding to Friday, September 19, A.D. 1539). Seems to record a grant of land, and the *mathāpatya* to a private individual for doing the duties of the temple (*kōyil-ūḷiyam*).

27. 434 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Registers in the thirteenth year, Paṅguni, that the temples of Tirukkāmīsuram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār, Tāyilunalla-śōḷīsuram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār and Ponparappina-śōḷīsuram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār were granted as *kāṇi* to a certain Śēramānār. Also 200 *kūḷi* of wet land and 2,000 *kūḷi* of dry land were given to this same person in the villages of Kurukkaipāḍi, Pākkanpāḍi, Ilattipāḍi and Viśalūr.

28. 435 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa; right of entrance. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Registers a political compact between Śēngēṇi Ammaiyyappan Aḷagiyaśōḷan *alias* Ediriliśōḷachchambuvarāyan and the chiefs Ponparappina-Vānakōvaraiyar, Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa Vānakōvaraiyar, and brother-in-law (*maichchunānār*) Kāḍavarāyar. The latter three chiefs bind themselves not to be enemies of the first and give no shelter to offenders against him, and he in turn vows to do the same. If he acted against this he would be "the bearer of shoes and betel-bags both to his kinsmen and to his enemies" and not the son of his father! See No. 33 below.

29. 436 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the wall behind the dvārapāla image in the same maṇṭapa; right of entrance. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in (date is lost) Tulā, ba. di. 4, Monday. Built in at the end. Records gift of 2,000 *kāśu* for one lamp and of 49 cows for seven other lamps to be burnt in the temple of Tirukkāmīsvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār and subordinate shrines.

30. 437 of 1913.—(Tamil.) In the same place; left of entrance. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājadēva. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of land for offerings by Āchchi who has been mentioned in No. 8 above.

31. 438 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. Records in the tenth year an order

from the king to the managers of the temple, stating that the weavers settled by them outside the northern gate of Āragalūr were to be cultivators (*kuḍimakkal*) of the *dēvadāna* lands belonging to the shrine of Kulaśēkhara-Āḷudaiyār founded in this temple by the chief Kaṇḍiyadēvar. Attested by Ādittan Ganapati-Āḷvān *alias* Kaḍuvetti of Kappalūr.

32. 439 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same *prākāra*. A record of the Pāṇḍya king . . . *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I?) in his twelfth year, Mēsha-śu. di. Pūrṇai, Thursday, Svāti. The right of worship for 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ days of a month in the temple which had been owned by a certain lady was ordered to be sold evidently on account of the defalcation of temple jewels by her and her accomplices. The lady was arrested by the temple *mahēśvaras* and officers who then met in a *maṇṭapa* and decided that 250 *paṇam* (=25,000 *śōḷiya kāṣu*) was to be paid by the other worshippers of the temple for distributing among themselves the privileges that were under sale. [The inscription is of value in illustrating the method of temple management. In discussing the date of the inscription Mr. Swamikannu Pillai says that it might be taken to be either Thursday, April 6, A.D. 1262, in the eleventh (very near the twelfth) year of Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1251—1264), or Thursday, April 23, A.D. 1282 in the twelfth year of a king of the same name who, according to his own researches, ascended the throne in 1271. See *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. 42, June and Aug. 1913.]

33. 440 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same *prākāra*; right of entrance. A record in the thirteenth year (of an unknown king). Stones out of order. Refers to the terms of a political compact between the two chiefs Rājarājadēvan Pon-parappinār *alias* Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-Vānakōvaraiyar and Kiḷyūr Malaiyamān of Tirukkōvalūr. They fix the boundaries of their dominions, bind themselves not to oppose each other, combine in serving the king and defend each other against external enemies. [See No. 28. The Government Epigraphist sees in these political compacts the decline of the Chōḷa central government.]

34. 441 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall; left of entrance. Records in the thirteenth year, Pūraṭṭādi, gift of 3,000 *kuḷi* of wet land reclaimed from forest in the village of Dēviyakuruchchi in Āṟṟūr-nāḍu for worship and repairs in the shrines of Kulaśēkhara-Āḷudaiyār and Vālvitta-Maṅgaiyār in the temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Āragalūr. Attested by Kaḍuvetti, chief of Kappalūr.

35. 442 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall; left of entrance. Records in the eleventh year, Āvaṇi, gift of land, tax free, for the maintenance of the gardeners of a flower-garden belonging to the

temple of Tirukkāmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Nāyanār. Attested by the same person.

36. 443 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall; left of entrance. Registers an order of the king to the managers of the temple stating that the service Ulagamūḷuduḍaiyāl-śandi founded in his name was to be maintained from the 8,500 *kuḷi* of land granted at Alambaḷam in Naraiyūr-kūṟram, a subdivision of Milāḍu *alias* Jananātha-vaḷanāḍu.

37. 444 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall; left of entrance. Records in the eleventh year, Ādi, gift of four *vēlis* of wet land in Aṟṟūr for feeding ten persons in the temple. Attested by Kaḍuvetti.

38. 445 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the central shrine in the Karivaradarāja-Perumāḷ temple in the same village. A record of the Śāḷuva king Dharmarāya (i.e., Immaḍi Narasiṁha), son of Śāḷuva Narasiṅgarāya in Ś. 1444, Durmati, Simha, śu. di. 10, Monday, Hasta. The third figure of the Śaka year must be two. Records that a certain Ammana-Nāyakka gave to the temple of Karivarada-Perumāḷ at Aragaḷūr, the fee called *adimai-kāśu* collected from the Kaikkōḷas and a female servant (*adiyāl*) providing for her maintenance in order that svāmi Narasa-Nāyaka may be victorious in his *digvijaya*. See No. 43. [Shows that Tuḷuva Narasa was *de facto* king while Immaḍi Narasiṁha was ruling. The date is declared by Mr. Swamikannu Pillai to be irregular as Śukla 10 and Hasta can join in *Kiśabhā* and not *Simha*.]

39. 446 of 1913. (Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Registers in the fourth year, Paṅguni, twelfth day, an order of Vanakōvaraiyan that wet and dry lands in different villages were to be purchased as *Viramāgadapperuvilai*, the former at 6 *kāśu* per *kuḷi* and the latter one at 2 *kāśu* per *kuḷi*, and granted as *trundmattukkam* to the temple of Kariya-Perumāḷ at Āragaḷūr.

40. 447 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records that the *Śrīvīmāna* (i.e., central shrine) of this Kariya-Perumāḷ temple called also Rājarāja-Vinnagār was built of stone by Puṇyavatiyār, wife of Rājarāja-Vanakōvaraiyan. She was the daughter of Iranaṅ Kōvalarāyan.

41. 448 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the east base of the same shrine. Records in the thirteenth year (of an unknown king), Pūrattādi, an eclipse (not specified), gift of 1,000 *kuḷi* of wet land below the tank at Ponparappi *alias* Rājanārāyaṇanallūr for oblations and repairs to the shrine of Śiṅga (i.e., Nṛisiṁha) in the temple of Kariya-Perumāḷ in order to secure happiness to the king's elder brother (*tanḍiṭṭi*) Sundara-Pāṇḍya. Attested by Ādittan Gaṇapati-Ajvan of Kappalūr who was surnamed Vāṇādarāyan.

42. 449 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya (1509—30) in Ś. 1441,

Pramāthin, Mithuna, śu. di. 13, Friday, Anurādhā. Registers that three *sthānikas* of the temple of Perumāḷ-Kariyavar went on a deputation to the king, to Vijayanagara and complained of the injustice done by the authorities (*rājāgaram*) stationed at Dēviyakuruchchi, a village belonging to the temple. The chief *Amaram* Timmarasa introduced them to the king, got their grievance redressed, presented them each with a garland, a head dress, a horse and an umbrella, and granted 900 *kūḷi* of wet land at Ponparappi and at Dēviyakuruchchi, as *sarvaṃmānya* gift. [The date has been verified to be Friday, June 10, A.D. 1519.]

43. 450 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. A record of the Śāḷuva king Tammayyarāya, son of Śāḷuva-Naraśiṅgarāya (the founder of the Śāḷuva dynasty) in Ś. 1424, Rudhirōdgarin (wrong), Simha, śu. di. 10, Friday, Svāti. A certain Tammayya-Nāyaka in the name of his master Kumārasvāmi-Ammaṇa-Nāyaka granted land at Śirṟēri, a hamlet of Aragaḷūr, to three worshippers in the temple of Perumāḷ-Kariyavar who were in the enjoyment of the privilege called *archanāvibhava-kāṇi* for the victory of Narasa Nāyaka. The Government Epigraphist points out that this as well as No. 38 refer to the latter part of the year in which Narasa Nāyaka died and was succeeded by his son Vira Narasiṃha. [The date is irregular.]

44. 451 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇadēva-Mahārāya (1509—30) in Ś. 1446, Tāraṇa, Makara 11, Rēvati, Friday, Saṃkramaṇa-puṇyakāla. The record gives a genealogy of the king from Tammayyarāya. Registers a grant of eight Emberumān-aḍiyār for service in the temple of Kariya-Perumāḷ and a provision of 1,000 *kūḷi* of land for their maintenance, by a certain Mrityuñjaya-Nāyaka for the merit of his master Tirumalai-Nāyaka. The date is declared by Mr. Swamikannu Pillai to be irregular as Śukla 11 and Rēvati can join in Vriśchika, not in Makara.

45. 452 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutadēva-Mahārāya, "who levied tribute from all countries", in Ś. 1454, Nandana, Kumbha, śu. di. 3, Monday, Uttara-Bhādrapada, corresponding to Monday, January 27, A.D. 1533. (But *Uttara* Bhādrapada is wrong for *purva* Bhādrapada.) The epigraph is to the effect that Kaṇṇan, a *kaikkōḷa* of Kuhaiyūr, having instituted a car festival in the temple, the managers met together in the Sōpāna-maṇṭapa and decided to grant him and his descendants, a house, a loom, a piece of land and some privileges in the temple.

46. 453 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kamalamāṅgai shrine in the same temple. A record in the eighteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin

Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, ? 1251—64). Records gift of 1,000 *kūḷi* of land below the tank at Toḷuvūr for worship and repairs in the temple of Vairāvana-Īśvaram-udaiya-Nāyanār at Āragaḷūr.

47. 454 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the Chōḷēśvara temple in the same village. Records in the ninth year (of ?), Paṅguni, eighth day, gift of the village Kurukkaipāḍi for worship and repairs in the temple of Tāyilumnalla-Chōḷēśvaram-udaiya-Nāyanār at Āragaḷūr. Attested by Vānakōvaraiyan and Viḷup-pādarāyan and order communicated to Vilāḍarāya, and the accountants (*puravariyār*).

48. 455 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same temple. Records in the seventh year (of an unknown king) gift of land at Kīl-Magaḷūr to the same temple. Attested and communicated as before.

Āttūr.

49. 403 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the Kāya-nirmaleśvara temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya (1509—30) in Ś. 1435, Śrīmukha, Śittirai, thirteenth day, 3, Friday, Rōhini, Saubhāgyayōga (which corresponded, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, to Friday, 8th April, A.D. 1513). Registers that the chief Akki-Timmayya-Nāyaka who was ruling Malāḍu *alias* Jananātha-vaṇaḍu in Magadai-maṇḍalam, gave the village called Villavarāyanattam on the northern bank of the river Nivā, in the district of Āṟṟūr-kūṟram in Āṟṟūr-nāḍu, to a certain Śrīraṅgarāja-bhatta, son of Aruṇagiri-nātha, a native of Iṟaivāṇaraiyūr. The granted village received the surname Akki-Timmaya-Nāyaka-chaturvēdimāṇḍalam, after the donor. See No. 52 below.

50. 404 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same temple. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishnarāya-Mahārāya in Ś. 1449, Virōdhi (wrong), Simha, Śu. di. 11, Sunday, Pushya. Seems to record the grant of a village for the merit of the king. The date corresponded to March 1st, A.D. 1528.

51. 405 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Registers in the thirty-second year the order of Vanṇēñja-Perumāḷ that the gift of 200 *kūḷi* of wet land granted to the temple of Tirmēltaḷi-udaiya-Nāyanār at Āṟṟūr for maintaining lamps, was to be demarcated by *tri-sūḷi* stones and the transaction engraved on stone.

52. 406 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same temple. A damaged record in Ś. 1431, Śukla, Aipaśi, twenty-second day. Seems to refer to the gift of Kallinattam near Āṟṟūr in Āṟṟūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Magadai-maṇḍalam, under the name Māyittāy-agaram by a certain Tulukkaṇa-Nāyaka, to Parpanābha-Bhatta, son of Aruṇagirinātha of Iṟaivāṇaraiyūr. The document was engraved on the *kumuḍappāḍai* in the temple of

Tirumēnittelivudaiya-Tambirānār at Āṟṟūr. Arunagirinātha is referred to in No. 49 and ought not to be confounded with the great Tamil poet and devotee of that name who was the contemporary of Dēvarāya II.

53. 407 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of paddy to the temple of Tirumēṟṟali-Nāyakkār (or Ājvār) at Malaiyamānāru, a *brahmadeya* in Āṟṟūr-kūṟṟam, which was a subdivision of Milāḍu, by three servants of that temple.

Eṭappūr (Eṭṭappūr).

54. Mr. Sewell gives a copper-plate inscription "in the town, dated Ś. 1636 (A.D. 1714), recording a deed of sale in the reign of Doḍḍa Kṛishṇa Uḍaiyār of Maisur." [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 201 and *Salem Manual*, p. 87.]

Kariyārāman Kōyil.

55. In front of the temple on the hill. Le Fanu in his *Salem Manual*, p. 80, gives a translation of this epigraph. See Supplement.

Taḍāvūr.

56. 456 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Ekāmra-nāthasvāmin temple. Records in the ninth year (of a king not given) gift of land at Virāṣōlanallūr, to the temple Tiruvēgambam-Uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Taḍāvūr. Attested by Tāyilunalla-Perumāḷ and Viḷuppādarāyan and communicated to Vilāḍarāya and the accountants (*puravariyār*).

57. 457 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Vijayarājēndradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of land for worship and repairs to the temples of Tiruvēgambam-uḍaiya-Nāyanār and Kunṟameṟinda-Perumāḷ.

58. 458 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tirubhuvanachakravar-tin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva III, "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Registers that the temple of Tiruvēgambam-uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Mēḷgaṅgapāḍi *alias* Taḍāvūr in Āṟṟūr-kūṟṟam a subdivision of Milāḍu *alias* Jananāthavaḷanāḍu, was built of stone, the cost being met from gold already in possession of the temple and from what was presented now by the king and the youngest of the queens.

59. 459 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. Records in the seventeenth year (of ?), Vaikāśi, gift of land which had been lying waste for many years as a *dēvadāna* to the same temple for worship, repairs and festivals. Attested by Adittan Gaṇapati-Ājvan *alias* Vāṇadarāyan of Kappalūr.

60. 460 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twentieth year and fifty-seventh day, Āvaṇi, gift of 500 *kuḷi* of land at Taḍāvūr as *kāṇi* to a certain Perukkālaparaiyan Pakkam-aḷagiyan by Magadēśan Ulaṅgakāṭṭa Vānakōvaraiyan.

61. 461 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of land to the temple of Tiruvēgambam Uḍaiya-Nāyanār at Taḍāvūr in Mēl-Gaṅgapāḍi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Āṟṟūr-kūṟṟam in Malāḍu *alias* Jananātha-vaḷanāḍu, for worship, repairs and festivals, by Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa Vānakōvaraiyan.

62. 462 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Vijayarājendra-Chōḷadēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa III). Records gift of land to the same temple by the same chief.

63. 463 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the seventh year gift of the village of Puttūr *alias* Mēl-Gaṅgapāḍi-nāḍu. Attested by Tāyilunalla-Perumāḷ and Viḷuppādarāyan and communicated to Vilāḍarāyar and the accountants of the temple.

64. 464 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the stone through for the sacred *tirtha* in the same temple. Registers that this *nirmālya* trough was the gift of a certain Vāṇiyan Kāvan Kūttāṇḍan.

DHARMAPURI TALUK.

Adhamankōṭṭai.

65. 200 of 1910.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up in front of the Aṅkālamma temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Immāḍi-Achhutadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1452, *Vikṛiti*. Records gift of taxes (*aḷu* and *adikaṣu*) collected from the people and stalls in an old market revived at the place to the temple of Bhairavadēva by a certain Kāmiyappa-Nāyaka, son of Madde Bommaiappa Nāyaka, son of Bappa Nāyaka.

66. 201 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north and west bases of the Bhairava temple in the same village. A record of the Hoysaḷa king Vīra-Narasimhadēva in Kaliyuga 4336, Ś. 1157, and in his seventeenth year (i.e., A.D. 1235). Records that Paramaya Sāhani, the minister of the Mahāpradhāni Paramaviśvāsi Mādhava-Daṇṇakkar, built and consecrated the temple of Paramēśvaram Uḍaiyār at Mahēndramaṅgalam and granted lands to Viḍugādar, the priest of that temple who was residing at Nandimaṅgalam. [From the Dindagur plates Kielhorn fixes Vīra Narasimha's accession on Thursday, the 16th April, A.D. 1220. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, Appendix II, p. 14. The Government Epigraphist infers from the present epigraph that his accession—perhaps as a crown prince—should have been one or two years earlier. He further points out that Vīra Narasimha was the first to interfere in the south; that he

rescued the Chōla king from the Kāḍava king Kōpperuñṅiṅgaḍēva (see S.A. 329) and that it was on his return perhaps from that campaign that these gifts were made by his general.]

67. 202 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record of the Hoysala king Rāmanāthadēva in Ś. 1182, and in his sixth year. Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Maṅgalam to the temple of Mayindīsuram-Uḍaiyār. [The inscription proves that Rāmanātha came to the throne in 1255, apparently at the lifetime of his father. (See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 10).]

68. 203 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record. Records gift of land to the temple of Paramēsuram Uḍaiyār at the eastern entrance into the village of Mayindira-maṅgalam for the merit of Vīra-Sōmēśvaradēva and Sōmaya-Daṇṇakkar. Mentions Śiṅgaya Daṇṇakkar who was, perhaps, a son of Sōmaya. For Sōmaya see next inscription and also those at Ratnagiri (103 of 1892) and Tirumalavāḍi (73 of 1895). A servant of Sōmēśvara for a long time, he was honoured with the title *Kumāragāṇḍarakōva*.

69. 204 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same temple. A record of the Hoysala king Sōmēśvaradēva (A.D. 1233—54) in Ś. 1171, Sādhāraṇa, and in his seventeenth year. Records gift of land below the tank of Kuḷattūr to the temple of Mayindīsuramuḍaiya-Nāyanār by Sōmaya-Daṇḍanāyaka for the health of the king. [The inscription shows that the first years of Vīra Sōmēśvara overlapped the last years of his father Vīra Narasiṁha II. Nj. 36 shows that he was at Kanna-nūr (taken by his father about 1224) in 1228. He helped his father against Kāḍavarāya and the Pāṇḍya in Ś. 1156. See *Ep. Carna.*, V, Ak. 123. Later on, he was in cordial terms with Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya II (see Tirumayyam and Tinnevely inscriptions). With Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1251—64), on the contrary, he was not friendly. See Śrīraṅgam inscription in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 7 ff.]

70. 205 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a slab lying in front of the Sōmēśvara temple in the same village. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Hoysala king Sōmēśvaradēva. Records remission of certain taxes on temples in Tagaḍaināḍu and Puralalai-nāḍu by the residents of the seventy-nine districts, for the health of the king and of Sōmaya-Daṇṇakkar. See No. 68 above.

71. 206 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same temple. A much damaged record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva.

72. 207 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A much damaged record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Seems to record gift of paddy by a native of Ariyambākkam to the temple of Mayindīśiram Uḍaiyār.

73. 208 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva III in Ś. 1163, and in his twenty-sixth year. Records gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Mayindīśvaram-Udaiyār by a Vāṇiyan of Arumbākkam. [The inscription is interesting for its mentioning a Śaka date for a Chōla king.]

Dharmapuri.

Known in the ninth century as Tagadūr this place played a prominent part in early South Indian history. It was a famous city with rich temples, "pleasure-gardens of kings and high enclosure walls," a centre of Jainism and Śaivism. The still attractive temple of Mallikārjuna, the Jain sculptures in the Rāmakka tank and Adhamankōṭṭai (not far from it) and the archaic epigraphs show its importance in antiquity in the age of the Chēra kings. Subsequent to the Chēra epoch and till about A.D. 931 it was the capital of the Nolambas. (See Nos. 82 and 83.)

74. 304 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On the four faces of a pillar built into the floor of the mantapa in front of the Mallikārjuna temple. A record of king Mahēndrādhirāja-Nolamba in Ś. 815. Paridhāvin. Records a grant to a Jaina basadi by a certain Nidhiyanna and Chandiyanna. The former received from the king the village of Mōlappalli which he made over to Kanakasēna Siddhānta Bhatāra, pupil of Vinayasēna Siddhānta Bhatāra of the Pogariyagana with the *Sēndmāya*, *Mūlasinga*, etc., for the repairs to the *basadi*. The witnesses of the transaction were the four Samayins, the *Nāḷunagara-narasāsana* officers, etc. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, pp. 54-70.

75. 305 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) At the bottom of the four faces of the same pillar. A record of the Pallava king Ayyappadēva, son of Mahēndra-Nolamba. Records a grant of the village of Budugūru perhaps to the same basadi (for Nidhiyanna is mentioned) by a certain Lōkayya. [See *Ep. Ind.*, X, where Mr. Krishna Sastri gives an excellent history of the Nolamba-Pallavas. See also Fleet's *Dyn., Kan. Dts.*, p. 332 and *Ep. Carna.*, Vol. IV, p. 10 f.]

76. 306 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On a broken piece of another pillar in the same temple. A fragment of record of a Pallava king, the date of which is lost. Begins with the same passage as No. 74 above.

77. 307 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kamākshi shrine in the same temple. A record in the tenth year of Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Mentions two temples, viz., Tiruvēḷalīśvara and Irāyarāyīśvara.

78. 308 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records repairs made for the merit of Adiyamān (i.e., the king of Adigai).

79. 309 of 1901.—(Kanarese verse.) On a slab set up on the tank bund in the same village. Mentions the preceptor Viddērāśi (Vidyārāśi) of Tagadūru.

80. 347 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On a slab built into the floor of the maṇṭapa in front of the Mallikārjuna temple. A much damaged record of Kulōttuṅga Chōladēva.

81. 348 of 1901.—(Kanarese.) On four sides of a broken pillar lying in the Māriyamman temple in the fort. A record of the Pallava Mahēndra Noḷamba, dated in Ś. 800, *Viḷambin*, apparently making grant to a Jaina temple. [It was this Mahēndra who conquered Mahābali Bāṇa Rāya about A.D. 890 and gave his name Mahēndramaṅgalam to Adhamankōṭṭai.]

81-A. In a slab in the street of Virūpākshipuram. A record making the grant of a village by a local chief in the reign of Śrī Raṅga of Vijayanagar in Ś. 1541 (A.D. 1619) the king having his capital at Penukoṇḍa. [*Salem Manual*, p. 223.]

82. 198 of 1910.—(Kanarese.) On a granite pillar lying in the quarter known as Virūpākshipuram. A record of the Noḷambha king Iruḷa, son of Aṇṇiga, in Ś. 853, *Virōdhi*. The record gives a list of the Noḷamba kings and their queens. The last face which usually records the grant is damaged. This is an important inscription giving the Noḷamba-Pallava genealogy from Pallavādhirāja to Iruḷa and showing that the Tagadūr nāḍu was under the Noḷambas even after the conquest of the neighbouring Bāṇa territory by Parāntaka I.

83. 199 of 1910.—(Kanarese.) On the fragment of a pillar lying in the house of Īśvarayya in the same village. A record of a Noḷamba king, whose name and date are lost. Appears to have contained a genealogy of the Noḷambas. Mentions, among the boundaries, the roads to Puramale-nāḍu and Piribellōle. [The inscription gives the details of the actions of the individual kings of the line.]

84. Tagadūr spurious Sanskrit and Kanarese plates of the W. Gaṅga king Harivarma Mahārāja issued from Talavanapura. See *Ep. Carna.*, Vol. III, p. 202, No. 122 and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, p. 20, No. 109. The date of the grant (Ś. 188, Vibhava, daśami, Guruvāra, Punarvasu) is irregular.

Hanumantapuram.

85-86. 16 and 17 of 1900.—(Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On a slab in a field. A record in the seventeenth year of "Gaṅga-Pallava king" Vijaya-Īśvaravarman. Record the death of two heroes in battle in the service of Kāṭṭirai. [Dr. Hultzsch believes the latter to be identical with Kaḍava or Pallava. He is not, however, the chief conquered by the Hoysaḷa Narasiṃha II but evidently Īśvaravarman himself. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 23-4.]

Indūr (near Dharmapuri).

87. 13 of 1900.—(Kanarese.) On a slab in the Prasanna-Vēṅkaṭeśa-Perumāḷ temple. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Kṛishṇarāya (1509–30).

Kadugattūr.

88. 193 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Chōḷēśvara temple. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Dēvarāya-Mahārāya (1422–49) in Ś. 1352, Sādhārāṇa. Mentions Kadaikkōttūr *alias* Deśi-Uyyakoṇḍaśōlapattāṇam in Tagaḍa-Nāḍu, a subdivision of Gaṅga-nāḍu, which was a district of Nigariḷiśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

89. 194 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records gift of taxes on looms within the premises (*tirumadaivilāgam*) of Muḍigōṇḍa-Chōḷiśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār temple, by the *nagarattār* of the village, for maintaining a lamp in the temple.

90. 195 of 1910. (Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1398, Durmukhi, of the Vijayanagara king Mallikārjunarāya, son of Pratāpadēvarāya (II), "who received tribute from all countries and from Ceylon and witnessed the elephant hunt." Records gift of land in favour of the dancing women of the same temple.

91. 196 of 1910. (Tamil.) On the west wall of the same temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Dēvarāya-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1362, *Durmuti*. Records gift of the taxes *Nādutalavārikkai* (police rate?), *Śettiārmagamai*, collected on either side (*ubhayamārga*) of the roads, the *aḷḷāyamānyam* and *aḷikāḷu* on each shop opened in the village of Varagūr, a *dēvadāna* of the temple of Muḍigōṇḍa-Chōḷiśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār, by the Telugu chief Malla-Rāhutta, son of Vidamitta-Rāhutta of Muḷavāyechāvaḍi, while the Pradhāni Mādaṇa-Daṇṇāyakkar of Muḷvāy was governing the country. [See inscription No. 141 of 1903 at Pirāṇmalai in Rāmnād district. In Ś. 1356 Mādaṇa gave, under the king's orders, charge of the Tekal country to Sāḷuva Goparāja, nephew of Dēva Rāya II.]

Kārimaṅḍalam.

91-A. 5 of 1900. (Kanarese.) On a rock in front of the Virabhadrasvāmin temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivadeva (1542–65) in Ś. 1478. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara Aḷiya-Rāmarāja.

Koḷagattūr (near Kadugattūr).

92. 197 of 1910. (Telugu.) On a slab lying on the tank bund. A record in Dundubhi. Stipulates that the cultivators of

lands below the tanks in the Kaḍagattūr country must give *sarivāram*, i.e., equal share of the produce to the owner and pay a specified fee for strengthening the tank bunds with stone and earth. This was done for the merit of the chief Kumāra Jagadēva. This was evidently the chief of Channapaṭṭana in Bangalore district conquered by the rising Mysore chiefs about 1635. [See *Mys. Gazr.*, II, p. 62.]

Mōdūr.

93. 209 of 1910.—(Tamil.) A damaged record in Sarvadhārin. Refers to an officer "who possessed the strength and powers of the Hoysala king Viṣṇuvardhana" and to the remission of the marriage tax in Tagaḍa-nāḍu.

94. 210 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a boulder in front of the temple of Nelapperumāḷ in the same village. A record in the third year, Āṅgiras, of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Tribhuvanavīra-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of the village of Mōdūr in Tagaḍa-nāḍu, a district of Nigarilichōḷa-maṇḍalam (E. Gaṅga country), to the temple of Śīṅapperumāḷ which was attached to the temple of Durgaiyār in Padi-nāḍu, a district of Mēl-maṇḍala. [Mr. Krishna Sastri identifies Padināḍu in Mēlmaṇḍala with Haḍināḍu in Mysore and Durgaiyār with the famous Chāmuṇḍi of that place, a proof of which he sees in the existence of a field named Chāmuṇḍi Ammanāṇḍu. As regards the identity of the king he believes that he might be the same as the king of the Tiruvaṇṇāmalai record whose accession Dr. Hultzsch attributes to A.D. 1341-2 and whose third year fell in Āṅgiras. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 7 ff.]

Peṇṇāgaram.

95. 14 of 1900.—(Kanarese.) On a slab set up near the *dhvajastambha* in the Narasiṃhasvāmin temple at Halēpuram near Peṇṇāgaram. A damaged record in Vijaya.

96. 15 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up at Kūttappāḍi near Peṇṇāgaram. A much damaged record.

97. 46 of 1898.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Brahmēśvara temple. Records the building of the temple and its maṇṭapa for the merit of the Pallava king Nandivarman.

98. 47 of 1898.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Brahmēśvara temple. Records in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Ravi-varman *alias* Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva gift of money for six lamps.

99. 48 of 1898.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājā-rājadēva gift of gold for four lamps.

HÖSÜR TALUK.

Budimattu.

100. 210 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a field to the south of the village. Records in Krōdhin the gift of one big *kundaga* of land by Kannigāminḍan Vidukādan, chief of Eyi-nāḍu, to a certain Śrīramabhātta of Pādamuttal in Virivi-nāḍu, for the merit of the lord of the east (Purvādhirāya). Śrīramabhātta reminds us of the Vaishṇava sage, the brother of Parāśara Bhātta, the successor (according to the prabandhic school) of Rāmānuja; but the identity is impossible.

Dēvar-kundani.

The ruined fortifications, temples and residences of this place show its antiquity. Mr. Richards, I.C.S., suggested it might be the capital of the Hoysaḷas in this region. The inscriptions, however, point out Mr. Krishna Sastri do not call it a Rājadhāni but a village in Virivināḍu in Nigariliśōḷamaṇḍalam (the Chōḷa name to the district between Anantapur and Salem, i.e., Kolar and Bāramahal.) Mr. Sewell attributes the local hill fort to a "Poḷegar."

101. 201 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Kuntīśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1200, Bahudhānya, gift of the village of Kalakkimuttal *alias* Kākkunāyakkanallūr in Puduppargu, to the temple of Tiruvēgam-bamuḍaiya-Nāyanār, "lord of the east." Mentions a number of items under which the income from a village was generally calculated.

102. 202 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in Ś. 1190, Vibhava, gift of land below the tank Dēvasamudram in Maṣāndi-nāḍu, to the temple of Kailāsamuḍaiya-Nāyanār in Dēvasamudram-Kundāni, by a native of Marudūr in Malai-nāḍu.

103. 203 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Mallikārjuna-Mahārāya, son of Praudhapratāpa-Dēvarāya (II) in Ś. 1385, Svabhānu. Seems to record the gift of two villages in Virivi-nāḍu to the temple of Kailāsamuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Kundāni, a village in the same nāḍu, by the Mahāsāmantādhipati Chikka-Vīrabhadra-Nāyaka, son of Peria Timma Nāyaka, son of Varada Nāyaka, who was again the son of Śennaiya Nāyaka of Pūmali.

104. 204 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On two detached slabs built into the gōpura of the Kundāni-Amman temple in the same village, left side. A record of the Hoysaḷa king Vira-Viśvanāthadēvarasa, (son of Vira Rāmanātha), "the establisher of the Chōḷa kingdom," in Kali. 439. Refers to a temple which was located at the southern entrance into Kundāni in Virivi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Nigariliśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

105. 205 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On four other detached slabs in the same place. A record of the Hoysala king in Ś. 1219, Hēvi-ḷambi, and in his third year. Refers very probably to the temple mentioned in No. 104 and calls it Uḍaiyār Sōmanāthadēvar at Kundāṇi in Virivi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Nigariliśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

106. 206 of 1911.—(Tamil.) Left of entrance into the Bhairavēśvara temple on the hill near the same village. A much damaged record in Ś. 1252, Prajāpati. Mentions Kundāṇi in Virivi-nāḍu.

Dodda Belūr.

107. On a local anicut. An inscription, dated Ś. 1595 (A.D. 1673), recording its construction by Kumāra Rāya Daḷavāi in the reign of Chikkadēva Rāja. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 194.

Hōsūr.

108. C.P. No. 9 of Mr. Sewell's List. —Records a deed drawn up in Ś. 1683 (A.D. 1761), in the year Vrisha, by certain merchants of Hōsūr in the Salem district, promising to give to the priests a certain fixed proportion on every bale of cloths and thread bought in that town.

109. On a rock in the neighbourhood. Records that one Kēśava Nāyakan inscribed and dedicated the stone to Nārāyaṇa, the protector of the five classes of people in Aippiśi I of K. 4266, *Pramādhī*, in order that "Śrī Vallan Dēvar may attain the throne." [The cyclic year is wrong by six years. The reigning Ballāḷa king was Vira Narasiṃha, and he was succeeded by Vira Ballāḷa in 1188, i.e., 22 years after the date of this epigraph. *Antiquities*, I, App. C, p. XXXIII.

Taḷi.

110. On the local tank bund. (Kanarese.) Records the construction of the tank in Ś. 1452 (A.D. 1530), during the reign of Achyuta Dēva Rāja by some merchants.

111. An epigraph of A.D. 1799, recording the fall of Śrīraṅga-paṭṭaṇam (Seringapatam).

112. An epigraph, dated A.D. 1802.

113. In the temple of Gōpāla. Records that it was built by Kṛishṇa Rāja Uḍaiyār of Maisūr in Ś. 1640 (A.D. 1718).

Tirtham.

114. 207 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the Tirthagirīśvara temple. Records in Ś. 1197, Vibha (mistake for Bhava) gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Titta-Nāyanār at Puśavūr in Viravi-nāḍu.

115. 208 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south, east and north walls of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Immaḍi-Bukkaṇa-Uḍaiyār (II, 1399—1406), son of Harriyaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār (Harihara II), in Ś. 1316, Bhava. Records gift of income from the parachchēri of Titta-Puṣavūr *alias* Tittam to the temple of Śivanīśvaramuḍaiyār in that village which was situated in Viruvinaḍu, a subdivision of Nigariliśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

116. 209 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A partly damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Dēvarāya-Uḍaiyār (I), son of Hariyarāya (II), in Ś. 1339 and Kaliyuga 4518, Hēviḷambi. Records gift of tolls by merchants to the temple of Śivanīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Tittaga Puṣavūr *alias* Tittam in Virivu-nāḍu, a subdivision of Nigariliśōḷa-maṇḍalam, by the *mahā-odda-viyāpāri* Aṇṇāmalai-ṣetti for the health of Annadāta-Uḍaiyār.

KRISHNAGIRI TALUK.

Rāyakōṭa.

117. 1 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the top of the Durvāsa hill at Rāyakōṭa. A damaged record.

118. 2 of 1900.—(Kanarese.) On a rock in the fort at the same village. A slightly damaged record in the fourth year of the Bāṇa king Mahāvali-Bāṇarasa.

119. 3 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the Lakshminārāyaṇa temple at the same village. A mutilated record in Plava. Mentions Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷa Tagaḍādirāyar *alias* Māraśiṅgadēvan. [He evidently belonged to the family of Viḍugāḍaḷagiyaperumāḷ who is mentioned in 208 below who played a large part in the weak times of Kulōttuṅga III.]

120. 4 of 1888.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Lakshminārāyaṇa temple at the same village. A fragmentary record of the Hoysaḷa king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva (1257-71) in his sixth year. Rāmanātha was the brother of Vira Narasiṃha III (1254—86) and was in charge of the southern parts of the Hoysaḷa Empire.

121. A C.P. grant of Skandaśishya. (Tamil and Sanskrit.) Records that a Skandaśishya (who calls himself a Pallava and the descendant of an older Skandaśishya, the son of Aśvatthāman by a Nāga woman) issued in his fourteenth year, at the request of Mahābali Vāṇarāja, an order to the inhabitants of Paḍavūrkōṭṭam and Mēl-Aḍaiyārnaḍu by which he granted the village of Śārugūr (near Udayēndiram in Guḍiyāttam taluk, North Arcot district) to a Brahman. [Dr. Hultzsch is disposed to believe that Skanda was a prince of the so-called "Gaṅga-Pallava" age and line, two

proofs of which he sees in the palæography of the epigraph and in the reference to Mahābali Vāṇarāya, a title bestowed on the Gaṅga Prithvīpati II by Parāntaka Chōḷa I (906-47). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, pp. 49—53.]

Tukkōjinhalli ?

121-A. 6 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On a rock near the Lakshminarasimha temple. Records gift by a private individual to the temple of Śiṅgaperumāḷ on the hill at Tiṇḍal.

121-B. 7 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On another rock at the same place. Records in Śōbhakrit gift to the Brāhmanas of the village of Tiṇḍal *alias* Madhurāntaka Vira-Nuḷamba-chaturvēdimangalam by Madhurāntakan Vira-Nuḷamban Rājanārāyaṇa Vayiravan Ponnambalakkūṭṭan.

ŌMALŪR TALUK.

Tārāmaṅgalam.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives thirteen inscriptions in this place. Of these nine have been identified with those of the departmental list. The other four are not identifiable. Two of them are undated and record gifts or repairs by private parties. One records gift of land by the temple authorities to a Brahman for conducting the service; and the fourth records a grant of land to temple by the inhabitants of a village in the sixteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍya.

122. 19 of 1900 (*No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Kailāśanātha temple. A record of Viravasantarāyar in K. 4009 (mistake for Ś. 1490), expired, Vibhava, third year. Records the grant of the village of Ilamasamudram to the Kailāśa and Ilamīśvara temples at Tārāmaṅgalam.

123. 20 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A much damaged record in the fourteenth year of Rāmanāthadēva. Records gift of land. See No. 120 above.

124. 21 of 1900 (*No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Ilamīśvara temple at the same village. A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutarāya (1530—42) in Kaliyuga 4642, expired, Plava. Records the building of a maṭha at Chidambaram by a native of Tārāmaṅgalam and registers the grant of the proceeds of certain taxes for the maintenance of the maṭha.

125. 22 of 1900 (*No. 7 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Ilamīśvara temple at the same village. A record in the sixth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmēḷkoṇḍan. Records gift of land.

126. 23 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Ḵaṁiśvara temple at the same village. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III (1276—90). Records gift of a tank to the Brāhmaṇas of Lakshmaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam. Dr. Kielhorn discusses the date in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 312, and concludes that it should be Monday, 15th May, A.D. 1290.

127. 24 of 1900 (*No. 10 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III, 1276—90). Records gift of a tank to certain Brāhmaṇas by the Mudalis of Tārāmaṅgalam, among whom is a person named Ḵamaṇḍai. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 310, where Dr. Kielhorn gives the most probable equivalent date to be Monday, 1st August, A.D. 1289.

128. 25 of 1900 (*No. 11 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III (1276—90). Registers a sale of land to the Brāhmaṇas of Lakshmaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam founded by Ḵaiyan Nalla Udaiyappan, one of the Mudalis of Tārāmaṅgalam, in the name of his father. Dr. Kielhorn fixes the date on Monday, 21st July, A.D. 1281. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 311.

129. 26 of 1900 (*No. 12 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the twentieth year of the Hoysala king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva (1257—71). Records gift of land.

130. 27 of 1900 (*No. 5 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivadēva in K. 4646, expired, Plavaṅga. Records gift of a village by one of the Mudalis of Tārāmaṅgalam to a temple called Rāmakūḍai.

131. 28 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Achyutarāya in K. 4640, expired, Śarvarin. Records gift of a village by the same donor.

132. 29 of 1900 (*No. 9 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the twentieth year of the Hoysala king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva (1257—71). Records gift of land by several Mudalis, among whom was a certain Ḵaman.

133. 30 of 1900 (*Evidently No. 8 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine of the Ḵaṁiśvara temple. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. (Mr. Sewell reads "Kānaka Pāṇḍya Dēva".) Records gift of a village by Kaṇḍiyadēvar, lord of Vaḍapūvaṇiya-nāḍu.

134. 31 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Mentions a certain Śrīkaṇṭhadēva, who bore the *birudas* Gauḍachūḍāmaṇi and Vidyāsamudra, and records a gift of land made to his father as *gurudakshina* by the six Vellālas of Tāra-maṅgalam, of whom Nalla Uḍaiyappar was one.

Vanavāsi.

135. C.P. No. 195 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records in Ś. 1698 (A.D. 1776), K. 4876, Manmatha, the grant of a garden to the Śiva temple at Vanavāsi in the "Vanjināḍu" of Maisūr, by a private person, during the reign of Immaḍi Vira Rāja Uḍaiyār at Maisūr. [There is a village of the name of Vanavāsi in Ōmalūr taluk and the present epigraph may refer to it.]

Vellār.

136. 655 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up at the foot of the hill. A damaged record in the seventh year of Rājarājadēva.

137. 656 of 1905.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On two faces of a broken slab in the same place. A fragmentary record. The preserved portion contains a few Hoysala *birudas*.

138. 657 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the top of the hill in the same village. An incomplete record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Mentions Madaga-nāḍu *alias* Vellārai-nāḍu and the temple Tirukkunṛṣvaramuḍaiyār. [The inscription is interesting for its reference to a Pāṇḍyan king with a Chōla title. It is difficult to identify him, but it seems to me that he might be the Koṅgu-Pāṇḍya of the same name who ruled from A.D. 1265 to 1281 at least. See Cb. 196 and Cb. 197.]

Yelavampatti.

139. On a local rock. Date not clear. A record stating that during the reign of Achyuta Dēva of Vijayanagar a man of the Mudali caste presented this village to the temple at Tārāmaṅgalam. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 201.

SALEM TALUK.

Rāṣipuram.

140. C.P. No. 193 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a private agreement by the Śūdras of the place to pay a tax for the maintenance of service in the Viṣṇu temple at Rāṣipuram in Ś. 1726 (A.D. 1804), Kaḷiyuga 4905, Kaḷayukti.

141. C.P. No. 194 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records another similar reement for tax for the support of worship in the same temple Ś. 1746 (A.D. 1824), K. 4925, Tārāṇa.

Salem.

In his *Antiquities*, Vol. II, Mr. Sewell gives six copper-plate grants in this district. Of these Nos. 193, 194, 195 and 9 have been allocated to the villages proper. Nos. 8 and 196 are vague and have therefore been given here. They are said to be in the District Court and Tahsildar's office, Salem.

142. *C.P. No. 8 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—Records grant “by a Rāja of Maisūr, part of whose name is ‘Kṛishṇa Rāja,’ given in a year of the Kaliyuga, of which only the first three figures, 482, are visible, the last figure, the name of the cyclic year, and the Śaka date all having been tampered with. The grantor was probably Dodḍa Kṛishṇa Rāja, who reigned over Maisūr from A.D. 1714—31. The grant, then, dates within the years A.D. 1719—1728.”

143. *C.P. No. 196 of Mr. Sewell's List.*—(Kanarese and Telugu.) Records a private agreement between villagers to maintain worship in a temple in Ś. 1709 (A.D. 1787), Kaliyuga 4889, Plavaṅga.

144. 42 of 1888.—Right of entrance into the *garbhagriha* of Śukavanēśvara temple. Beginning lost.

145. 43 of 1888.—Left of entrance into *garbhagriha* of the same temple. A record in the fifth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

146. 44 of 1888.—A record on a pillar in the Nrittamaṇṭapa.

147. 45 of 1888.—On a pillar in the Nrittamaṇṭapa. A record in the twenty-sixth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

148. 46 of 1888.—On the north wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

149. 47 of 1888.—On a stone at the entrance of Svarṇāmbika shrine. A record of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman.

150. 48 of 1888.—On a stone at the entrance of Svarṇāmbika shrine. A record in the sixth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

151. 49 of 1888.—Right of entrance of Svarṇāmbika shrine. A record in the fifth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman.

152. 50 of 1888.—Left of entrance of Svarṇāmbika shrine. A record of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

153. 51 of 1888.—On a pillar to the right of Svarṇāmbika shrine. A record in the twenty-sixth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

154. 52 of 1888.—On a pillar in mahāmaṇṭapa in the Saundara-rāja Perumāḷ Temple. A record in the twenty-fourth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

155. 53 of 1888.—On a pillar in mahāmaṇṭapa in the same temple. A fragment of record.

156. 54 of 1888.—On a pillar in mahāmaṇṭapa in the same temple. A record in the twenty-fourth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

157. 55 of 1888.—On a pillar at the mahāmaṇṭapa in the same temple. A record in the twenty-fourth year of Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

158. 56 of 1888.—Right of entrance of *garbhagriha* of the same temple. A record in the twenty-fourth year of Chakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva.

159. 57 of 1888.—North wall of the same temple. A record of Kō-Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin.

160. 58 of 1888.—Round Saundaravalli shrine in the same temple. The stones do not seem to be in their original order.

Uttamachōlapuram.

161. 59 of 1888.—On the south wall of the Karabūranāthēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Kṛishṇarāya.

162. 60 of 1888.—On the west wall of the *garbhagriha* of the same temple. A defaced fragment of record.

163. 61 of 1888.—On a stone on the floor of mahāmaṇṭapa of the same temple. Name of king illegible.

TIRUCHENGŌDU TALUK.

Kokkarāyanpet.

164. 465 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Brahma-purīśvara temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāya (1530—42) in Ś. 1453, Vikriti, Aippaśi, twenty-fifth day, śu. di. 12, Punarvasu, Monday. Records gift of the village of Tagaḍappāḍipālaiyam *alias* Vaḍivuḍaiyamaṅgaipuram to the temple of Brahmīśvaram-uḍaiya-Tambirānār, by a certain Śāma-Nāyinār, agent of Kṛishṇarāya-Nāyaka. [The date is irregular; Monday, 25th *Aippaśi*, was October 24, A.D. 1530, but does not agree with the other data.]

165. 466 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same temple; left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya (1509—30) in Ś. 1438, Śvara (wrong), Tai, twenty-ninth day, Pūrva-Phalguni, 14, Āyushya-yōga, Monday (corresponding to Monday, 25th January 1518). The king receives, among others, the title *Rājakkal-tambirān*. Registers the gift of the village Śaṅgamapura to the same temple.

166. 467 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished and damaged record in Sarvadhārin, Āḍi, first day. Seems to record a gift of two villages for the enjoyment and repairs of the temple of Brahmīśvara and for the maintenance of a dancing master, etc., in the temple.

167. 468 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On four slabs built into the floor of the same temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I).

Brāhmaṇas. [This is perhaps the place where the king Adiyan (Adigaimān) is reported to have met the Pāṇḍyan Neduñjaḍayan. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1906, p. 75, paragraph 36.]

178. 632 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A damaged record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of a lamp.

179. 633 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. An incomplete record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Mentions Tiruppiḍavūr. A damaged record.

180. 634 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A damaged record. Records gift of gold. Pilgrims' scrawls have been freely engraved in modern characters over this inscription.

181. 635 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. The last remark made with reference to the previous number holds good here too.

182. 636 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for feeding Brāhmaṇas by a native of Īrōḍu (Erode).

183. 637 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A mutilated record in the twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Close to it is a modern record, dated Kaliyuga 4991 (= A.D. 1889-90).

184. 638 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for feeding Brāhmaṇas.

185. 639 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for feeding Brāhmaṇas.

186. 640 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of gold for a lamp by a native of Kiḷinallūr in Kiḷār-kūṟam. The money was entrusted to the assembly of Tiruchcheṅḡōḍu, while the people of the "eighteen districts" were to protect the grant.

187. 641 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On a boulder to the west of the same steps. A damaged record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya-dēva (I, ? 1251-64). Seems to record a gift of land. Mentions the god Subrahmaṇya-Piḷḷaiyār standing on the hill.

188. 642 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same boulder. A mutilated record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rajendra-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of gold.

189. 643 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the rock close to the Pāpanāśa-tīrtha on the top of the same hill. A partially damaged record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Seems to record a gift of land.

190. 644 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the rock west of the Gaṇapati-tīrtha on the same hill. A damaged record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I? 1251—64). Seems to record a gift of land.

191. 645 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Ardhanārīśvara temple on the same hill. An incomplete record. Records a gift by Pemmarasa-Uḍaiyār, the agent of Narasiṃharāja-Uḍaiyār, to the temples of Ardhanārīśvara and Subrahmaṇya on the hill at Tiruchcheṅḍu in Kīlkarai-Pūndurai-nāḍu, a district of Koṅgu *alias* Viraśōla-maṇḍalam.

192. 646 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1521, Śārvari, the building of the maṇṭapa. [This is perhaps the inscription No. 3 of Mr. Sewell's List which is dated Ś. 1522.]

193. 647 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. Registers in Ś. 1549, Vibhava, the building operations of a native of Mōrūr in Kīlkarai-Pūndurai-nāḍu. [This is perhaps the inscription No. 4 of Mr. Sewell's List, which is dated Ś. 1551.]

194. 648 of 1905 (*No. 1 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Subrahmaṇya shrine in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1541, Siddhārthin. Similar to the above.

195. 649 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1588, Kīlaka (wrong), of the Nāyaka king Chokkanātha-Nāyaka (1560—82). Records gift of land. The king was the son of Viśvanātha-Nāyaka Tirumala-Nāyaka Muttuvīrappa-Nāyaka (1559 A.D.). See *Ind. Antq.*, February-May 1917, where I have given a detailed account of his reign.

196. 650 of 1905 (*No. 2 of Mr. Sewell's List*).—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Subrahmaṇya shrine in the Ardhanārīśvara temple on the hill. A record in Ś. 1581 Viḷambi, of the Nāyaka king Viśvanātha-Tirumala-Nāyaka, (1623—59). Records gift of the village of Kōḷaṅgaṇḍai in Parittipalli-nāḍu for the merit of Kumāra-Muttu-Tirumala-Nāyaka. For Kumāra Muttu's career see *Ind. Antq.*, 1917, pp. 37-8.

197. 651 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same maṇṭapa. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēva-Mahārāja (1509—30) in Kaliyuga-Śaka 1444, Chitrahānu. Records the gift of the market tolls for celebrating certain festivals. Mentions Kuṇṇattūr-durgam in Koṅgu *alias* Viraśōla-maṇḍalam.

198. 652 of 1905.—(Tamil.) Above the east wall of the *Nritta mantapa* in the Kailāśanāthasvāmin temple in the same village. Records in Rudhirōdgarin the building of the mantapa. A Telugu version of this inscription is engraved close to it.

199. 653 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Subrahmanya shrine in the same temple. Records in Kālayukti the building of the shrine by a native of Andiyūr in Vaidigaran-nadu.

200. 654 of 1905.—(Mentioned by Mr. Sewell also.) (Tamil, prose and verse.) On the ceiling of the gōpura in the same temple. A record of the Nāyaka king Viśvanātha-Chokkalinga-Nāyaka (1660—1682) in Ś. 1585, Śobhana. Records the building of the gōpura and of the temple of Kāśi-Viśvēśvara on the hill. See No. 195 above.

201. Above the goddess, on the ceiling of the *garbhagrīha*. Undated. Records gift of lands to temple by the agent of Narasimha Uḍaiyār. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 203.

202. A C.P. grant (" in the possession of Sivarama Panditar "), dated in Ś. 1656 (A.D. 1734). Records grant of land to temple on the hill by Kṛishṇa Rāja Uḍaiyār of Maisūr. *Ibid.*

202-A. C.P. No. 10 of 1914 15.—(In the possession of one Muttusāmi Kōnār.) A record in Tamil of the Chōja king Rājārāja I in his tenth year. Records that a certain Malavarāyan *alias* Kolli-maḷavan Piridigaṇḍan Sundaraśōḷan fixed the taxes and fines due from the merchants of Dūśiyūr and evidently granted these in favour of the local Paramēśvara temple, on the occasion when he constructed a stone well to appease the spirit of his father who died at Ījam.

202-B. C.P. No. 11 of 1915.—A record of the fifth year of Rājārāja I. The same individual (here also called Oṛṇiyūran) gave to the temple of Tirumūlasthāna Uḍaiyār at Dūśiyūr, some lands, a tank and the village of Gaṇapatinallūr *alias* Amaṇkudi. The temple transferred it to the drummers (*uvachchars*) who made the five great sounds in the temple.

UTTANGARAI TALUK.

Buddireddipatti.

203. 155 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the central shrine of the ruined Amman temple. An incomplete record of Tammayadēva Mahārāya (i.e., Immaḍi Narasimha), son of Narasimhadēva-Mahārāśugaḷ in Raudra (i.e., Ś. 1423). The king's agent Narasana Nāyaka (the founder of the Tuḷuva dynasty) and his agent Tipparaśa-Uḍaiyār are mentioned; also Kundānichchimai.

Kallāvi.

204. 213 of 1910.—(Kanarese.) On a boulder near the 157th milestone on the railway line. Records that this is the *līṅga*-

mudre (stone) in the garden land of the (Lingāyat) *matha* built by Paravata-muḍeya for Karibasappadēva of *Hiratta-matha*.

Kambayanallūr.

205. 8 of 1900.—(Tamil verse.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the Dēśināthēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III?). Mentions Viḍukāḍaḷagiyaperumāḷ (*Vyāmuktaśravaṇōjvala*), son of Rājarāja Adiga, the Lord of Tagaḍūr. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, pp. 332 3. For the political activities of this chief in the weak times of Kulōttuṅga III see N.A. 393 4, 422 and 414.

206. 9 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Hoysala king Vīra-Viśvanāthadēva. Records gift of the village of Kadambarpaḷḷi in Puramalaināḍu, a subdivision of Tagaḍai-nāḍu, by Madhurāntaka Vīranuḷamban Rājā-nārāyaṇa-Bhairavan for the merit of the king and for his own merit.

207. 10 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Hoysala king Vīra-Viśvanāthadēva. Records gift to the temple of Dēśināyakar at Nāgaiyanpaḷḷi *alias* Kāḷingarāya-chaturvēdimāṅgalam by Uttama-Śōḷa-Gaṅgādirāyan.

208. 11 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Immadi-Bukka-rāya (i.e., Bukka II, 1399—1406), son of Harihararāya (II), in Kshaya. Mentions Bukkaṇa-Uḍaiyār, i.e., Bukka I.

209. 12 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On a slab at the sluice of the tank in the same village. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35).

Mallapuram.

210. 18 of 1900.—(Tamil.) On a slab at the sluice of the tank. A mutilated record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājadēva. Mentions Tagaḍūr-nāḍu in Gaṅga-nāḍu, a subdivision of Nigarili-Śōḷamaṇḍalam.

Oḍḍappattī.

211. 211 of 1910.—(Vatṭeḷuttu.) On a slab set up near a well. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Western Gaṅga king Śrīpuruṣaparumar (Śrīpurushavarman). Records that Erumaiya Nakkanār, a servant of Teḷiṇiyyār, fell while the latter captured Yeruvayil. See note to No. 212.

212. 212 of 1910.—(Vatṭeḷuttu.) On another slab close to the same. A record in the seventh year of the Western Gaṅga king Śrīpuruṣar (Śrīpurusha). Records that a certain Erumai-Eruvāḍi and a certain Kūnarundai-Vaḍugan fell, perhaps in connection

with a deer hunt (*mān-zettar*). [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that the king referred to was the W. Ganga Śrīpuruṣa Muttaraśa (765—805 according to Fleet) and Telniyar was a form of *Elini* or Yavanika, a title of the Adiyamāns of Tagadūr (i.e., Dharmapuri), who had a territory which bordered the Ganga territory and who were therefore engaged in frequent raids. He thinks that the capture of Yeruvāyil ("somewhere near Oldapatti") by Telniyar must have referred to one of these raids. For the epigraphical evidence to prove that the Adiyamāns had the title of *Elini* see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 331. Eruman is evidently Erumainadu of Tamil literature and Erumarainadu of the Hoysala records (See *Ep. Carna.* X, Cu. 20). For the detailed history of the Adiyamāns see *Ep. Rep.*, 1911, pp. 58-9 and *Ibid.*, 1900, p. 74.

213. "In the possession of a resident of the village is an undated copper-plate grant recording a gift of lands to the Brāhmins." *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 202.

Pattukkānampatti.

214. 254 of 1900. (Tamil.) On the rock near the ruined Śiva temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Rājaraṣakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājaraṣadeva (I). Records gift of land to the temple of Mahādēva at Nelvay by Nanni-gāmundan, son of Erumaiya-nālgāmundan *alias* Viraśōla-gāmundan of Ariyur in Puramalai-nādu, while Pañchavan-Brahmādhirāvan was ruling Tagadūr-nādu, which was granted to him for maintenance (*peruntam*) by the king. [Tagadūr-nādu was included in Gangavadi which was conquered by Rājaraṣa in or before the fourteenth year of his reign. The inscription shows that it was conferred as a *loghir* to Brahmadhirāja, who was a *perunkuram* of the king. *Perundaram* has been interpreted to be a nobleman or high official. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, p. 141, note 1.]

Tirthamalai.

215. 658 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the central shrine in the Tirthagiriśvara temple on the hill. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vijaya-Bhupatirāya (1409-22), son of Vira Dēvarāya (I) in S. 1331, Virōdhin. Mentions Perumalai-nādu surrounding the hill (name not clear) on the southern bank of the Peñnai river in Nigarili-sōlamandalam.

216. 659 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Vijayarāya-Uḍaiyār (1409-22), son of Vira-Dēvarāya-Mahārāja (I) in S. 1333, *Khara*. Mentions Tittamalai.

217. 660 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājaraṣadeva (III ?). Records

gift of ornaments. Mentions a chief of Kūḍal in Puramalai-nāḍu, who bore the title Muḍigoṇḍa-Chōḷa-Karkatamārāyan.

218. 661 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of cows and a lamp-stand for a lamp to the temple at Tittamalai by a native of Miṇiyūr in Tāyal-nāḍu.

219. 662 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Western Gaṅga (?) king Mallidēva-Māhārāja. Records gift of the village of Ālambāḍi in Āḍaiyūr-nāḍu. The inscription is preceded by the words *svasti śrī-Kuvalālapuraparmēśvara Gaṅga-kulōtta* in characters which appear to be somewhat older.

220. 663 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of sixteen cows for a lamp.

221. 664 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bukkana-Uḍaiyār (II, 1399—1406), son of Hariyappa-Uḍaiyār (Harihara II), in Ś. 1321, Pramāthin. Records gift of land. Mentions Bukkarāyanpēṭṭai and Avani-vēndarāmanallūr.

222. 665 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya I in Ś. 1325, Subhānu. Built in.

223. 666 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Dēvarāya-Uḍaiyār (II) in Plavaṅga (i.e., Ś. 1350). Mentions the Mahāpradhāna-Lakkaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār.

224. 667 of 1905.—(Telugu.) On the south wall of the Śilai-Nāyaḍu maṇṭapa in the same temple. A record in Ś. 1620, K. 4799, Bahudhānya. Refers to the building of the central shrine and to the setting up of the image of Kāśi-Viśvanātha in it.

225. 668 of 1905.—(Vatṭeluttu.) On a slab placed near the central shrine of the same temple. A damaged record.

226. 669 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the rock to the west of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I). Mentions Kaṇḍai-Mahārāya.

227. 670 of 1905.—(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of three villages by Uttama-Śōḷa-Puramalai-nāḍālvān, who seems to have been the chief of Rājendra-Śōḷa-Viriyūr-nāḍu. The donor repaired the temple and constructed the mukha-maṇṭapa. The

temple is called Tirttamalai-Uḍaiyār-Mahādēvar in Puramalai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Tagaḍūr-nāḍu, which was a district of Nigarili-Śōla-maṇḍalam.

228. 671 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rajendra-Chōladēva (1011—43), the date of which is lost. Records the building of the shrines of Kshētrapāla and Chandēśvara. Mummudi-Chōla, son of Uttamachchōlapuramalai Nāḍālvān, was the builder.

229. 672 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

230. 673 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp. Mentions the queen of Mummudi-Chōla-Kuḍalālvār in this and in the above epigraph.

231. 674 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of thirty-two cows for a lamp.

232. 675 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of land for offerings.

233. 676 of 1905.--(Tamil.) On the same rock. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records the appointment of a *pūjāri* at the temple of Tirttamalai in Tagaḍūr-nāḍu-Puramalai-nāḍu, which was a district of Nigarili-Śōla-maṇḍalattu-Gaṅganāḍu.

Supplementary Note.

55. The inscription purports to prove the origin of the local Malayāli settlers and says: "These hills are assigned by Venuvārāyan, the ruler who owned a lakh of horses of each different colour, as a gift for the celebration of the car and other festivals in propitiation of Karia Perumāḷ and other deities in the nāds of Chinnakalvirāyan and Periakalvirāyan. The people of the seven nāds are herein concerned, and are bound to give effect to the wishes of the donor."

TANJORE DISTRICT.

ARANTĀNGI TALUK.

Arantāṅgi.

1. 409 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Viśvanātha shrine in the fort. A record in the third year of Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land.

Ponpētti.

Venkayya identifies this place with Ponparṅgi, the birthplace of Buddhamitra, the author of the *Virasōliyam* which he composed in honour of his patron, the Chōla king Virarājendra I (1063—70). See *Ep. Rep.*, 1899, pp. 18-19.

2. 617 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Viṅṅirunda Perumāḷ temple. A record in Ś. 1294, Paridhāvin, of the Vijayanagara king Kampaṇa Uḍaiyār II (son of Bukka I). Records gift of taxes by the king.

Tiruppunavāṣal.

3. 612 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up near the southern prakāra of the Vriddhapurīśvara temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva, in his seventeenth year, Ś. 1339, corresponding to Wednesday, 12th January 1418. Provides for the repairs of the temple. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, 281. The king came to the throne between 13th January and 27th July, A.D. 1401.

4. 613 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. [Was he the king who ascended the throne in 1253 ?]

5. 614 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. [See note to the above epigraph.]

6. 615 of 1902.—(Tamil and Vaṭṭeḷuttu.) On the inner side of the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Mentions Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva and quotes the fifth year of Kulaśēkharadēva. [It is impossible to say whether the king is Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1251—64) or Sundara Pāṇḍya II (1270—?) discovered by Diwan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillai or Sundra Pāṇḍya III (1276—90).]

7. 616 of 1902.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventeenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Maravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva, who conquered every country. Records sale of land. [The king referred to is apparently the second of that name, who ascended the throne between June 15, A.D. 1238 and January 18, A.D. 1239.]

KUMBAKŌNAM TALUK.

Aḷagāḍriputtūr.

7-A. 283 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Svarṇapurīśvara temple. A mutilated record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Rājaraḷakēsarivarman. Records gift of land (1,300 *kūlis*) for offerings to the temple of Tirupputtūr-udaiya-Paramasvāmin at Paradāyakudī, a *brahmadēya* in Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu. Refers to the building of the central shrine with stone.

7-B. 284 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Rājaraḷakēsarivarman *alias* Rājaraḷadēva (I). Records gift of lamps.

7-C. 285 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Aḷagiyadēva of Tirupputtūr. On the same tier is an unfinished inscription with the usual historical introduction of Vikrama-Chōḷa beginning with the words *pū-mādupuṇara*, etc.

7-D. 286 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record. Seems to record a gift of a lamp. Mentions Aḷagar-Tirupputtūr; in Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

7-E. 287 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājaraḷakēsarivarman *alias* Rājaraḷadēva (I). Records gift of land (3 *mās*) for a lamp to the temple of Tirupputtūr Mahādēva in Paradāyakudī, a *brahmadēya*, in Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kshatriyaśikhāmaṇi-vaḷanāḍu.

7-F. 288 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājaraḷakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I), the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for offerings.

7-G. 289 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I). Records sale of land (6 *mās* for 30 *kāśus*) for offerings to the shrine of Sūryadēva, constructed in the temple by a native of Kallūr in Mēl-Vēmbanāḍu, a subdivision of Pāṇḍi-nāḍu *alias* Rājaraḷamaṇḍalam. Mentions Kurugūrmaḍam at the north bank of the tank where the

sabhā met. *Ulagalunda-kōle* mentioned. [There is a village of the name of Kallūr in this taluk.]

Dārāśuram.

The architectural merits of the two shrines here are far greater than those of the Kumbhakōnam shrines. See Fergusson's *Ind. and East. Arch.*, pp. 367-9.

8. 2 of 1915.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the verandah round the Airāvateśvara temple. Consists of 108 sections, each containing the name and surname of the Śaivāchārya whose image is sculptured below. See No. 10.

9. 3 of 1915.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine of the Sōmeśvarasvāmin temple in the same taluk. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Rājārājakesarivarman (Rājārāja I). Records gift of land for sacred bath, offerings and *śrī-bali* to the Ālvār of Tirusōmēśvaram at Tirukkudamōkku (i.e., Kumbhakōnam), a *dēvadīna* of Vaḍagarai-Pāmbura-nādu.

10. 16 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the walls of the central shrine in the Airāvateśvara temple. Contains the names of Śaiva devotees, with sculptures representing the principal events of their lives. A very interesting epigraph illustrative of the establishment of Śaivite saint worship by the tenth century.

11. 17 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A damaged record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājārājadēva (II?). The temple is called Rājārājēśvaramuḍaiyār. Arrangements are made for the disposal of fruits grown on the temple garden. [This seems to be the same as *Ins.*, S. *Dts.*, No. 119, p. 248.]

12. 18 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragmentary record of the Chōla king Rājādhirāja II (1171—1186), containing a portion of the historical introduction beginning with the words *kudalsūlnḍa*.

13. 19 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva (II?). [This seems to be the same as No. 124 in *Ins.*, S. *Dts.*, p. 249; but the regnal year reads thirteenth.]

14. 20 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. The temple is called

* The Mack. MSS. (as summarized in *Ins.*, S. *Dts.*, pp. 248—50, Nos. 118—128) give eleven inscriptions. Of these three have been noted against the corresponding numbers in the departmental list. Others are given under Nos. 21 A to 21-II.

Rājarāja Śśvaramudaiyār. [The king referred is evidently Kulōttuṅga III, 1178—1216.]

15. 21 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prākāra. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land for repairs to the temple of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-Śśvaramudaiyār-Nayanār at Rājarājapuram. [Was this king one of the mediæval Pāṇḍyas or identical with Māravarman Vira Pāṇḍya Abhirāman Viramāraṇ Śēliyan Kaliyugarāman Tirunelvēlipperumā! who ascended the throne between March and July 1443 and who was joint ruler with Arikēsari, 1422—64? See *Ins., S. Dis.*, p. 248, No. 118.]

16. 22 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the inner gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. Records in Ś. 1408, expired, Krōdhana, gift of land for providing the requirements of worship in the temple of Irārāśuram (also Rārāśuram).

17. 23 of 1908.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Śśri-Vallabhadēva, the date of which is doubtful. Registers provision made for repairs and for celebrating festivals in the temple of Irārāśuram-udaiya-Nayanār. [Was the king the predecessor of the mediæval Pāṇḍya Jaṭavarman Kulaśēkhara I or identical with the later Irāṇḍakālamēḍutta Śśrivallabha or the great Ativirarāma? It is evidently the former.]

18. 24 of 1908.—(Tamil.) Below the image of a dvārapālaka set up close to the same gōpura, left of entrance. A record of Uḍaiyār Śśri-Vijayarājendradēva. Records that the image was brought from Kalyāṇapuram by the king after his capture of the place. [The king was evidently Rajadhirāja (I), Jayāṅkoṇḍachōla (1018—52), the anointer of heroes at Kalyāṇapura.]

19. 25 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the walls of the outer gōpura of the same temple. These are small labels containing the names of gods, whose images have, in most cases, since disappeared or have been mutilated.

20. 26 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On two stones lying in the courtyard of the same temple. Each of them contains a portion of the historical introduction of Kulōttuṅga (I).

21. 27 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a third stone in the same place. The gōpura is called Īgaimūvēndiraiyar-tirukkōpuram.

The following inscriptions have been taken from the *Mack. MSS.* Their exact places in the temple are not given.

21-A. A grant of half *panam* by each inhabitant of the village to the God in the tenth year of Vallabha Rāya Mahādēva.

21-B. Grant of 2 *mās* and 3½ *kāṇi* of land for the God by Rājarājadēva in his thirty-first year.

21-C. A grant of $3\frac{1}{2}$ *vēlis* of land by the same king in his second year at "Vayeghanelloor."

21-D. A grant of $2\frac{1}{2}$ *vēlis* of land at "Auyenvama Raja Poorum" by Pratāpadēvarāya in Ś. 1268, Krōdhi. The date is wrong.

21-E. A grant of $13\frac{1}{2}$ *vēlis* of land at "Taramala Varatadi Colla" by Rājarājadēva in his twenty-second year.

21-F. A grant of 3 *vēlis* and 8 *mās* of land in "Paninaralliyoor" to the Vrishabavāhana festival by Raṅgapati Uḍaiyān in the thirty-third year of Rājarājadēva.

21-G. A record dated in Ś. 1199, Bahudhānya, in the reign of Virapratāpa-Dēvarāya. Records the erection of a maṇṭapam and tank at Paṭṭiśvaram and grant of 4 *mās* and 3 *kānis* of land to Paṭṭiśvara-Nāyanār. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 250, No. 127.* Date wrong.

21-H. A record of Viradēva Mahārāya in Ś. 1137, Dhātu. Records the erection of a pagoda of God Paṭṭiśvara and grant of $9\frac{1}{2}$ *vēlis* of land at "Chundole Poorum" for the repair of the temple. *Ibid., No. 128.* Date wrong.

Kāvalkūdam.

21-I. 298 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the Kaṅkuḍutta Vināyaka temple. A much damaged record. Mentions the Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Achyutappa Nāyakkar Aiyan (evidently the Tanjore Nāik king who ruled from 1572 to 1614).

Kumbhakōṇam.

The antiquity of Kumbhakōṇam is well recognized, its God Saraṅgapāṇi or Ārāvamuda having been sung in the *Prabandhas* in the eighth century, but no epigraphical evidences are available to show its antiquity. It has twelve Śaivite and four Vaishṇavite shrines, besides a Brahma temple. The temples are comparatively modern (being the works of the Nāik kings) in outer parts, but ancient, going back to the Chōla period at least in inner parts. The Nāgēśvara shrine is famous for the adoration of its deity by the sun and the Chakrapāṇi shrine for the statue of a Tanjore king holding a lamp for the God. The *Śaṅkarāchārya maṭha* is one of the most important historical institutions.

22. 13 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the shrine of the goddess in the Nāgēśvara temple. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Mārāṇjadaiyan. Records gift of 138 cows for milk and 100 *kāśu* for two lamps by the king to the temple of Tirukkiḷkkōṭṭattu Bhaṭāra at Tirukkuḍamūku. [The exact identity of Mārāṇjadaiyan is not known. Tirukkuḍandai Kiḷkkōṭṭam is famous in Śaivite tradition as the place where the sun worshipped Śiva and got back the splendour which he had lost owing to Viśvakarma's curse.]

23. 14 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Sūrya-nārāyaṇa shrine in the Nāgēśvara temple. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēśariṇ Uḍaiyār Śrī-Vijayarājēndradēva (Rājādhirāja I), in his thirty-sixth year, Makha, Aparā, Wednesday, Āyilyam. Records sale of land for 498 *kaḷañju* and lands made rent-free. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 121, where Mr. R. Sewell points out that the date corresponds to December 29, A.D. 1053.]

24. 15 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. An unfinished record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājēndra-Chōladēva (I). Seems to provide for offerings to the shrine of Chandraśēkharadēva.

25. 223 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Nāgēśvara temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king . . . sarivarman. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of 96 sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkīḷkōṭṭattu-Paramasvāmi at Tirukkuḍamūkku in Vaḍagarai Pāmbūr-nāḍu, by Inḡaḷa-Mādēvan Kōdai Māran, a native of Inḡaḷ-nāḍu.

26. 224 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land to a certain Kāḍan Āchchan for 25 *kaḷañju* which he had deposited in the same temple, for maintaining a perpetual lamp. [Mr. Krishna Sastri surmises that the king referred to might be Āditya Karikāla II.]

27. 225 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (Āditya II?), "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūkku, a *dēvadāna* in Vaḍagarai-Pāmbūr-nāḍu, to the palace woman (*peṇḍāṭṭi*) Periyān Tribhuvana-sundari (a resident) of Paḷaiya-vēḷam at Tañjāvūr in Tañjāvūr-kūrṇam, for 85 *kaḷañju* of gold which she had deposited, for feeding a Śivayōgin in the temple of Tirukkīḷkōṭṭattu-Paramasvāmi. The land given by Kāḍan Āchchan (see the above epigraph) formed one of the boundaries of this land.

28. 226 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (Āditya II?) "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkīḷkōṭṭattu-Paramēśvara by Peṇḍāṭṭi Dēvayan Puḷalakkāṇ *alias* Avaniśikhāmaṇi (a resident) of Kīḷai-vēḷam (quarter) at Tañjāvūr, called after Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār Kīḷanaḍigal, the mother of Ānaimēṇṇinjinar [i.e., Rājāditya who was killed by Bhūtuga II while seated in his elephant and whose mother was Kōkkiḷāṇaḍigal, the queen of Parāntaka I. See *Leyden Grant* in *Tam. and Sans. Ins.*, p. 204 ff.; the Ātakūr inscription as interpreted by R. Narasimhachar in *J.R.A.S.*, April 1909; and *Mys. Arch. Rep.*, 1911, p. 38.]

29. 227 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records sale of land by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūkkil, to Arayan Kalaṅgāmalai, a Veḷḷala of Tañjāvūr, for feeding a Śivayōgin in the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Paramasvāmi.

30. 228 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman (Gaṇḍarāditya?). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by Kumāran Tūduvan, one of the *Kaikkōlas* of Viraśōḷatterīṇja-Kaikkōlar and a resident of Tañjāvūr. [Vira Chōla was a surname of Parāntaka I and the Kaikkōlars evidently got the title from him. For similar epithets see Tj. 1397 and 1398.]

31. 229 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai calculates the date to be Thursday, the 30th January, A.D. 979, and so the king must have been Madhurāntaka Uttama Chōla who came to the throne in A.D. 969-70.

32. 230 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (Āditya II?) "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land by the assembly of Sri-kuḍandai to Kōilmayilai *alias* Parāntaka-Mūvēndaveḷān of Śirīṅgan in Iṅganāḍu, for feeding twenty *apūrvins* versed in the Vēdas and five Śivayōgins in the temple (*śrikōil*) of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu Perumāḷ. [Kuḍandai is the name of Kumbhakōṇam by which orthodox Vaiṣṇavites even now call it.] See No. 35.

33. 231 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land by the same person for feeding fifty Brāhmaṇas. See Nos. 26, 27 and 28 above.

34. 232 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Built in at the end. An inscription to the left of this on the same wall has its beginning built in and records a gift of land for feeding a Śivayōgin and maintaining a lamp in the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Perumāṇaḍigal.

35. 233 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land to Kōyilmayilai *alias* Parāntaka Mūvēndaveḷān by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūkku, which he presented as a *bhuttavritti* to those who expounded *Prabhākaram* in the temple. [Mr. Krishna Sastri identifies the Chōla king with Āditya Karikāla II, but it seems that Parāntaka II is more probable. *Prabhākara matha* is one of the famous schools of Mīmāṃsa, founded by Prabhākara, a contemporary of Kumarila in the eighth century.]

36. 234 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp. Mentions Śrī-Uttamaśōla-Nambirāṭṭiyār. [Evidently refers to Madhurāntaka Uttamachōladēva.]

37. 235 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the fortieth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (i.e., Parāntaka I, 906—47) “who took Madirai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon).” Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

38. 236 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Quotes the third year of . . . kēsarivarman and seems to record a gift of seventy *Īlakkaṣu*, for offerings. [*Īlakkaṣu* = the coin of Ceylon.]

39. 237 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of eighty *kaḷañju* of gold for feeding Brāhmaṇas.

40. 238 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (906—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkīlkoṭṭattu-Mahādēva, by a certain Kāri-Viḷupparaiyan.

41. 239 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp.

42. 240 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On same wall. A much damaged record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by Vīranārāyaṇiyār, daughter of . . . and queen (*nambirāṭṭiyar*) of Śrī-Uttamaśōlar, for providing garlands of flowers to the temple of Tirukkīlkoṭṭattu-Perumā. [According to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai the date corresponds to Friday, the 9th June A.D. 982 and so the king referred to is Madhurāntaka Uttamachōla, whose date of accession was A.D. 969—70.]

43. 241 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records gift of gold for lamps by two private individuals.

44. 242 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a Kaikkōlan named Dēvan Rājādittan.

45. 243 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep for lamps.

46. 244 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-seven sheep for a lamp by a certain Dēvan Nakkan.

47. 245 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A much damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūku for maintaining a lamp in the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Paramasvāmin in the name of Kāri Kolamban, a Kaikkōlan. [According to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai the date corresponded to Thursday, the 22nd April, A.D. 975, and so the king referred to is evidently Madhurāntaka Uttamachōla whose accession was in A.D. 969-70.]

48. 246 of 1911.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same walls. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for a lamp by Tanavadi Araṅgan *alias* Pañchavan, a native of Karuvūr in Miḷalai-kūṛṅgam, to the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Bhaṭṭāraka.

49. 247 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for feeding a Brāhmaṇa by a merchant of Nandipuram.

50. 248 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of 25 *kaḷaṇṇu* of gold for a lamp, by Pūvan Kaṇṇan of Neḷumpuraiyūr in Malai-nāḍu.

51. 249 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I), the date of which is lost. Built in at the end and damaged. Records sale of land by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūku for feeding two persons in the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Perumāṇaḍigaḷ. Mentions Āyirattaḷi in Kiḷar-kūṛṅgam, a subdivision of Tenkaraināḍu.

52. 250 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-eighth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp by a certain Maiṇjan Kavaiyan, a native of Aiyyāru in Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu.

53. 251 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by Kaḍigāvan Kaḷḷan, one of *Udaiyār-Viraśōḷatterinṇa-Kaikkōlar*. See No. 30 above.

54. 252 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by Kalayan Māṇikkam, to the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Perumāṇaḍigaḷ.

55. 253 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fortieth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (905-47), who took Madirai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon). Records gift of land for providing a lamp and burning incense (*śidāri*) in the temple of Tirukkiḷkōṭṭattu-Perumāṇaḍigaḷ and for maintaining two lamps in the shrine of Sūryadēvar.

56. 254 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (906—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of 105 pieces of gold (*tulaipon*) by Villavan Pēraraiyan *alias* Śiḍupayam Paṇḍan, a native of Kāvalūr which was a *dēvadāna* of Āyirattali in Kiḷār-kūrṇam a subdivision of Tenkaraināḍu, for conducting festivals in the same temple.

57. 255 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman (Gaṇḍarāditya). Records sale of land in Ariśalūr by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūkku to the temple of Tirukkīlkoṭṭattu-Parama-svāmi, for 500 *kalañju* of gold, in order to pay a part of 3,000 *kalañju* levied upon them as an impost (*danḍam*) by Madiraikoṇḍa-Uḍaiyār (i.e., Parāntaka I) in his thirty-eighth year. Mentions the army of the Pāṇḍya (Pāṇḍi-paḍai) and the temple of Jalaśayana. [In *Ep. Rep.*, 1907, p. 73, Venkayya describes the three invasions of Parāntaka I against the Pāṇḍya, in the last of which he conquered Īlam also. Inscriptions show that this took place in his thirty-seventh year. The present inscription corroborates it. The Pāṇḍipadayar has been interpreted to be the army which conquered the Pāṇḍya country.]

58. 256 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land for providing offerings to the image of Śelvappirān in the Śrīvimāna (central shrine) of the temple of Tirukkīlkoṭṭam-Uḍaiyār, by the assembly of Tirukkuḍamūkku in Pāmbūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu.

59. 257 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land by a Brāhmaṇa lady, for maintaining certain festivals in the shrine of Madandaipāga-Nāyanār, situated in the temple of Tirukkīlkoṭṭam-Uḍaiyār at Tirukkuḍamūkkil in Pāmbūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu. [This inscription is evidently the same as *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 195, No. 10. But the donors are given as Nārāyaṇa Ambalattān and "Pramanavooyavundan."]

60. 258 of 1911 *.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year (Chitra, Mīna, first lunar fortnight) of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Begins with a new historical introduction *śir-manni-irunāngu-diśai*, etc. Records gift of land for repairs and jewels to

* The *Mack. List, Ins.*, S. Dts., gives side by side with this another inscription (see No. 12 in p. 195). It is dated Ś. 1482 in the reign of Sadāsiva Rāya and grants 25 *...* for the offering of cakes to the deity on new-moon days.

the same shrine by a certain Kūttāḍum Tirugñānasambandar Maḍandaipāgan. A gift of land by Kūttāḍum Tirugñānasambandar Maṇikkavāśagan, to the shrine of Kūttāḍum Tirugñānasambandēśvaram-Uḍaiyār built by himself in the temple of Tirukkīḷkōṭṭam-Uḍaiyār, is recorded below the above. [Mr. Swamikannu Pillai calculates the year of the inscription to be 1235-36, and so the king should have been Rājarāja III (1216-48). I have traced this inscription in the *Mack. Lists to Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 195, No. 11.]

61. 259 of 1911.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Pattukkattāri Kōṇeridēva-Mahārāja, "lord of Kāñchīpura, the best of towns," in Ś. 1412, Sādhārana. Registers that Timmanan (surnamed) Maḍandaipāga-Koṅgarāyan, son of Śedirāya-Maṇikkam, was granted food, house and land by the authorities managing the temple of Maḍandaipāga-Nāyanār at Tirukkudamūku, a *brahmadēya* in Pāmburattu-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍārśōla-valanāḍu, for the services rendered by him to the temple. [Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that the king might be the same as he who is referred to in the *Kōyilolugu* as the successor of Śāḷuva Tirumal Rāja in the Government of the Trichinopoly country, who was an anti-Vaishnavite. This inscription is given in *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 194, No. 8, also.]

62. 260 of 1911.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III) "who being pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of victors and heroes." Records that a certain Āḷvār Tiruppurāmbiyam-Uḍaiyār *alias* Śēmbiyan Pallavaraiyan of Vēlūr had set up an image called Tiruppurāmbiyam-Uḍaiyār in the eastern enclosure of the temple of Tirukkīḷkōṭṭam-Uḍaiyār and presented 17,000 *kaṣu* for offerings and lamps to that image and for a *makara-tōraṇa* to Tirukkīḷkōṭṭam-Uḍaiyār. [This inscription is given in *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 194, No. 9.]

62-A. C.P. No. 4 of 1915.—A Telugu record of the Penugoṇḍa king Virapratāpa Veṅkaṭadēva Mahārāja, dated Ś. 1630, Vikriti, Kārttigai, *śu. di.* 15, Monday, Rōhiṇi. Records grant of land by the Madura Nāik king Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha for the maintenance of worship, feeding of Brahmans, etc., in the Śaṅkarāchārya *maṭha* at Jambukēśvaram. For a full account of Vijaya Raṅga Chokkanātha see *Ind. Antq.*, August and September 1917.

62-B. C.P. No. 5 of 1915.—Records an agreement in the reign of Śrīraṅgadēva Mahārāja in Ś. 1663, Dundubhi, Tai 15, which the servants of Vijaya Raghunātha Rāya Toṇḍaimān with one Bhavāni Veṅkaṭakṛishṇaiya of Conjeeveram regarding the fee (?) due to him from them.

62-C. C.P. No. 6 of 1915.—A Telugu record in Ś. 1608, Prabava, Vaiśākha, śu. di. 15, Saturday, lunar eclipse. Registers that Mahādēvēndra Sarasvati, pupil of Chandrasekhara Sarasvati, of the Śaṅkarāchārya-Śārada *matha* at Kāñchi, gave to one Rāma-Śāstrilu of the Hoysaṇa-Kannaḍi sect land in the village of Mēlpāka, an annuity of two *varāhas* in the *matha*, and certain collections in the Jaghir of Chingleput given to the *matha* by Akkanna and Mādanna of Gōlconḍa. [These were the celebrated ministers of Abdulla Kutb Shah and Abul Hassan of Gōlconḍa. For a brief account of them as based on the Dutch journalist Havart see *Ep. Rep.*, 1915, p. 118. Mahādēvēndra Sarasvati was apparently the Āchārya who presided over the *matha* from 1703 to 1746 and in whose time the *matha* was removed from Conjeeveram first to Uḍaiyārpālaiyam and then, at the instance of Pratāpa Singh of Tanjore and of his minister Dabhir Pant, to Kumbhakōṇam.]

62-D. C.P. No. 7 of 1915.—A record of Kṛishṇadēva Rāya in Ś. 1450, Virōdhin Vaiśākha, Paurṇami, in Sanskrit. Registers the gift of the village of Udayambākkam in Chingleput Śīma, Kaḷattūr-kōttam to Sadāśiva Sarasvati, a disciple of Chandra-Sekhara Śarasvati. [In a list of Śaṅkarāchāryas of the Kāmakōtipīṭha of Conjeeveram, later on removed to Kumbhakōṇam, published by the talented scholar T. S. Narayana Sastri, I find that the fifty-fifth Āchārya was called Chandrachūdēndra and that he presided over the *matha* from 1506 to 1512 and that the fifty-sixth was Sadāśivēndra, who was in charge of the *matha* from 1512 to 1538. These are the two Āchāryas apparently referred to in this epigraph.]

62-E. C.P. No. 8 of 1915.—Registers a grant by Kṛishṇadēva Rāya in Ś. 1444, Svabhānu, Mārgaśīrsha, śu. di. 12, of the village of Poḍavūru or Kṛishṇarāyapuram in Śeṅgāḍ Kūṛṅgam, Nirvalūr Nāḍu in Chandragiri Rājya to Chandrachūḍa Sarasvati of Conjeeveram, disciple of Mahādēva Sarasvati. See the above epigraph.

Sundarapperumāl̥kōyil.

The following inscriptions are taken from *Mack. MSS. (Ins., S. Dts., pp. 247-48, Nos. 115-17)*:—

62-F. On the steps of the spire of Sundararājapperumāl̥ temple. Records that in Ś. 1193, Viśvāvasu, Pratāpa Rāyadēva granted two *vēlis* of land for the God. (The date is evidently incorrect.)

62-G. In the same place. Records that in Ś. 1299, Naḷa, Virūpākshadēvarāya gave twelve *vēlis* of land to the God. (Here also the date is evidently a mistake.)

62-H. In the same place. Records that Rājarājadēva gave 4 *mās* and $3\frac{1}{2}$ *kāṇis* of land for a festival of the God in the twenty-first year of his reign.

Svāmimalai.

The Subrahmaṇya shrine of this place, famous as the place where the God instructed His own father in religion and therefore a centre of pilgrimage and vows, has got two inscriptions of the sixteenth century. It has a choultry founded by a Principal Sadr Amīn who was cured of a disease by taking a vow in the temple ; it has, however, no epigraph in it.

63. 496 of 1907.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the first gōpura of the Subrahmaṇyasvāmi temple, right of entrance. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Kṛishṇadēva Mahārāya in Ś. 1436, expired, *Bhava*. The *triśūla* and a peacock are engraved on the top of the inscription.

64. 497 of 1907.—(Grantha and Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Nāyaka king Śevappa Nāyaka (1549—72) in Ś. 1495, expired . . . Refers to the son of Timmappa-Nāyakkar of the *chaturtha gōtra*, who was a native of Neḍuṅgunṇam in Toṇḍa-*maṇḍalam*.

Taṇḍantōttam (near Kumbhakōṇam).

65. C.P. No. 7 of 1912.—(Sanskrit and Tamil.) An incomplete record of Kō-Vijaya. Nandivikramavarman, the son of Hiraṇyavarman, making the gift of the village of Dayāmukha-maṅgalam (named after the donor Dayāmukha) to 308 Brāhmins learned in the Vēdās and Smritis, in the fifty-eighth year of his reign. The village granted was over the forest and uncultivated waste west of Taṇḍantōttam. The record ends with the obligations imposed on the tenants and the exemptions (*parihāras*) as well. [The identity of Nandi Vikramavarman is a question of controversy. The Government Epigraphist believes that it is the so-called Gaṅga Pallava king Nandivarman III. He further points out that amongst the achievements of Nandivarman is mentioned his conquest of a Gaṅga king, and that this king might be Śivamāra II attributed by Dr. Fleet to A.D. 805—810. He cites in proof of this fact the Manne grant of Sivamāra II which says that “his forehead was adorned by a fillet” by the “two ornaments of the Rāshtrakūṭa and Pallava lineages named Gōvindarāja (i.e., Gōvinda III) and Nandivarman.” But Prof. Dubreuil of Pondicherry is of opinion that the donor of the grant was not Nandivarman III, but Nandivarman II or Pallavamalla. He bases this on the ground of palæography and on the fact that we are aware of only one Hiraṇyavarman, viz., the father of Nandivarman II. Nandivarman III, he further argues, must have ruled only for a period of twenty-four years. See his *Pallavas*, 1917, pp. 62—3, for details. It seems to me that the arguments of Prof. Dubreuil are unanswerable and ought to be accepted.]

Tiruchchirai.

66. 612 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the tank in front of the Sāranātha-Perumāḷ temple. A mutilated record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep for a lamp to the temple at Śērrūr, a *dēvaulāna* in Śērrūr-kūrṇam, by a native of Kīraṁāṅalam which belonged to Poyyil-kūrṇam.

67. 613 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On another stone in the same place. A fragmentary record of the Chōḷa king Rājendra-Chōḷa I. Contains a portion of the historical introduction which begins with *tirumanni*.

68. 614 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1566, Tāraṇa, gift of land to the temple of Sāranāthasvāmin and to the shrine of Āḷvār, by a certain Gōvindadāsa for the merit of king Vijaya-Rāghava. [Was the donor the celebrated Gōvinḍa Dīkshita, minister of Achyutappa Nāyaka (1572—1614)?]

69. 615 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Sāra-Paramēśvara temple at Uḍaiyārkōyil, a hamlet of the same village. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Tiruchchennēri-Uḍaiyār at Tiruchchirai.

70. 616 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple at Tiruchchirai *alias* Rājasundari-chaturvēdimaṅalam, by a native of Karivēḍu in Dāmar-kōṭṭam of Jayaṅḡḍa-Chōḷamaṇḍalam.

71. 617 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Built in, at the bottom. Records gift of land to the shrine of the goddess.

72. 618 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land to the temple of Tiruchchennēri Uḍaiyār at Tiruchchirai by the assembly of Viśalūr.

73. 619 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Built in, at the bottom. Records gift of land by the same assembly.

74. 620 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōḷadēva (I,? 1070—1118). Records sale of land to

the temple of Tiruchchennēri Udaiyār at Rājasundari-chaturvēdi-maṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Śēṇṇūr-kūṇṇam, which was a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷavaḷaṇāḍu. Another inscription below this is dated in the ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva and records also a sale of land. [The inscription is of fiscal interest. It says that, in accordance with the king's *Śrimukha*, the lands of those who were in two years' arrears of the royal dues during the forty-seventh year of the reign should be sold, and that the lands of certain Brāhmaṇa tenants who had been unable to pay the taxes and left the village were sold to the local temple. See inscriptions at Kōṇērīrājapuram, Tirumālam, Kūvam and Ukkāl for similar examples.]

75. 621 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118-35). Records gift of land to the shrine of the goddess by a certain Ulaguyyavandān, who purchased it from the assembly of Rājasundari-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in the same district.

Tirubuvanam.

The Government Epigraphist surmises that the village was founded by Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa III who had the title Tribhuvana-vīradēva.

76. 159 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the Raṅga-nātha-Perumāḷ temple. A damaged record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Registers a contract between the residents of "the city" of Trubhuvanavīrapura and those of Kulamaṅgala-nāḍu who owned the *ūr-kūval* of that village. [The *ūr-kūval* men take an oath not to be unjust or injure the people in any way and they receive, in return for their duty, a *śelai* (cloth) on each marriage among the *Kaḷḷar-makkaḷ*. They were to demand no *śelai* on other marriages than the first.]

77. 160 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north and west bases of the same temple. A mutilated record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Refers to a contract similar to that registered in the above epigraph and mentions the chief Udaiyār Kulāṣekharadēva *alias* Kūpakarāya in whose presence Śēnaipperumāḷ *alias* Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-varaiyan, agreed to the contract. [Is the king referred to the same as Jaṭavarman Parākrama who ascended the throne in 1334?]

78. 189 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Kampaharēśvara temple. A damaged record. Mentions Ārya Śrī-Somanātha.

79. 190 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Registers the building operations of the king.

80. 191 of 1907.—(Grantha.) At the entrance into the outer gōpura of the same temple, right side. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanavīra. [This is a duplicate copy of the above epigraph.]

81. 192 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the same gōpura, left side. A record of the Chōla king Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōla. [This is also a duplicate copy of No. 79.]

Tirukkalittattai.

82. 291 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Vēdapurīśvara temple. A record in the seventh year of king Perumāḷ Sundara-Chōladēva, "who drove the Pāṇḍya into the forest." Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Śrīkuṭittittai-Uḍaiyār in Vaḍagarai-Vēmbarrūr, by the king's general (*sēnāpati*) Pirāntakan Śiriyavēḷar *alias* Tirukkarrāḷi-Pichchan. Edited in *Ep. Ind.*, XII, pp. 120—6, by Mr. K. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar, who points out that Sundara Chōla was Parāntaka II.

83. 292 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (1012—43). Refers to the remission of taxes on land belonging to the temple of Śrīkuṭittittai Paramasvāmin in Vēmbarrūr *alias* Śōlamārttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Maṇṇinaḍu, which was a subdivision of Rājendraśiṅga-vaḷanāḍu, by the assembly of that village, after the receipt of sixty-five *kāśus*. Out of the interest on this the assembly bound itself to pay all taxes. The taxes included, among others, the paddy for *pañchavāriyam* and those on corn, gram, oil, ghee, etc.

84. 293 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Refers to a similar transaction by the same assembly. Mentions Rājarāja-Īśvaramuḍaiyār. The chief territorial division is here called Vaḍagarai Rājendraśiṅgavaḷanāḍu. Amongst the terms figuring in the epigraph may be mentioned *Kaḍikai-madhyastha*, *Kāraṇattān*, *Vaikhānasa*, *Śiva Brāhmaṇa*, etc.

85. 294 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Vēdapurīśvara temple. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Registers still another transaction of the same kind. 50 *kāśus* received for taxes on 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ *mā*. (உலகளந்தபடி மும்மாவரை அரைக் காணி.)

86. 295 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Śrīkuṭittittai-Perumāḷ by a member of the assembly of Amani-nārayaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *dēvadāna* and a *brahmadēya* in Vaḍagarai (i.e., the northern bank).

87. 296 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkuḍittittai-Perumāḷ in Amaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam.

88. 297 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of a silver pot to the temple of Śrīkuḍittittai Mahādēva at Vēmbarrūr by Śembiyan-Mahādēvi-ppirāṭṭiyār, who gave birth to Uttama-Chōladēva. See next epigraph.

89. 298 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for offerings and for the supply of 108 pots of bathing water to the temple of Mahādēva in Amaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam by Kilānadigaḷ, the daughter of Viḷupparaiyar and the queen of Uttama-Chōladēva (970 ?—85), son of Gaṇḍarādittadēva.

90. 299 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An unfinished record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for two lamps by the wife and daughter of Śiriyavēḷār. See No. 82 above.

91. 300 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for two lamps.

92. 301 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by Vēmban Śīruḍaiyār *alias* Mīnavan-mahādēviyār, queen of Rājarājadēva. States that Amaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam was situated in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Rājendra-sīṃha-Valanādu.

93. 302 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Perumāḷ Sundara-Chōladēva *alias* Pon . . . "who drove the Pāṇḍya into the forest," the date of which is lost. Mentions Pirāntakan Śiriyavēḷār, the general referred to in No. 82 above.

94. 303 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I), the date of which is lost. Records the remission of taxes on a land belonging to the temple of Tirukkuḍittittai-Paramasvāmin in Vēmbarrūr *alias* Śōlamārttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, by the assembly of that village. The taxes are Śittāyya, Pañchavāra-ūriḍuvāri, Vēṭṭivēdinai and other Śilvaris. The amount received was 200 kāsus and this was for the exemption of the tax on $4\frac{1}{2}$ māś.

Tirumayānam.

{Called in orthodox tradition Tirukkaḍavūr Mayānam and famous as the place where Śiva burnt Brahma, adorned himself

with his ashes and then revived him. Hence the name Brahma-purīśvara.)

95. 53 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Brahma-purīśvara temple. An unfinished record in the thirty-fourth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land for growing water lilies to be offered to the god Tirumayānamudaiyār.

96. 54 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land. In continuation of this is an inscription which appears to be dated in the eleventh year of some unmentioned king. Provision is here made for the maintenance of those who have to play on the *viṇa* and recite the Vēḍas and the *Śrirudram*. Mentions the villages of Tiruttondattogaimaṅgalam and Śivapādaśekharamaṅgalam. [The inscription is interesting for the mention of the *viṇa* and for the reference to the Śaivite saints. See Cg. 997 and 1006.]

97. 55 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land. The temple is called Tirumayānamudaiyār at Tirukkaḍavūr, a *brahmadēya* in Ākkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgaṇḍa-Chōḷa vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the revenue survey in the sixteenth year of the reign of Kulōttuṅga I, who abolished tolls. [Ākkūr is known in tradition as the place where Śiruppulī Nāyanār became one with the deity.]

98. 56 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndradēva (I or II?). Records gift of land for a lamp. In continuation of this is an inscription of the eighth year of a Kulōttuṅga.

99. 57 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva, "who took Madurai, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors" (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of land for cultivating water-lilies to be offered to the God Tirumaiyānamudaiya-Perumāḷ.

100. 58 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakeśarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II, 1171—86), "who was pleased to take Madurai and Īlam (Ceylon)." Records gift of land. Mentions Tirunīṟṟuch-chōḷamaṅgalam (i.e., the village founded by Tirunīṟṟuchchōḷa or Rājarāja I).

101. 59 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kōṇērimaikoṇḍān Tribhuvanachakravartin Perumāḷ Kulāśekhara-dēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was

pleased to take every country." Records gift of land for celebrating a festival called Kulāṣekharaṇ-śandi and for repairs.

102. 60 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III, 1178–1216), "who took Madurai, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors." Records gift of land to the temple of Uḍaiyār Tirumaiyānamuḍaiya-Perumāḷ in Ambanāḍuṭpaḍameviya Tirukkāḍavūr in Ākkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

103. 61 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṭṭapa. A record in the eighth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai." Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Uḍaiyār Tirumaiyānamuḍaiya-Perumāḷ at Tirukkāḍavūr in Ākkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

104. 62 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura." Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Kīlvēṅgaināḍu, a district of Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu.

105. 63 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura." Records gift of land for a lamp.

106. 64 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III?), "who took Madurai and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya."

107. 65 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Stones out of order. Seems to record the appointment of a gardener to look after the temple flower-garden.

Tirumcyūṇam (Tirumanjñanam.)

108. 310 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Jñānaparamēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rajendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1012–53). Built in on both sides. Mentions Śēṇṇūr-kurram.

109. 311 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Built in at the top. Refers to a gift of land to the temple of Brahmīśvarattu Mahadēva.

110. 312 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land by the assembly of Nālūr, a *brahmadēya* in Śēṟṟūr-kūṟṟam.

111. 313 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Seems to record a gift of two lamps to the temple of Tirumayānamudaiya-Paramasvāmin at Nālūr.

112. 314 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I. 1012—53). Built in at the top and the left side. Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of Agastīśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Nālūr.

113. 315 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record. Built in at the top. Seems to record a sale of land.

114. 316 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land to the temple of Tirumayānattu-Paramasvāmi by the assembly of Nālūr.

115. 317 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Tirumayānam-Uḍaiyār in Nālūr *alias* Vānavan-mādevi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Śēṟṟūr-kūṟṟam, which was a district of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷaṇāḍu.

116. 318 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records sale of land to the same temple by the assembly of Nālūr.

117. 319 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land to the temple of Tirukkarkatīśvarattu-Perumān at Nālūr by the assembly of that village.

118. 320 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by the assembly of Paḷaiya Śēmbiyanmahādēvi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam on the southern bank of the Cauvery.

119. 321 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records that the assembly of Nālūr sold the right of collecting the tax called *aṅḡḍi-kkūli* from stalls opened in the bazaar to the temple of Mūlasthānattu-Mahādēva of Tirumayānam. [The fees are specified to be one *nālī* in kind in each measurable article of paddy, rice, etc., brought for sale from towns outside Nālūr; one *palam* of articles sold by weight; one *parṟu* on each basket of betel leaves: and two nuts on each basketful of areca-nuts.]

120. 322 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājarājadēva (I) in his twenty-fourth year, *makara*, *Aparapaksha*, Viśākha, Friday. Seems to record a gift of land for offerings to the temple of Lakshmi-Rāghavadēva of Tirunārāyaṇa-Viṇṇagar, by a merchant of Nālūr, on the occasion when the assembly of that village met at the big hall called Rājarājan in front of the temple of Sāmaparīśvarattu-Mahādēva.

121. 323 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the forty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records sale of land by the assembly of Nālūr to a resident of Vānavanmādēvi-chaturvēdimāṅalam in Śēṇṇūr-kūṇṇam, which was a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu.

122. 324 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record. Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of Tirumayānattu-Paramasvāmi and mentions also the temple of Sāmaparēśvarattu-Perumāḷ.

123. 325 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the forty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Seems to record a gift of land for a lamp.

124. 326 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of land for a lamp to the shrine of Kṛishṇa-Veṇṇaikkūttāḍi-aruluginṇa-Ālvār in Tirunārāyaṇa-Viṇṇagar of Nālūr, a *brahmadēya* in Śēṇṇūr-kūṇṇam, which was a district of Kshatriya-śikhāmaṇi-vaḷanāḍu. On this occasion the assembly of Nālūr met at the "big hall" called Gaṇḍa-rādittan.

125. 327 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of land to the temple of Sāmaparēśvarattu-Perumāṇaḍigaḷ at Nālūr, by the assembly of Akkiramakotta-chaturvēdimāṅala, a *brahmadēya* in Tenkarai-Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu.

126. 328 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the end. Seems to record a gift of land by the assembly of Ārurchchēri, a *brahmadēya* in Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu, to the temple of Tirumayānam in Nālūr.

127. 329 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful.

128. 330 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of twelve *ḷa-kāṣu* for twelve lamps, by a merchant of Nālūr, named Nāraṇan Śōḷaḍigaḷ *alias* Tirunāvukkaraiyan, to the temple of Tirumayānattu-Paramēśvara.

129. 331 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndradēva. Records gift of two lamps by a lady from Śembiyāṅkuḷavāyil *alias* Ālampāḷil to the temple of Tirumayānam-Uḍaiyār. [It is impossible to say whether the king was Vīra Rājendra I or II. The former ruled from 1063 to 1070 and the latter (same as Kulōttuṅga III) from 1178 to 1216.]

130. 332 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Registers a decision of the assembly of Nālūr *alias* Vānavanmāḍēvi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, which met at the foot of a tamarind tree. States "that the residents should not do anything against the interests of their village nor against the temple of Tirumayānam-uḍaiyār and similar institutions; that if they did so, they must suffer as the *grāmadrōhins* do and that people who act against this decision should not be allowed the privilege of 'touching Śiva,' etc." Mr. Krishna Sastri believes that the *grāmadrōhins* were evidently the *grāmakaṇṭakas* of the Uttaramaḷlūr inscriptions.

Tirunāgēśvaram * (*Ayakkudi*).

The village is now well known not only for its Nāganāthasvāmi temple but its Uppiliyappan or Tiruviṇṇahar shrine referred to in the Prabandhas.

131. 211 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Nāganāthasvāmin temple. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōla (I). Provides for a gold jewel worked in gems and pearls, from the accumulated income of a land evidently presented by Aḍigaḷ Achchān, one of the junior elephant mahauts (*ḷaiyakuṇṇjiramallār*) in the army of Uḍaiyār-Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva commanded by Śōlamūvēndavēḷār, to the temple of Tirunāgēśvaram Uḍaiyār at Tiruviṇṇagar-Tirunāgēśvaram in Tiraimūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu. [Tiruviṇṇagar is named after the local God Viṣṇu or Uppiliyappa. The great Gōpāla Dēśika, the founder of the *Munitraya* cult of Śrī Vaishṇavism is said to be an *avatār* of this God.]

* According to Śaivite tradition this place is noted for the worship of Indra. The God's name is Champakārāyaṇēśvara and the *śrīka* Indratīrtha.

132. 212 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōla (I). Records gift of forty-eight sheep for half a lamp to the same Mahādēva (Śiva) temple by a palace-woman (*peṇḍāṭṭi*) Tiran Śattiviḍaṅgi for (the merit of) her daughter Araiyan Uttama-dāni (a resident) of Uḍaiyār-Ānaimēṟṟuñjinār-vēlam *alias* Abhimānabhūshana-tterinda-tiruvandikkāppu-vēlam. Mentions Jananāthapuram in Tiraimūr-nāḍu.

133. 213 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōla (I). Built in. Registers jewels, gold and silver vessels, etc., owned by the temple, with the permission of the king which was obtained at the request of a temple servant named Kaṇḍan Kōvalanāḍan. Tirunāgēśvaramuḍaiya Mahādēva is stated to have been situated in Tirukkuḍamūkku in Pambūr nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār vaḷanāḍu.

134. 214 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendradēva (1050—63). Records that the assembly (*mūla-parudaiyār*) of Tirukkuḍamūkku received 100 *kāṣu* from Māṇikkan Māvali *alias* Vikkiramasiṅga-Pallavaraiyan, a native of Marudam in Veṅkuṅga-kōṭṭam, a subdivision of Jayan-ḡoṇḍa-chōla-maṇḍalam. This money was utilized by them for repairing damages caused by the Kāvēri floods to the irrigation channel. For this, interest at the rate one *kalam* of paddy on each *kāṣu* was set apart for providing offerings in the temple of Tirunāgēśvaram Uḍaiyār and for expounding the Śivadharma in the assembly hall called Tiruchchiṟṟambalamuḍaiyān built in the temple by the abovementioned Vikkiramasiṅga-Pallavaraiyan.

135. 215 of 1911.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An unfinished and damaged record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman (Gaṇḍarāditya). Seems to provide for offerings and mentions Ariñjigaippirāṭṭiyār, a Bāṇa queen and the daughter of prince Arikulakēsari (son of Parāntaka I). Mentions the Simhaḷas (i.e., Ceylon). [The marriage of a Bāṇa king with Parāntaka's granddaughter shows the later friendship of the Bāṇa and the Chōla houses.]

136. 216 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājendra-Chōla I. Built in at the right end. Mentions Paśupatadēva as the name of the image carried about in processions.

137. 217 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva I. Built in at the right end. It

records gift of land to the temple of Tirunāgēśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva at Tirukkuḍamūkkū in Pambūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu, by Narakkan Kṛṣṇan Rāman of Kēraḷanta-ka-chaturvēdimaṅgalaṁ in Vennāḍu, another subdivision of the same vaḷanāḍu. The twenty-fourth and thirty-first years of the king are quoted in the body of the inscription. Mentions also the coin *Rājēndrasōḷan-kāṣu* (evidently issued by Rājēndrachōḷa I). It seems that the original area endowed was $9\frac{1}{4}$ *mās*, but according to "the *mā* of the twenty-fourth year which contained 128 *kulīs*" it amounted to $7\frac{1}{4}$ *mās*. [Kṛṣṇan-Rāman was the general of Rājārāja I and superintended the building of the enclosure of the Brihadīśvarasvāmi temple. See S.I. Vol. II, p. 139. He also set up an Ardhanārīśvara image in the shrine.]

138. 218 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I). Records of sale of $1\frac{1}{2}$ *velis* of land to the same temple by the assembly of Madanamaṅgalaṁ, a *brahmalēya* in Tirunaṅaiyūr-nāḍu. Tiruvinnagar Tirunāgēśvaram is stated to have been a *dēvadana* in Tiraimūr-nāḍu. The cost of the land (6 *mā* and 1 *kāṇi*), viz., 101 *kaḷañju* (of *tuḷai-pon*) was the fund formerly deposited for offerings by the princess Ariṇḷigai-Pirāttiyār, the Bāṇa queen and the daughter of Prince Arikula-kēsari. An introduction of Rājādhirāja beginning with *tingalēr taru* is inscribed next to this; but is much damaged and incomplete. [The *tuḷai-pon* is gold after being "burnt, cut, melted, cooled and found current."]

139. 219 of 1911.—(Grantha.) On the same wall. A damaged record. Mentions Gaṇḍarāditya, the temple (*harmya*) of Nāga, Madhurāntaka and the latter's mother and two queens. [It seems to be hinted, says Mr. Krishna Sastri, that Gaṇḍarāditya was the builder of the temple.]

140. 220 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the first *prākāra* of the same temple. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II?). Records gift of land in the hamlet of Śivapādhaśekhramaṅgalaṁ which was a part of Tirunaṅaiyūr *alias* Pañchavanmahādēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalaṁ in Tirunaraṅaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷavaḷanāḍu, to the temple of Tirunāgēśvaramuḍaiyār at Tirunāgēśvaram in Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to a *karaiyiḍu* (lease) given to the tenants, by prince Kōsalarāyar.

141. 221 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same *prākāra*. A much damaged record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II), the date of which is doubtful. Begins with the historical introduction *pūmaruviya-poḷil*, etc., and seems to record a gift of land.

142. 222 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a pillar lying in a maṇṭapa at the end of the street in front of the same temple. A record in the

second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of *vāravaikal* (?) collected by the *perunagarattār* of Kumāramārttāṇḍapuram (hamlet of Tirunāgēśvaram) for the renovation of the gōpura and the *tiruchchurṟālai* called Kumāramāttāṇḍan in the Milāḍuḍaiyār *paḷḷi* (temple) of that village, which is stated to have been situated in Tenkarai-Tiraimūr-nāḍu. [The Chōla king was evidently Āditya I. The name Kumāra mārttāṇḍapuram reminds one of the Pallava Nandipōttaraiyār who had that title (see No. 199 of 1907). The name Milāḍuḍaiyār *paḷḷi*, again, suggests a Jain shrine. This, together with the Jain images round the shrine of the goddess in the Nāganāthasvāmi temple, shows that this place must have been an early Jain centre. Again Milāḍuḍaiyār is another name for Saint Meypporuḷnāyanār and if we suppose that the *paḷḷi* was a school or *maṭha* built in his honour, the present epigraph can be said to give a clue to his date, i.e., that he was prior to Āditya, I. He was connected with the Chēdi chief of Kīḷiyūr (S. Arcot District). See also *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, p. 166, for a reference to the saint.]

143. 81 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine of the Nāganāthasvāmin temple. A damaged record of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I) the date of which is indistinct. Records gift of land.

144. 82 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I). Records gift of land by a queen.

145. 83 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I), the date of which is doubtful.

146. 84 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second *prākāra* of the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān. Records gift of land.

Tirunaṟaiyūr.

[This place is known in orthodox literature as Tirunaṟaiyūr-Siddhēśvaram, the place where the Lord was worshipped by Kubēra, Devas and Gandharvas. Accordance to the Vaishṇavas it was the place where God Saundarēśvara appeared to Mēdavamuni. It is sung by Tirumaṅgai Āḷvār (*Periya Tirumoli* 7-3-1), Gñānasambanda and Sundara Mūrti. See No. 149 below.

147. 156 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Siddhanāthasvāmin temple. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of silver vessels and a *chauri* of gold to the temple of Siddhēśvaramuḍaiya-Mahadēva at Tirunaṟaiyūr in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu by Uḍaiyapirattiyār Śēmbiyan Mahadēviyār *alias* Pirāntakan Mādēvaḍigaḷar.

148. 157 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I), the date of which is doubtful. Mentions a *dēvadāna* village belonging to the temple of Arumōḷidēva-Īśvara at Paḷaiyāru in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kshatriyaśikāmaṇi-vaḷanāḍu and Arumōḷidēva-vaḷanāḍu. [Is this Paḷaiyāru the same as the capital of the Chōla king Rājendra Chōla I?] See No. 460 below.

149. 158 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Built in at the end. Seems to record a gift of land by the assembly of Tirunaṟaiyūr in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu. [Tirunaṟaiyūr was the native place of Nambiāṇḍār Nambi, the compiler of the Dēvāram hymns, who, according to literary tradition, was the "contemporary of Abhaya Kulaśēkhara Chōla." The latter has not been identified. According to Sundaram Pillai he was Rājarāja I, but it is doubtful. See *Mile-stones in Tam. Lit.*, p. 38.

150. 159 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Siddhēśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva by queen Pirāntakan Mādēvaḍi-gaḷār *alias* Śembiyan Mādēviyār, who gave birth to Uttamachōladēva. [She was the queen of Gaṇḍarāditya.]

151. 160 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp and for offerings to the same temple.

152. 161 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of money (thirty *kaṣu*) for offerings to the image of Kaṅkaladēva in Siddhēśvara by the Śiva Brāhmaṇas of that village. Sixty *kalams* of paddy to be spent.

153. 162 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1012—43). Records gift of sheep for a lamp to Kaṅkaladēva, the lord of Siddhēśvara at Tirunaṟaiyūr.

154. 163 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land to the temple of Siddhēśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Pañchavanmahādēvi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu, which was a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions Mummudi-śōla-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Bhūpālakulavalli-vaḷanāḍu, and quotes the sixth year of Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I).

155. 164 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land by purchase for feeding the Mahēśvaras visiting the temple of Siddhēśvaram Uḍaiyār at Tirunaṟaiyūr *alias* Pañchavanmahādēvi Chaturvēdimāṅgalam by a native of Karuppūr in Manṇinādu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 121, where Prof. Jacobi points out that the exact date is Friday, 4th June, A.D. 1120.]

156. 165 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarāja-dēva (II, 1146—78). Records gift of money for a lamp. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 122, where Prof. Jacobi concludes that the English date should be Friday, 24th November, A.D. 1150, after correcting Saturday into Friday.]

157. 166 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king . . . chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-chōladēva (III, 1178—1216). Records gift of money for a lamp by Ēkavāśagan Kulōttuṅgaśōlanūr *alias* Vānakōvaraiyar who was a native of Tuṇḍa-nādu, a subdivision of Vadagarai Muḍigoṇḍa-śōla-vaḷanāḍu. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, pp. 123-4, where Prof. Jacobi discusses the details of the date and settles it as Wednesday, 13th February, A.D. 1180.]

158. 167 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 122, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Thursday, 15th May, A.D. 1130.]

159. 168 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra Chōladēva (1?). Records gift of land. [It is doubtful which of the three Rājendrachōlas is referred to here.]

160. 169 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp. Mentions Panaiyūr-nāḍu in Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu.

161. 170 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 121, where Prof. Jacobi points out that the date given in the epigraph (Monday, Vaiśākha, Mithuna, Pūrvapaksha 12) is wrong. If the *tithi* is corrected into fourteen and the Nakshatra to Mūla, it would correspond to Monday, 23rd June, A.D. 1119.]

162. 171 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35).

Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 121. The date is incorrect like the above.

163. 172 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II). Built in at the end. Records a gift of lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 123. [Prof. Jacobi equates the date to Thursday, 6th March, A.D. 1169, and further infers that the king should have come to the throne between 7th and 30th March, 1163.]

164. 173 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II, ? 1146--78). The bottom of the inscription is lost. Mentions Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērinmaikōṇḍān and seems to record a gift of land.

165. 174 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118--35). Records gift of land for offerings to the shrine of a Piḍāri at Tirunaṟaiyūr.

166. 175 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of money for a lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 124, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Thursday, 28th February, A.D. 1180.

167. 176 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Siddhanāthasvāmin temple. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndradēva II, i.e., Kulōttuṅga III. Records a gift of land by Chāmuṇḍadēva, a native of Mātūr in Kumilīnāḍu, a subdivision, Āmūr-kōttam in Jayaṅḍa-Chōla-maṇḍalam. [The date, according to Prof. Jacobi, is Friday, 18th February, A.D. 1183. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 124.]

168. 177 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118--35). Built in at the end. Records gift of land for a lamp and for feeding the Śiva-Yōgins.

169. 178 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājēndra-Chōladēva (II, i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Tuṇḍa-nāḍu, a subdivision of Muḍigonḍaśōla-vaḷanāḍu. He is different from the donor mentioned in No. 157. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 124, where the *Navami* of the original date is pointed out to be wrong for *Saptami* and the date then settled as Saturday, 10th September, A.D. 1183.]

170. 179 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva

(1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Nedumbulam in Puṇṅgarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-valānāḍu.

171. 180 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money (one *kāṣu*) for a lamp by the wife of a merchant of Avaniṇārāyaṇapuram.

Tiruppanandāl.

The place is now famous for its Śūdra *matha* founded in A.D. 1720 by a certain Tillaināyaka Tambirān, a disciple of the central *matha* of Dharmapuram and the head of a similar *matha* established at Benares in 1580 by another disciple thereof. For the relation between these *mathas* and other details see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 222.

172. 29 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the central shrine in the Aruṇajateśvara temple. A record in the eighth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva I. Portions built in. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tiruttātakēśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Tiruppanandāl. [The deity is named after a lady devotee Tātakai who adorned the God with garland. The place is also associated with the legend of Kuṅguliyaḱkalaya Nāyanār.]

173. 30 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the southern entrance into the same shrine, left side. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tiruttātakai-Īśvaragarattu-Mahādēva-Bhaṭṭara at Tiruppanandāl, which was a *dēvadāna* in Vaḍagarai-Manṇi-nāḍu, by Kōvan Amudan, a native of Karuppūr in the same Nāḍu. Below this record is a fragment which seems to provide for offerings and a flower garden evidently to the same temple.

174. 31 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same entrance, right side. A portion of the stone is cut away. Records a gift of land by purchase for offerings to the God Śivalōkaviṭaṅkadēva and the goddess, by Kīrttirājarāja *alias* Rājarāja Gandharva-Māṇyan.

175. 32 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the southern entrance into the same shrine, right side. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikonḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tiruttātakēśvarattu-Mahādēva at Tiruppanandāl, a *dēvadāna* in Vaḍagarai-Manṇi-nāḍu, by Īraiyan Mādēvan of Kumāramaṅgalam in Ambar-nāḍu.

176. 33 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same entrance, left side. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikonḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of land for offerings to the same temple by a native of Karambiyam in Eyi-nāḍu.

177. 34 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Refers to the metallic image of Kṣētrapālādēva consecrated by a certain Rājarājakka Tirupamāraṇ and registers a gift of land to it for offerings.

178. 35 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Kanni-Kuḷattūr in Pulivala-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kāliyūr-Kōttam in Jayaṅgoṇḍaśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

179. 36 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king . . . chakravartin Perumāḷ Kulaśēkharadēva in his second year, Makara, śu. di. 3, Monday, Śravana. Built in at the beginning. Records sale of land to the temple at Tiruppanandāḷ which is said to be a *brahmadēya* in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu, by the assembly of the same village. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai is of the opinion that the date intended was probably Monday, 21st December 1237, but it is the first and not the second year of Jātavarman Kulaśēkhara II. See *Ind. Antq.*, 1913, June.

180. 37 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Perumāḷ Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (date lost), Kanvā, śu. di. 8, Sunday, Uttarāshāḍa. Built in at the end. Records gift of land for offerings, etc., on festival days to the temple of Tiruttātakēśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār at Tiruppanandāḷ by the same assembly. [Was Perumāḷ Sundara Pāṇḍya the son of Māravarman Kulaśēkhara I (1268—1308) who afterwards murdered his father?]]

181. 38 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva, in his twenty-fifth year, Vriśchika, śu. di. 14, Sunday, Pushya, corresponding to January 9, A.D. 1278. Records gift of land to the same temple by the residents of the village who purchased it from the village assembly. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai infers from this date that the king began to rule between January 9 and July 13, A.D. 1253, and corrects Kielhorn's version in *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 227.

182. 39 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III ?), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura)." Records gift of money to the temple of Tiruttātaki-Īśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Tiruppanandāḷ in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu for bathing the God daily in *Pañcha-gavya*.

183. 40 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III)

in his eighth year, Makara, śu. di. 2, Wednesday, Śravaṇa (corresponding to December 25, 1185). Built in at the beginning. Records gift of land for offerings to the images of Tirukkaḍavūr Kuṅḡiliyakkalaiya-Nāyanār and other Śaiva devotees in the temple at Tiruppanandāḷ by a person bearing the same name. [The Nāyanār is said to have turned the face of the deity to its normal position from which it had previously been diverted by the Lord's desire to save Tāṭakai's shame.]

184. 41 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura)," in his ninth year, Rishabha, ba. di. 10, Monday, Pūrvabhādrapada, corresponding to 4th May, A.D. 1187. Records gift of land to the same temple by the servants of Tirukkāmakkōṭṭamuḍalaiya-Periya-Nāchchiyār in this temple.

185. 42 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Immaḍi . . . , son of Vīrapratāpa-Dēvarāya-Mahārāya (II), "who was pleased to institute the elephant hunt," in Ś. 1369, Kshaya. Records gift of land for conducting the festival of Mārgaḷi-Tiruvādirai. Mentions a place called Iḍavai *alias* Pāṇḍiyanai-ven-kaṇḍa-śōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Maṇṇi-nāḍu. [The epigraph shows that the place was founded by a Chōḷa who defeated a Pāṇḍya at Iḍavai and saw him retreat and this took place in the time of Varaguṇa Pāṇḍya who came to the throne in A.D. 862. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 87.]

186. 43 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same prakāra. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II), the date of which is lost. Records gift of land by purchase. Quotes the fifteenth year of Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35).

187. 44 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārāja (III). Records gift of land to the temple of Tiruvajanīśvaram-Uḍaiyār. The signatories are Vayirādarāyan, Vīrāḍarājan and Toṇḍamān. Refers to the fifteenth year probably of his predecessor.

188. 45 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II, 1146—78) in . . . Makara, ba. di. 10, Monday, Vaiśākha. Records gift of land for opening a road through which the God had to be taken in procession to the river Koḷliḍam, on festive occasions.

189. 46 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Registers the sale by a temple priest of his right of worship on 4½ days in the

month to recoup a portion of money which he was unable to pay towards his misappropriation of gold and silver ornaments, bronze utensils, etc., belonging to the temple. The embezzlement, it is stated, was detected in the twenty-eighth year of the king. Reference is also made to similar misappropriations by the same person, detected in the third year of Adhirājēndradēva and in the eighth and twenty-first years of Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, when the temple treasury was inspected by Rājarāja-Mūvēndavēḷar, Sēnāpati-Pallavarājar and Sēnāpati-Nandiarājar, respectively. The amounts which he had thus to make good were also included in the present sale.

190. 47 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. This inscription probably refers to the same king as the above. Records in the twenty-ninth year similar sales of the right of worship held by five other temple priests on account of similar misappropriations.

Tiruppurambiyam.

The Śiva temple here is well known in Śaivite tradition. It is said to celebrate the grace of the Lord towards Sunda and Upasunda and the miraculous power of Gñānasambanda in reviving the lover of a Vaṇiga woman who had died of snake bite. Hence the name Śakṣhīśvara of the deity. The temple is mentioned in the Dēvāram. It is also historically important as the scene of a battle between the Gaṅga Prithvipati I and Varaguṇa Pāṇḍya, in which the former lost his life. See *Udayēndram Plates of Prithvipati II* (S.I.I., Vol. II, p. 381). It was in Aṇḍāttukūṇṇam in Rājēndrasīmhaḷaṇāḍu.

191. 69 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the Śakṣhīśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman "who cut off the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. Built in. [Was the king Parakēsarivarman Sundara Chōḷa, the destroyer of Vīra Pāṇḍya ?]

192. 70 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land. Built in.

193. 71 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for two lamps.

194. 72 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

195. 73 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō . . . kēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

196. 74 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

197. 75 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of cows for a lamp. [Was he the same as Gaṇḍarāditya, the son of Parāntaka I who had the titles of Maduraikoṇḍa and Rājakēsarivarman?]

198. 76 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep for half a lamp.

199. 77 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

200. 78 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records that certain gold ornaments and a silver vessel were made out of the savings of the temple treasury between the second and ninth years of the king's reign.

201. 79 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of one and a half lamps.

202. 80 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Records a gift of money for ten lamps to the Ādittēśvara temple at Tiruppurāmbiyam.

Tiruvalanjūi.

The local temple is well known for its delicately chiselled stone work. Some of the figures are considered to be Jain. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 223, for details. The place was so called because the Kāvēri was prevented from submerging into the nether world by the self-sacrifice of Varagaṇḍa muni.

203. 618 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the Kapardīśvara temple. A record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva, who took Madura, Ceylon, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of land. The date corresponded to Wednesday, 25th January A.D. 1217. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 5.

204. 619 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (I?). Records gift of two lamps.

205. 620 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Refers to a grant made in the thirty-eighth year of Madurai-koṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I).

206. 621 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (I?). Records gift of three lamps.

207. 622 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). Records gift of land for lamps. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 2, where Dr. Kielhorn shows that the English equivalent of the date is Wednesday, 23rd November, A.D. 1149.

208. 623 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35).

209. 624 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājārājadēva (I). Records that, while staying at Tiruvallam, the king, who bore (as in Tanjore inscriptions) the surname Śivapādaśekhara-dēva, confirmed a grant of land made in the twelfth year of Parakēsarivarman.

210. 625 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records copy of an inscription of the seventh year of Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājēndradēva (1050—63).

211. 626 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 263, where Dr. Kielhorn discusses the date of this inscription and concludes that it should be assigned to Wednesday, 11th July, 1162.

212. 627 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva II. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 211, where Dr. Kielhorn points out that the date corresponds to Monday, 10th August, A.D. 1170.

213. 628 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). Records gifts of land to the images of Tirunāvukkaraśudēvar, Tiruvādavūraḍigaḷ (i.e., Maṇikka-vāśagar) and Tirukkannappadēvar. The date corresponded to Wednesday, 26th March, A.D. 1158. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 3.

214. 629 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (III). Records gift of land. The corresponding date is Monday, 7th October, 1224. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 6.

215. 630 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Partly built in.

216. 631 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Nandi-maṇṭapa in the same temple. An incomplete record in the thirty-sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva, who took Madura, Ceylon, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, i.e., Kulōttuṅga III. The date corresponded to Monday, 14th April, A.D. 1214. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 5.

217. 632 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in front of the inner gōpura in the same temple. A record in Śaka (year doubtful) Viśvāvasu. A few syllables of every line are cut away.

218. 633 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Bhairava shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gifts of ornaments by Rājarājadēva's queen Dantiśakti-Viṭaṅki *alias* Lōkamahādēvi, his daughter Kuṇḍavai, the queen of Vimalādityadēva (the Eastern Chālukyan king), and his middle daughter Mādēvaḍigal, to the shrine of Kshētrapāladēva, which had been built by the king.

219. 634 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On a stone lying in the garden in the same temple. Records gift of land [to the shrine of Śvēta-vighnēśvara. [Said in the legends to have been worshipped by Indra.]

Tiruvīḍaimarudūr.

Known as Madhyārjunam among the orthodox, this place, prominent in Śaivite legendary lore, is epigraphically very rich. For details of legends, festivals, etc., see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 223. From 1798 onward it has been the residence of the descendants of Amir Singh of Tanjore. The *Dēvāram* mentions it as *Idaimarudu*. In Chōla time it was in Tiṟaimūr-nāḍu in Uyyakkonḍa chōla-vaḷa-nāḍu. The local epigraphs contain a large number of Rājakesarivarman and Parakesarivarman who are mostly unidentifiable.

220. 193 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Mahalingasvāmin temple. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakesarivarman. Records gift of money for a lamp. The money was entrusted to the assembly of Tirunīlaguḍi in Tiraimūr-nāḍu.

221. 194 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakesarivarman. Records a sale of land.

222. 195 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-eighth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonḍa Parakesarivarman (Parāntaka I). Mentions Irumuḍiśōla-Pallavaraiyar and refers to the *Paḷangāviri-nirōḍu-kal*.

223. 196 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is damaged. Purchase of land with the gold granted for a lamp by Piḷḷaiyar Uttamaśīliyar. Mentions Mahēndramaṅgalam and Nāṭṭu-vāykkal. (Uttamaśīli was the son of Parāntaka I, 905—47).

224. 197 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (Rājarāja I), "who destroyed the ships at Kāndalūr." Records gift of gold flower by a certain Hridayaśiva of Tirupputtūr.

225. 198 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a gold hand (*hasta*) set with precious stones.

226. 199 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Refers to the inscriptions registering money endowments for lamps to the temple and states that all the stones bearing them were used up when the central shrine was built of stone. Accordingly copies were made of these records, one of which belonged to the reign of the Kāḍupattigal Nandipōttaraiyar. This king had endowed a lamp called Kumāramāttāṇḍa. Kāḍupattigal Nandipōttaraiyar was evidently the Pallava king Nandivarman III who must have had the title kumāra-mārttāṇḍa.]

227. 200 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of forty-five sheep for a lamp to burn at night at the gate called Ēkanāyakam-tiruvāśal.

228. 201 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of gold for the green gram offering.

229. 202 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman.

230. 203 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of hundred sheep for a lamp by the Manrāḍi Kolli-Pugaḷan.

231. 204 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

232. 205 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of eighty-seven sheep for a lamp.

233. 206 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Mahalingasvāmin temple. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

234. 207 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Mentions a certain Kavarāmoḷimādēvan *alias* Toṇḍaraḍippōḍi. [Toṇḍaraḍippōḍi reminds one of the Vaishṇava Ālvār; but there is nothing to show that the saint is referred to here.]

235. 208 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

236. 209 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

237. 210 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Above this is another damaged inscription.

238. 211 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record.

239. 212 of 1907.—(Tamil.) Mentions Inṅanāṭṭu-Pallavaraiyan and the image of Tīruviḍaimarudil-āḍalviḍaṅgadēvar which he set up. In the body of the inscription the sabhā of Tiraimūr is said to consist of 300 men and the citizens of 400.

240. 213 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gifts of lamps.

241. 214 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." The temple is called Tīruviḍaimarudil Ālvār-kōyil. Mentions Śīrriṅgan-uḍaiyān Kōvil-Mayilai *alias* Parāntaka Mūvēndavēḷān. [Was the king Parāntaka II, Uttama-chōla?]]

242. 215 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records that the Chōla queen Vānavanmādēvi came to worship the God.

243. 216 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records the laying out of a jasmine flower-garden.

244. 217 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

245. 218 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king whose name is damaged. Records gift of land.

246. 219 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Public sale of land. Mentions Inṅanāṭṭu-Pallavaraiyar and Śīrriṅgan-uḍaiyān Kōyil-Mayilai *alias* Madhurāntaka Mūvēndavēḷān. See Nos. 241 above and 255 below.

247. 220 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Built in at both ends and mutilated in the middle.

248. 221 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

249. 222 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Seems to record a gift of land for celebrating the *tiruvādiuri*, *śadaiyam* and *amāvāsai* festivals.

250. 223 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman. Seems to record a gift of land.

251. 224 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record in the twenty-seventh year of the king, whose name is lost. Seems to record a gift of lamps.

252. 225 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the Mahalingasvāmin temple. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Seems to record a gift of gold for a lamp.

253. 226 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendradēva (I). Only the beginning of the historical introduction is preserved.

254. 227 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land. Mentions Kumāramāttāṇḍapuram. See No. 227 above.

255. 228 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions Śirringan-uḍaiyān Paṭṭan Kaṇṇan *alias* Inṅanāṭṭu-Pallavaraiyan.

256. 229 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the fourteenth year gift of a gold bowl (*maṇḍai*) by a native of Tañjāvūr (Tanjore).

257. 230 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions Veṇṇāṭṭu Varambuśalūḍaiyān Śandirāchchan Śatturugaṇḍan.

258. 231 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions the same person.

259. 232 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the tenth year of the king whose name is lost.

260. 233 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragment of record of the Chōla king. Registers the grant of one *veli* of land to a person who had to sing *dōsi* songs.

261. 234 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Refers to the building of a temple; also to the thirtieth year of Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

262. 235 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Mentions Nalan-giḷinallūr-kūṟṟam. Seems to provide for feeding two Brāhmaṇas.

263. 236 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sixty-two cows.

264. 237 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for a lamp.

265. 238 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift by a native of Irumbēḍu Māgaḷūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Śengāṭṭu-kōṭṭam in Tondai-nāḍu.

266. 239 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of eight *Ilakkāsu* to the shrine of Purāṇa Gaṇapati on the southern side of the Mūlasthanā at Tiruviḍaimarudil by a native of Ēmanallūr, a *brahmadēya* in Vaḍagarai-Maṇṇi-nāḍu.

267. 240 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

268. 241 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

269. 242 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Provides for the supply of tender coconuts to the God.

270. 243 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Mentions Toṅgamaṅgalamuḍaiyān, one of the Mūtta-Pirāntaka-aṇukkar.

271. 244 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions the *Śingalāntaka-terinda-Kaikkōlar*.

272. 245 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Mahāliṅgasvāmin temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of paddy by the inhabitants of Tiruviḷai-nāḍu.

273. 246 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety-one sheep. Mentions the *Tai-pūṣam* festival.

274. 247 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a silver *kalaśam* by a native of Tulakkilimaṅgalam in Pāndi-nāḍu.

275. 248 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of a lamp. Mentions the festival of *Tai-pūṣam*. See No. 274 above.

276. 249 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya," the date of which is lost. Records a gift of land for maintaining the *champaka* flower garden laid out by Tiruveṇkattu Pichchan. [The king referred to might be Parāntaka II Sundara Chōḷa.] See No. 287 below.

277. 250 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold vessels.

278. 251 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

279. 252 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of a lamp for the merit of Ariṇjiyaipirāṭṭiyār. (She was the daughter of Arikulakēśari, the son of Parāntaka I (905—47).)

280. 253 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Refers to the putting up of the window, the door, the door-post and the steps in front of the big maṇṭapa by the regiment called *Kaikkōḷa-Perumbaḍai*. The maṇṭapa was called *Tigai Ayirattān-nūṟṟuvar*.

281. 254 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman I (985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai," in his tenth year and two hundred and seventy-eighth day. Records gift of a gold image of Umāśahitar by the queen Pañchavanmahādēvi.

282. 255 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." [Was the king intended Parāntaka II Sundara Chōḷa?]

283. 256 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman,

"who defeated Vira-Pāṇḍya and took his head." See note to the above.

284. 257 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Kōnōinmaikoṇḍān. Records a gift in favour of Śirukulattūruḍayān Araiyan Pirāntakan *alias* Śembiyan Śōliyavaraiyan. The sixth year of Parakēsarivarman is quoted in the body of the inscription.

285. 258 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Registers an endowment in favour of the drummers (*uvachugaḷ*). Refers to the agent of the Chōla king in Koṅgu. [See the Tiruchēṅgōḍu inscriptions for Parāntakā's conquests in Koṅgu.]

286. 259 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a native of Ānaimaṅgalam in Paṭṭiṇakkūṟam.

287. 260 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Refers to the laying out of a *śiruseṇbuga* flower-garden by Tiruveṅkāṭṭu-Pichchan. See No. 276 above.

288. 261 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Māliṅgasvāmin temple. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp. Mentions the Nampirāṭṭiyār Kōkkilān Adigaḷ.

289. 262 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp by a merchant of Kumāramāttāṇḍapuram in Tenkarai-Tiraimūr-nāḍu.

290. 263 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Beginning much damaged. Records gift of two lamps.

291. 264 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyar Śrī-Rājadhiraḷadēva (I, 1018—52). Registers an endowment of 2 *vēlis* and 2 *mās* in favour of Araiyan Tiruviḍaimarududaiyān *alias* Mummuḍi-Śōla-Nittappēraiyan and his troupe. The grant proper begins with the word *kō-nō-inmui-koṇḍān*. The record says that a daily allowance of 2 *tūṇi* of paddy and annual allowance of 240 *kalams* should be given to the *pāḍavyam-vāsippār* (பாடவியம் வாசிப்பார்).

292. 265 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Uttama-Chōla *alias* Parakēsarivarman in Kaliyuga 4083 and in his thirteenth year. Mentions Kaṇṇanūr *alias* Simhaviśṇu-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmudēyu* in Vaḍagarai-Nallāṟṟūr-nāḍu.

[The inscription is of unique value in giving the Kali and regnal years together and distinctly proves that Parakēsarivarman Madhurāntaka Uttamachōḷa came to the throne in A.D. 969-70.]

293. 266 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a native of Kaṭṭivayal in Muttūṟru-kūṟram, a district of Pāṇḍi-nāḍu.

294. 267 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Mentions Tirutturutti-Nambi Śrīkaṇṭhar and Śivacharaṇaśēkharan. Close to this is a sculpture representing a liṅga, a worshipper, an attendant and a lampstand.

295. 268 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of sheep for two lamps.

296. 269 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is lost.

297. 270 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Damaged in the beginning. Mentions Kuḍamūkku (Kumbhakōṇam).

298. 271 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Achyutadēva Mahārāya (1530—42) in Ś. 1456, expired, Jaya. Records gift of a village for the merit of Vasavaṇṇāyaka.

299. 272 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of the village of Vaṇṇakkudī *alias* Tyāgasamudra-chaturvēdimāṅgalam. Refers to a revenue settlement in the thirty-eighth year of Kulōttuṅga I.

300. 273 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Connected with the above epigraph. Mentions Vaṇṇakkudī *alias* Tyāgasamudra-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tiraimūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkōṇḍār-vaṇanāḍu. Refers to the revenue survey of the country and to the revenue settlement in the thirty-eighth year of Kulōttuṅga I.

301. 274 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A mutilated record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35), the date of which is lost. Stones out of order. The ninth year of the king is referred to on one of the stones. Seems to record a gift of lamps.

302. 275 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Refers to the shrine of Vikkīrama-Śōḷa-Īśvara-muḍaiyār in the temple at Tiruviḍaimarudūr and records the grant of the village of Madhurāntakanallūr *alias* Arindavan-Śāttamaṅgalam under the name Vikramaśōḷanallūr. Mentions the revenue survey and settlement made in the thirty-eighth year of Kulōttuṅga I.

303. 276 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of the village of Nallāḍi in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. Queen Tribhuvanamuḍudaiyāl is mentioned. The king was seated on the couch called Śōḷakōn.

304. 277 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor of the same maṇṭapa. A fragment of record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva I (1012—43), the date of which is lost. Contains a portion of the historical introduction of the king.

305. 278 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Rājaraḷa-Rājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of ornaments (*iraṭṭaimaṇi*, *tāli*, etc., weighing nine *kalaṇḷu* of gold) to the goddess Umābhāṭṭāraki by the Nambirāṭṭiyār Śrī-Paṇḍhavanmāḍēviyār.

306. 279 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the forty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I, 1070—1118). Provides for the supply of a bathing water-pot to the temple. The donor was a native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōḷapuram.

307. 280 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for supplying periodically an earthen pot by a native of Śembaṅguḍi in Tiruvindaḷūr nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājādhirāja-vaḷanāḍu.

308. 281 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the forty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōḷapuram.

309. 282 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp

and for a bathing water pot by a native of Suttamali-chaturvēdi-maṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Puraṅgarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

310. 283 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp and of a lamp-stand by a native of Tiraimūr in Viḷaināḍu, a subdivision of Rājanārāyaṇa-vaḷanāḍu.

311. 284 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp and for a bathing water pot by a native of the village mentioned in No. 309 above.

312. 285 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp by a certain Āṇḍapillaiyāṇḍār.

313. 286 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Udaiyār Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Māṇikkakkūttar in the stone temple at Tiruviḍaimarudūr and money for a bathing water pot.

314. 287 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of village-site land.

315. 288 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya". Registers an order of the king altering the procession of the God during festivals and arranging the streets of Tiruviḍaimarudūr.

316. 289 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A mutilated record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who took Madura, Karuvūr and Īlam (Ceylon) and who was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift to the image of Āḷudaiya-Piḷḷaiyār set up by Vāṇādhiraṇ of the village of Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷanpūṇḍi *alias* Vikramaśōḷan-śūraḷār in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgonda-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the revenue survey in the sixteenth year of Śungandavirtta Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). See Nos. 299, 300 and 302 above.

317. 290 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a bathing water pot.

318. 291 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A mutilated record (on Wednesday, Pushya Makara Pūrvapaksha Pañchami) of the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājarājadēva (III). Records sale of land. [See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 135, where Mr. R. Sewell points out that the fifth *tithi* is a mistake for the fifteenth and then equates the date to Wednesday, 7th January A.D. 1243.]

319. 292 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same *prākāra*. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for a bathing water pot by a native of Śāttamaṅgalam in Innamba-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu.

320. 293 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first *prākāra* of the Mahāliṅgasvāmin temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for a bathing water-pot by a native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍa-śōlapuram.

321. 294 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for four lamps by another native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōlapuram.

322. 295 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for a bathing water pot and for a lamp by the Vellālaṅgaṇḍa-Avaiyampukkāṇ *alias* Adalaiyūr-nāṭṭu Pallavaraiyan of Śērrūr in Rājarāja-Pāṇḍināḍu.

323. 296 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money.

324. 297 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for two lamps by a native of Uttama-śīlichaturvēdimaṅgalam in Pāṇḍikulāśani-vaḷanāḍu.

325. 298 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of a cow for a lamp by a woman of Mūlanallūr in Tiraimūr-nāḍu.

326. 299 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of a cow for a lamp by a dancing girl (*dēvar-āḍiyāl*.)

327. 300 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records gift of sixty sheep for a lamp and of a lamp-stand.

328. 301 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land to the image of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷīśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva set up by Svāmīdēvar Śrīkaṇṭhaśiva at Maṅgalakkuḍi, a hamlet of Śōḷamāttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarāja-bhayaṁkara-vaḷanāḍu for the merit of Uḍaiyār Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). [In his list of *Sans. MSS.* in the Tiruvidaïmarudūr library Dr. Hultzsch mentions a Śrīkaṇṭha Śivāchārya who wrote the Vēdāntic work *Brahmamimāṁsā bhāṣhyā* and a Śrīkaṇṭha, a tantric writer who belonged to the Kashmir school, and composed the *Ratnatraya parikṣha* about the close of the eleventh century. The present epigraph not improbably refers to the former. See also Prof. Rangacharya's *Des. Cat., Sans. MSS.*, Vol. X, No. 5092, p. 3874—6. The famous Appayya Dīkṣita has written a commentary on Śrīkaṇṭha's Bhāṣhyā. See *Ibid.*, p. 3876—7. Śrīkaṇṭha's son was Sōmēśvara or Īśvara Śiva who wrote the *Siddhānta ratnākara*. This Īśvara Śiva was the *guru* of Kulōttuṅga III (1178—1216) and consecrated the temple which he built at Tribhuvanam. The Government Epigraphist surmises that this Īśvara Śiva might be the same as Īśāna Śiva, the author of the *Siddhāntasāra*, but different from his namesake of the Āmardamaṭha who wrote the *Krinākramādyōtikā*.]

329. 302 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land to the same image set up in the same village, here said to be the eastern hamlet of Śōḷamāttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṁkara-vaḷanāḍu.

330. 303 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first *prākāra* of the same temple. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II?) Records sale of land to a native of Taṇḍat-tōṭṭam by the sabhā of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷamaṅgalam detached from Kēraḷāntaka-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Veṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the fourth year of Śrī-Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). See No. 65 above.

331. 304 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of 180 sheep for three lamps by the Nambirāṭṭiyār Śirāman Arumoḷi-nāṅgaiyār *alias* Ēḷulagumuḍaiyār.

332. 305 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍan. Refers to the revenue survey in the sixteenth year of Śuṅganda-virtta-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva I.

333. 306 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva III, "who took Madura and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records an addition made to the dancing masters of the temple. The new incumbent had to dance with gestures.

334. 307 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land to the shrine of the Piḍāri-Yōgirunda-Paramēśvari in the fourth prakāra of the temple.

335. 308 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Mentions Pāṇan-Irumuḍi-Śōḷan Pirān *alias* Aśaiñjalappērayan.

336. 309 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A record in the twenty-first year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land. Mentions Irumara bundūya-Perumāḷchaturvēdimāṅgalam in Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu and refers to land which had been granted tax-free for the worship of Āḷudaiya-Piḷḷaiyār and Āḷudaiya-Nambi (i.e., Saint Sundaramūrti).

337. 310 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the second eastern gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A damaged record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājarajadēva (III?). A few syllables of each line were inaccessible at the end. Mentions Tribhuvanavīra-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

338. 311 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same gōpura, left of entrance. A record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Seems to record a gift of land for temple repairs. [It is doubtful whether the king is the first or second of that name (1268—1308) or (1314—21).]

339. 312 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the third eastern gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A much damaged record.

340. 313 of 1907.--(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same gōpura left of entrance. A damaged record in the third year of the Pāṇḍya king Vikrama-Pāṇḍya. Seems to record a gift of land for celebrating a festival called Vikkīrama-Pāṇḍyan-śandi.

341. 130 of 1895.--(Tamil.) On the east wall of the second prakāra of the Mahāliṅgasvāmin temple, right of entrance. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land and money.

342. 131 of 1895.--(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for two lamps.

343. 132 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the twenty-sixth year and one hundred and seventy-second day of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of 120 sheep for two lamps. Mentions the four queens of the king. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. III, No. 72, pp. 155—9. The priests and the local assembly were trustees and undertook to supply per day one *uri* of ghee by the *Ēkanāyaka* measure.

344. 133 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall, left of entrance. A record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of money for a pot.

345. 134 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of money for a lamp.

346. 135 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the eighteenth year of Sakalabhuvanachakravartin Kō-Peruñjiṅga-dēva. Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 165, where Dr. Kielhorn calculates the exact date to be Friday, the 30th July, A.D. 1249.

347. 136 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for a lamp.

348. 137 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of money for a lamp by an inhabitant of Conjeeveram.

349. 138 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Refers to the twenty-fifth year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I).

350. 139 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35).

351. 140 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāja in Ś. 1466, expired, Krōdhin. Records gift of two villages by Rāmarāja-Viṭṭhaladēva-Mahārāja. [He was the conqueror of South India in 1545 and was then Viceroy for about a decade.]

352. 141 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records gift of land.

353. 142 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who took Madurai and cut off the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records allotment of shares.

354. 143 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land.

355. 144 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the eighteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land.

356. 145 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the shrine in the same temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for a lamp.

357. 146 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of gold.

358. 147 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the shrine in the same temple. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I, 905—47). Records gift of land for a lamp.

359. 148 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman.

360. 149 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I, 905—47). Records gift of land.

361. 150 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of eating vessels.

362. 151 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

363. 152 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of paddy.

364. 153 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land.

365. 154 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman "who cut off the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. [The king referred to was evidently Parāntaka II, Sundara Chōla.]

366. 155 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of a lamp.

367. 156 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

368. 157 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land.

369. 158 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa surrounding the shrine in the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

370. 159 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On another pillar in the same place. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013). Records gift of land.

Tiruvīśalūr.

One of the 63 North-Kāveri Śaivite centres renowned as the place where a devotee who died of fear of the king was revived by God's grace. It was sung by Tirujñānasambanda, and known in ancient times as Vēmbaṟṟūr or Chōlamārtāṇḍa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

371. 1 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Śivayōganāthasvāmin temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (1011—43). Records gift of a gold fillet to the temple of Tiruvīśalūr-Mahādēvar at Vēmbaṟṟūr *alias* Śōlamārtāṇḍa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Rājēndrasimha-vaḷanāḍu.

372. 2 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013) "who destroyed the ships at Kāndaḷūr-Śalai." Records gift of money for a lamp.

373. 3 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (Rājarāja I, 985—1013) "who destroyed the ships at Kāndaḷūr-Śalai." Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Tiruvīśalūr-Perumāḷ at Avaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *dēvadāna* and a *brahmadēya*.

374. 4 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of 96 sheep for a lamp.

375. 5 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. The date is expressed in words. But above the akshara *mu* of *mūnrāvadu*, the numeral 20 seems to be inserted. If this is part of the date, it would be the twenty-third year of the king's reign.

376. 6 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Makes provision for bathing the god.

377. 7 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the end. Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

378. 8 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the end. Records gift of a lamp.

379. 9 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold by Śembiyan Kāraikkāḍuḍaiyān *alias* Anniyūraḍigal.

380. 10 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Tiruviśālūr-Perumāḷ in Amani-nārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *dēvadāna* and a *brahmadēya* in the country on the northern bank (*vaḍugarai*) of the river Cauvery.

381. 11 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A partially damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Makes provision for bathing the god and for sacred garlands.

382. 12 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

383. 13 of 1907.—(Tamil.) An incomplete record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records sale of land to a relation of Karugāvūr-kiḷavan Marudan-Paṭṭan *alias* Śōḷavēḷān, son of Śembiyan Kāraikkāḍuḍaiyān.

384. 14 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land. The village is called Vēmbaṟṟūr *alias* Ediriliśōlachaturvēdimaṅgalam. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 214, where Dr. Kielhorn, after pointing out certain irregularities in the date, fixes it as Saturday, 3rd December, 1196.

385. 15 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of gold in order to provide *śidari* for the incense.

386. 16 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

387. 17 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Varaguṇa-Mahārāja.

Partly covered by a wall. [If this Varaguṇa is the same as he who ascended the throne in A.D. 862, it has to be inferred that he ruled at least till A.D. 894.]

388. 18 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of hundred sheep for a lamp by Nakkan Ariṇjigai *alias* Pirāntaka Pallavaraiyan.

389. 19 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājarājakēsarivarman (Rājarāja I) in his fifth year, Sunday, Mūla, Dhanus. Records gift of gold by a queen of Rājarājadēva. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 207, where Dr. Kielhorn points out that the date corresponded to Sunday, the 1st December, A.D. 989.

390. 20 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records a gift by a native of Kuḷi-taṇḍilai in Kuṟumbūr-nāḍu.

391. 21 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. The date is expressed by the symbol for nine followed by that for ten. Records gift of a lamp.

392. 22 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

393. 23 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-first year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman (905—47), "who took Madirai and Īlam (Ceylon)." Records gift of gold for a lamp.

394. 24 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

395. 25 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

396. 26 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

397. 27 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety-three sheep for a lamp.

398. 28 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Kaṇḍarādittan Śrī-Madhurāntakar (i.e., Madhurāntaka, son of Gaṇḍarāditya). Records gift of ornaments by the king's mother. The king was apparently the same as Uttamachōḷa.

399. 29 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Built in at the beginning. Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

400. 30 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of ninety-three sheep for a lamp.

401. 31 of 1907.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp.

402. 32 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

403. 33 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

404. 34 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman.

405. 35 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Makes provision for the supply of bathing water from the Kāvēri for the god. The temple is called Tiruviśālūr-Mādevabhattacharakar at Avaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam *alias* Vēmbaṟṟūr, a *dēvadāna* and *brahmadēya* on the northern bank (*vadagarai*) of the river Kāvēri.

406. 36 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp.

407. 37 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp by a native of the Pāṇḍya country.

408. 38 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

409. 39 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and incomplete record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

410. 40 of 1907.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Sundara-Chōla. Built in at the beginning.

411. 41 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman, "who destroyed the ships at

Kāndaḷūr-Salai" (985—1013). Records gift of money for feeding two Brāhmaṇas, for scents and for lamps.

412. 42 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājārājadēva (I). The village is called Vēmbaṟṟūr *alias* Śōḷa-māttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājēndrasīmha-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the performance of *tulābhāra* by the king and of *hēmaḡarbhā* by his queen Dantiśakti Viṭaṅkiyār *alias* Lōkamahādēviyār in the temple at Tiruviśalūr.

413. 43 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājārājadēva (I, 985—1013). Records a gift of land for offerings at the shrine of Pichchadēva.

414. 44 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājārājadēva I. Records a gift of land for offerings at the shrine of Pichchadēva. Refers to a revenue survey made some time prior to the date of the inscription.

415. 45 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājēndra-Chōḷadēva (1011—43). Records gift of land for lamps.

416. 46 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājēndra-Chōḷadēva (1011—43). Records gift of ornaments by the queen of the Pāṇḍya king Śrīvalluvar (i.e., Śrīvallabhadēva).

417. 47 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Refers to the foundation of a *matha* on the northern bank of the fresh water tank in the temple of Tiruviśalūruḍaiya-Mahādēvar at Śōḷamāttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu.

418. 48 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the thirtieth year of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. The royal order was issued from Kāñchīpuram.

419. 49 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land.

420. 50 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the shrine in the southern side of the same temple. Close to the inscription is a piece of sculpture which seems to represent the person who built the maṇṭapa and whose name was Anantaśivan.

421. 51 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of gold for a lamp. The

temple is called Tiruviśālūr Perumāṇaḍigaḷ at Amaninārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimāṅgalaṁ, a *dēvadāna* and *brahmadēya* in the country on the northern bank (*vadagarai*) of the river Kāvēri. The Government Epigraphist suggests that the king may be Āditya Karikāla, son of Parāntaka II Sundarachōḷa Parakēsarivarman, who took the head of Vīra Pāṇḍya. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. III, p. 21.

422. 52 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the inner gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. Records that the gōpura as well as the enclosing verandah were built by Vikrama-Chōḷa (1118—35).

423. 314 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Śivayōganāthasvāmin temple. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a native of Peṇṇāgaḍam in Tañjāvūr-kūṟṟam.

424. 315 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of 190 sheep for two lamps.

425. 316 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

426. 317 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for feeding a Brāhmaṇa learned in the Vēdas, by Pirāntakan Iruṅḍōḷar *alias* Śiriyavēḷar of Koḍumbāḷūr. [The Koḍumbāḷūr chiefs belonged to the Kāḍava tribe and had Irukku-vēḷ or Iḷaṅḍō-vēḷ for their family name. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1908, pp. 87—9, for history of Koḍumbāḷūr and its chiefs.]

427. 318 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman.

428. 319 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is damaged. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a relation of Kalikēsarīn, the son of Kāraikkāḍudaiyār.

429. 320 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by Pirāntakan Iruṅḍōḷar *alias* Śiriyavēḷar. See No. 426.

430. 321 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of forty-five sheep for a lamp.

431. 322 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

432. 323 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

433. 324 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Seems to record the gift of a lamp.

434. 325 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by the queen of Uttama-Chōladēva, who seems to have been the daughter of Miḷaḍuḍaiyār.

435. 326 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost.

436. 327 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Close to this is an inscription which mentions the mother of Śrī-Uttama-Chōladēva.

437. 328 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A much damaged record in the forty-first year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (905—47), "who took Madirai and Iḷam (Ceylon)."

438. 329 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is damaged. Records gift of a lamp by a native of Mahēndramaṅalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tenkarai Tiraimūr-nāḍu.

439. 330 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land by two natives of Veḷimānallūr in Ūṟṟukkattukōttam, a subdivision of Toṇḍai-nāḍu.

440. 331 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the end. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

441. 332 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. *A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājadhirāja I. Built in at the end. Contains a portion of the historical introduction of the king.

442. 333 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of 300 sheep for three lamps.

443. 334 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

444. 335 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman.

445. 336 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Built in at the end. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

446. 337 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Built in at the end. Records gift of sheep.

447. 338 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Śivayōganāthasvāmin temple. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of a lamp.

448. 339 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of lamps.

449. 340 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of a silver pot (*kalaśa*) by a queen.

450. 341 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Built in at the end. Refers to the building of the *tiruchchurālaiyam* and the gōpura. The temple is called Tiruviśalūr-Mahādēvar at Vēmbarrūr *alias* Śrī-Śoḷamāttāṇḍa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Maṇṇi-nāḍu, a district of Vaḍagarai Rājēndrasimhavaḷanāḍu. The *Valaṅgai* caste is mentioned.

451. 342 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013). Mentions an individual belonging to the *Uḍaiyār Kōḍaṇḍarāmatanichchēvagam*. Records gift of nine *mās* of land.

452. 343 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of a water pot.

453. 344 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43), the date of which is damaged. Records gift of 28 *kāsu* for a lamp.

454. 345 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same maṇṭapa. An incomplete record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva (I) in his thirty-third year and sixty-fifth day.

455. 346 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (1011—43). Records gift of

twenty-five *kāśu* for a lamp to the image of Umāsahtar, entitled Aṇḍanāyagar, by a native of Rājarāja-maṇḍalam, i.e., the Pāṇḍya country.

456. 347 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Seems to record a gift of land for a lamp. Refers to the revenue survey of the country, probably that of the reign of Rājarāja I.

457. 348 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Records gift of land for a lamp by Nakkan Śembiyan Mādēviyār, queen of Rājendra-Chōḷadēva.

458. 349 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Built in at the top and middle. Provides for feeding Brāhmaṇas. Refers to a revenue survey and mentions Uruttiran Arumoḷi *alias* Pirudimahādēviyār, queen of Śrī-Rājarājadēva (I). See No. 21 of 1897 at Tanjore.

459. 350 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Built in at the end. Records gift by Ālvār Śrī-Pirāntakan Kuṇḍavai-Pirāṭṭiyār while she was in the palace (*kōyil*) at Paḷaiyāru. [Kuṇḍavai Pirāṭṭiyār was the king's aunt, i.e., the elder sister of Rājarāja I and the queen of Vallavaraiyar Vandya dēvai, who survived her brother into the reign of Rājendra Chōḷa I. Paḷaiyāru is not improbably the place in Tirunaraiyūr Nāḍu referred to in No. 148 above.]

460. 351 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Śivayōganāthasvāmin temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Built in at the beginning. The donor is the same as in the above. Refers to the third year of Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Mentions Śrī-Pirāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Ārkkāṭṭu-kōḷḷam, a subdivision of Pāṇḍikulāśani-vaḷanāḍu.

461. 352 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prākāra of the same temple, right side. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," the date of which is lost. Refers to Vembayṭṭūr *alias* Ediriliśōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam as the *dēvādāna* of Rājarājīsvaramuḍaiyār; refers also to a revenue survey of the country.

462. 353 of 1907.--(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land by a

woman. Vēmbarrūr is described as in the above. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 128, where Mr. Sewell shows that the details of the date given in the epigraph (Kumbha Aparā. I, Saturday Anurādha) indicate January 28th, A.D. 1195, but the nakshatra should be Magha and Pūrvaphalguni and not Anurādha.

463. 354 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Refers to a revenue survey of the country; seems to register a sale of land.

464. 355 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A fragmentary record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Kṛishṇadēvarāya-Mahārāya, the date of which is lost. Records the remission by the king of *jōḍi* and *araśupēru* and other taxes in favour of certain Śiva and Viṣṇu temples. The revenue remitted amounted to 10,000 varāhas. See S.A. Nos. 163 and 233.

Vēppattūr.

465. 47 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Karkaṭeśvara temple. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III 18—35). Records gift of land to a private individual for playing on the *viṇa* (*viṇaikkāṇi*) in presence of the god Arum-arund-Uḍaiyār at Tirundudēvaṅguḍi in Miḷalai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṃkara-vaḷanāḍu.

466. 48 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva (III 18—35). Records gift of money for a lamp.

467. 49 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of money for a lamp by Araiyān Śrīrājadēvan *alias* Rājarāja-Mūvēndavēḷān of Śennimaṅgalam in Tirunaṇṇaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu.

468. 50 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājadhīrājadēva. Seems to record a gift of lamp and mentions Vēmbarrūr *alias* Ediriliśōla-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

469. 51 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the forty-seventh year of the Chōla king Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Mentions the hall called Rājendraśōḷan in the palace at Muḍi-gonḍaśōḷapuram. Records that Tirundadēvaṅguḍi was a *dēvadāna* of Gaṅgaikoṇḍa-chōlīśvaram-Uḍaiyār and registers a gift of land.

470. 52 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin. Built in, at the beginning. Contains a portion of the historical introduction, refers to the revenue survey of the sixteenth year and records a gift of land for offerings.

471. 53 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the lintel of the entrance into the same maṇṭapa. Mentions that this maṇṭapa was built by Kulōttuṅgaśōlan (evidently Kulōttuṅga I).

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Kaḷappaḷ.

472. 656 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Aḷagiyanāthasvāmin temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Virarājendra-Chōladēva. Records repairs to the central shrine of the temple. [Was it Vira Rājendra I (1063--70) or Vira Rājendra II, i.e., Kulōttuṅga III, 1178--1216?]

473. 657 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in the twenty-third year of Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva. Records a gift to the Ādityēśvara temple. [The king was probably the same as he who reigned from 1268 to 1308.]

474. 658 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Kailāśa-nātha temple in the same village. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III, 1178--1216) who took Madura, Ceylon, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya. Records that the king fixed the revenue from a village at the request of a certain Nandivarman.

475. 659 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva who took Madura, Ceylon, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of money for a lamp. According to Kielhorn the date corresponded to Monday, the 17th November, A.D. 1214. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 5.

476. 660 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Aṇaikāṭṭa Perumāḷ temple in the same village. A record in the thirteenth year of the Pāṇḍya Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārāja-Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (unidentified). Records sale of land to a certain Śokkanāyanār *alias* Vijayagaṇḍa-Gōpāla.

477. 661 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king

Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1268—1308). Records gift of land. The date corresponds to Saturday, 8th July, 1301. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 277-8.

478. 662 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1268—1308). Records gift by Vijayagaṇḍa-Gōpāla.

479. 663 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Rājarāja-Sundara-Pāṇḍyaḍēva. Records sale of land to Vijayagaṇḍa-Gōpāla. See No. 477 above.

Kōṭṭūr.

480. 443 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the central shrine in the Koḷundisvara temple. An incomplete record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājaḍēva (III); stone missing at the right end. Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Mūlasthānam Uḍaiyār at Kōṭṭūr in Nenmalināḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu, by a certain Marudirpirān of Śellūr in Parandaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu.

481. 444 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A much damaged record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājaḍēva (II), the date of which is lost. Records gift of money for a lamp.

482. 445 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A much damaged record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷaḍēva (III). Records gift of money for a lamp by Śekkiḷān Pāḷarāvāyan Kaḷappāḷarāyar of Kunṛattūr in Kunṛattūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. [The inscription is of incalculable value in affording the date of Śekkiḷar's brother Pāḷarāvāyan and thus of the composition of the *Periapurāṇa* some years earlier.]

483. 446 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. A much damaged record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷaḍēva (III). Records gift of money for a lamp by the *mathapati* Tirumāḷigaippichchar, a native of Tirutturaipūṇḍi in Vaṇḍāḷaivēlūr-kūṛṅgam, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

484. 447 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A much damaged and incomplete record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājaḍēva III (1216—48). Records gift by a certain Villavarājar.

485. 448 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the eighteenth year of the

Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva III (1216—48). Built in at the beginning. Seems to record a grant of land to the shrine of Tirujñānampeṇṇa-Āḷudaiya-Pillaiyār, which was set up in the temple of Koḷundāṇḍār.

486. 449 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva II (1171—86), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon)," in his thirteenth year, Karkataka, śu. di. 6, Tuesday, Anilam (= 29th July, 1175). Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Koḷundāṇḍār at Kōttūr by a native of Śuḷḷaṅgudi, a village in Āvur-kūṇṇam, which was a subdivision of Nittavinōda-vaḷanāḍu.

487. 450 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III), 1216—48. Records gift of money by the trustees to the shrine of Tirujñānampeṇṇa-Pillaiyār set up in the temple of Koḷundāṇḍār, by a certain Nāgamaṅgalamuḷaiyān Ambalan-kōyilkondān. Also records a gift of land to the same shrine by a Brāhmaṇa lady.

488. 451 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II, 1171—86), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon)," in his thirteenth year Karkataka, śu. di. 7, Saturday, Śōdi (Sat., 26th July 1175) Mentions the temple of Mūlasthānam Uḷaiyār *alias* Koḷundāṇḍār.

489. 452 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II, 1171—86), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon)." Records gift of money for a lamp by Rājendraśiṅgappallavarāyan of Kīḷiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Paṇḍikulāśani-vaḷanāḍu.

490. 453 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II, 1171—86), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon)." Supplies only the name of the king and his regnal year.

491. 454 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the maṇṭapa. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājendra-Chōladēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga-Chōla III) in his fourth year, Tulā, ba. di. 9, Sunday, Āyilyam (= 4th October 1181). Registers that a water-trough in the temple was to be filled with water in the morning every day and that for this purpose a grant of money was made by a merchant living in the quarter Dharapichintāmaṇiperunderuvu at Gaṅgaikondaśōḷapuram, to a certain ugachchan of Kōttūr.

492. 455 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A mutilated and incomplete record of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who took Madurai (Madura) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Refers to the worshippers in the temple of Vaikuṇḍattālvār at Kōṭṭūr.

493. 456 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On another pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Seems to record a grant of paddy to the temple of Pūdi-Viṇṇagar-Ālvān at Kōṭṭūr in Nenmali-nāḍu, a subdivision of Arumolīdēva-vaḷanāḍu, by Śivandiram who was a native of Tanṇīrkunṇam.

494. 457 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On detached slabs built into the main gōpura of the same temple. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Stones missing at the end. Begins with the historical introduction *pugaḷ-mādu*, etc., of Kulōttuṅga I.

495. 458 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On detached slabs built into the main gōpura of the same temple. A fragmentary record in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājaraḷadēva (I). Mentions Nenmali-nāḍu, a subdivision of Arumolīdēva-vaḷanāḍu.

496. 459 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On detached slabs built into the main gōpura of the same temple. A fragmentary record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I), in his fiftieth year, Āḍi, 3, Saturday, Pañchami, Śadayam. Mentions Nenmali-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. The date corresponded to Saturday, 28th June 1119. From this Mr. Swamikannu Pillai infers that "the reign must have commenced before the 28th June 1070."

497. 460 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On detached slabs built into the main gōpura of the same temple. A fragmentary record in the forty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Mentions Nenmali-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

498. 461 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On detached slabs built into the main gōpura of the same temple. A fragmentary record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions Nenmali-nāḍu.

499. 462 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a field in the same village. Records in Vrisha gift of land to the temple of Kōḷundiśvarasvāmin for the merit of the Mahārāja-Sāheb (evidently the Mahratta king of Tanjore).

500. 463 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a second field in the same village. Records in Śubhakrit gift of land to the same temple during the rule of Daḷavāy Ānandarāyar Sāheb. See *Ind.*

Antq., September 1917, where I have given an account of the martial exploits of Ānanda Rao.

501. 464 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a third slab set up in a grove in the same village. Records gift of a grove of *iluppai* trees to the same temple for the purpose of providing the sacred bath to the image.

502. 465 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the fourth slab set up in another grove of the same village. Records in Siddhārthi gift of ten *vēlis* of land by Raghunātha-Nāyaka (of Tanjore) (who ascended the throne in 1614 and ruled till about 1632). See *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 39.

Kōviluṇṇi.

The Śiva temple of the place is mentioned in the Dēvāram, but the epigraphical evidences concern the Chōḷa dynasty.

503. 396 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Ikshu-purīśvara shrine. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva III (1216—48). Refers to a gift of land made in the nineteenth year of his immediate predecessor Tribhuvanavīradēva. The English date of the epigraph is Thursday, 13th October A.D. 1222. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 175.

504. 397 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), who took Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 173, where Kielhorn discusses the date which is intrinsically wrong and which, he says, was evidently intended for Monday, the 2nd September, A.D. 1196.

505. 398 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land.

Mannārguḍi.

The epigraphs of this ancient place are interesting as they refer not only to the Chōḷas and Pāṇḍyas but also to the Hoysaḷas. Tradition also connects the place with the latter who, it is said, had a palace here, the present hamlet of Mēlavāśal being called after its western gate. The Jayaṅkoṇḍanātha and Rājarājēśvara shrines were founded by Rājādhirāja I (1018—53) and the Rājagōpāla temple by Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa I (rebuilt by Vijayaraghava Nāik of Tanjore). See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 227. Mannārguḍi is also a jain centre. Its ancient name was Rājarājachaturvēdi-maṅgalam and it belonged to Śuttamalli vaḷanāḍu.

506. 85 of 1897.—(Grantha and Tamil.) In the front gōpura of the Jayaṅkoṇḍanātha temple, left of entrance. A record in the third year of the Hoysaḷa king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva. Records

gift of land. [Vira Rāmanātha was the younger brother of Narasimha III (1254—91) and son of Vira Sōmēśvara (1234—52) who was left in charge of the southern half of the Hoysala Empire.]

507. 86 of 1897.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the same temple. The name of the king is indistinct. Records gift of land.

508. 87 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māra-varman Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. (Unidentified.) Records gift of land.

509. 88 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Records description of boundaries.

510. 89 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa right of entrance. A record in the twelfth year. Provides for the payment of certain dues on arecanuts.

511. 90 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall, left of entrance. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jaṭavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva II (1276—90). Provides for the payment of certain dues on pepper and cloths. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 311, where Dr. Kielhorn discusses the date. He points out that the *tithi* is not quite right and arrives at the date Friday, 12th September 1287. As Diwan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillai has discovered another king of this name who came to the throne in 1270, the present king should be termed the *third* of his name and not the second.]

512. 91 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the Anṇāmalainātha temple. An incomplete record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Tñibhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōḷadēva III, corresponding to Sunday, 8th May, A.D. 1267. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 177. The temple is said to have been in Śarigai Kōṭṭai, a hamlet west of Rājādhiraṇachaturvēdimāṇ-galam.

513. 92 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the thirty-second year of a certain king a sale of land.

514. 93 of 1897.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷa (1011—43). Records gift of land.

515. 94 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. Records gift of land.

516. 95 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the nineteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Resembles Nos. 510 and 511. [The combination of a Chōḷa title with Pāṇḍyan king is very anomalous. Was he the Koṅgu Pāṇḍya who ruled from 1265 to 1281? See *Cb.* 196 and 197.]

517. 96 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine of the Kailāśanāthasvāmin temple. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records a private agreement. [Which is the Rājarāja referred to here?]

518. 97 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Hoysala king Vīra-Sōmēśvaradēva (the father of Vīra Rāmanātha and Narasimha III, who conquered the Chōla country about 1252 and founded Vikramapura there). Records gift of land to an image of the goddess, set up by Mahāpradhānin Kampaya-Daṇḍanāyaka.

519. 98 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records a private agreement.

520. 99 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?).

521. 100 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māravarman Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva, the date of which is indistinct. Records gift of land.

522. 101 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the king whose name is doubtful. Records gift of land.

523. 102 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the third gōpura in front of the Rajagōpāla Perumāḷ temple. A record in the twelfth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērimēlkondān. Records gift of land.

524. 103 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A damaged record in the forty-eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I).

525. 104 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records a private agreement.

526. 105 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of land. The date corresponded to Wednesday, 30th June, A.D. 1266. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 176-7.

527. 106 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. Records gift of land.

528. 107 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A fragmentary record in Ś. 1499, expired, Īśvara.

529. 108 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. Mentions Achyutappa-Nāyaka; a fragmentary record.

530. 109 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the cellar of the same temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (unidentified) "who took every country." Records gift of land.

Rishiyūr.

531. 473 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kailāsa-nātha temple. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (unidentified). Records gift of money to the temple of Tiruvagattīśuramuḍaiyār. [The king was in all probability Kulōttuṅga III.]

532. 474 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin . . . Madura, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, the date of which is lost (Kulōttuṅga III, 1178–1216). Records gift of land.

533. 475 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and Karuvūr. Records gift of land for a lamp to the temple of Tiruvagattīśuramuḍaiyār at Piḷiśūr in Pāmbuṇikūṛram, a subdivision of Śuttamalli-vaḷanāḍu.

534. 476 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīra-dēva (1178–1216), "who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and who was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors." Records gift of land by Malaiyappiyarāyan to the temple of Tiruvānaikāvuḍaiyār at Perumūr in Veṇṇikūṛram, a subdivision of Śuttamalli-vaḷanāḍu. The donor had married a daughter of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-Vanakō-varaiyār of Kaḷattūr.

Tirukkalar.

[Celebrated in Śaivite tradition as the place where Kāḷamuni and Durvāsas worshipped the deity.]

535. 642 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Pārijātavanēśvarasvāmin temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vallabbadēva. Records sale of land to Vijayagaṇḍa-Gōpala. [Was Śrī Vallabha the contemporary of Māravarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216–35?]]

536. 643 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājā-rājadēva. Records gift of land.

537. 644 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of money for a lamp.

538. 645 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records the building of the maṇṭapa by a certain Karuṇākara of Paḷaiyanūr. [Was he the Karuṇākara Toṇḍamān who was the hero of Jayan-konḍān's *Kalingattupparaṇi* ?]

539. 646 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulāśekhara-dēva (I, ? 1268—1308). Fixes the dues on certain land.

540. 647 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), who took Madura in his tenth year. Records gift of taxes.

541. 648 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of money.

542. 649 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Śrīmukha, i.e., Ś. 1315, of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Viruppaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār II, i.e., Virūpāksha I, son of Ariyaṇa-Uḍaiyār (i.e., Harihara II). Records gift of a house-site to a certain Tirunāṭṭupperumāl, who had spent 400 *paṇam* for the temple during a famine in the Prajāpati year, i.e., Ś. 1313.

543. 650 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of land.

544. 651 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of money for a lamp.

545. 652 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhi-Rājadēva. Records gift of money for a lamp by Karuṇākaradēva of Paḷaiyanūr. See Tj. 538 above.

546. 653 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1343, Śārvarin, of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bhūpati-Uḍaiyār (1409—22). Records gift of a house-site to a private person.

547. 654 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in Ś. 1304 of the Vijayanagara king Viruppaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār II, i.e., Virūpāksha I (son of Harihara II). Records gift of a house-site to a private person.

548. 655 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record.

549-A—E. Five copper plates in the Pārijātavanēśvara temple now in the Madras Museum. “The first of them is dated in the eighteenth year of Rājendra Chōla I, who ascended the throne in A.D. 1011-12, and opens with the usual historical introduction (திருமன்னிவளர, etc.). The second belongs to the thirty-first year of his successor Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājādhirājadēva, “who took by an army the head of Vira Pāṇḍya, Śērala Śālai and Laṅka,” and the third to the twenty-sixth year of Kulōttuṅga Chōla III, whose reign commenced in A.D. 1178. The last plate bears two inscriptions of the twenty-eighth year of Kulōttuṅga Chōla (III ?) and of the eighteenth year of Rājarāja (III ?)”. [*Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1903, p. 8, para. 17.]

Tiruvirāmiśvaram.

This is Rāmanadīchcharam of the *Dēvāram*. Its antiquity is proved by the early Chōla inscriptions. It was known in the time of Rājarāja as Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimangalam *alias* Neḍumaṇal and it was in Nenmalināḍu of Arumōḷitēvavaṇāḍu. [See No. 586 below and *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, Pt. III, p. 320.]

550. 117 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Rāmanāthēśvara temple. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by purchase.

551. 118 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva (I, 1018—52). Records gift of lamp to the temple by a Brāhmaṇa of Tiruvirāmiśvaram in Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimangalam.

552. 119 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013), “who destroyed the ships at Śālai.” Records gift of money for two lamps to the temple of Tiruvirāmiśvaramuḍaiya-mahādēva at Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimangalam, a *brahmadēya* in Nenmali-nāḍu.

553. 120 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013), “who destroyed the ships at Śālai.” Records gift of money for a lamp.

554. 121 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (985—1013). Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Tiruvirāmiśvarattu-Mahādēva at Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimangalam, a *brahmadēya* in Nenmali-nāḍu which was a subdivision of Arumōḷidēvavaṇāḍu.

555. 122 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records gift of money for four lamps.

556. 123 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṭṭapa in front of the same shrine. A mutilated and unfinished record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Vijayarājēndradēva (Rajādhirāja I, 1018—52). Contains only a portion of the historical introduction.

557. 124 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Seems to record a sale of land for maintaining lamps and for feeding Śivayōgins in the same temple.

558. 125 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of 24 *kāśu* for a lamp.

559. 126 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

560. 127 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king . . . Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of money (ten *kaḷañjus*). The record is incomplete.

561. 128 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of money for a lamp by a merchant who was living in the street Viraśōlapperunderu at Taṅjāvūr.

562. 129 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and mutilated record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Registers the distribution of stores for oblations in the temple as settled by a certain Tirumañjunapittar.

563. 130 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a same wall. Registers the gift of a lamp. The stone is obviously misplaced and contains only the end of an inscription.

564. 131 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record. Records gift of a jewel (*paṭṭam*).

565. 132 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Rajarajakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of a lamp.

566. 133 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṭṭapa. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rajarajakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of money for three lamps.

567. 134 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of money for three lamps.

568. 135 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of money.

569. 136 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same mantapa. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of land for a lamp, by one of the *gaṇattār* who managed the affairs of the village. See No. 571.

570. 137 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Kāndaḷur Śālai." Records gift of money for three lamps.

571. 138 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp by one of the *gaṇattār*. See No. 569.

572. 139 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—1043). Records gift of money nineteen *kāṣus* for three lamps each to burn for $7\frac{1}{2}$ *nāḷikas*.

573. 140 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai." Seems to record a gift of money for a lamp.

574. 141 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Kāndaḷur-Śālai." Records gift of money (twelve *kāṣu*) for a lamp by a Brāhmaṇa lady of Amitra-vallichaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Avūr-kūrṅgam (which, according to Tanjore inscriptions, supplied Brahmachārins to the temple of that place).

575. 142 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records gifts of land (16 *kuḷis* for a lamp).

576. 143 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai." Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of Ūrkāṭṭu-Bhagavadēva of Mēr-Pūdamāṅgalam in Nenmali-nāḍu.

577. 144 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias*

Śrī-Rajendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011--43). Seems to record a gift of land.

578. 145 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Śrī-Rajendra-Chōladēva (1012—43). Records gift of money for a lamp.

579. 146 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of land for a lamp to the shrine of Brahmiśvara and for offerings to the shrine of Tribhuvanasundara (both of which were perhaps, situated in the same temple) by the cavalier (*kudirikkāra*) Śōbhanayyan.

580. 147 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai." Records gift of land for a lamp by the same person to the temple of Tiruvirāmiśvarattu Mahādēva.

581. 148 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of money (three *kāṣus*) for a lamp to burn for $7\frac{1}{2}$ *nālis* by the wife of one of the *gaṇattār* "who managed the affairs of the village."

582. 149 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman (985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai."

583. 150 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first *prākāra* in the same temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Chakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land for lamps to the temple of Tiruvirāmiśvaramudalaiya-Mahādēva by Tēvan Tiruppurambiyamudaiyān, a native of Kīliyūr.

584. 151 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178—1216), "who being pleased to take Madurai (i.e., Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Records gift of land for lamps.

585. 152 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II?). Records gift of money for a lamp by a priest of the temple of Tirutturaippūṇḍi in Vaṇḍālai-vēlūr-kūṟam in Nenmalināḍu, to the temple of Tiruvirāmiśvaram-uḍaiyār in the village of Nedumaṇal-Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

586. 153 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same *prākāra*. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (unidentified).

Seems to record a gift of land and states that Nedumaṇal was another name of Madanamañjari-chaturvēdimaṅgalam.

587. 154 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva (II or III?). Stones out of order. Seems to record an agreement among the *kuṭumbins* and the *kudimakkal* regarding exchange, measuring, etc., of grain.

588. 155 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in a field of the same village. In modern characters. Records in Kīlaka gift of land at Taṇṇīrkunnam-māgāṇam, to the God Rāmanāthasvāmin and the Goddess Tirumaṅgai-nāyaki of the temple of Tiruvirāmīśvaram by a certain Arīchchandirarāja-Sayēbu.

MĀYAVARAM TALUK.

Ānatāṇḍavaram.

One of the eighteen villages which form the settlements of the Vattima Brahmans. Gōpāla Kṛishṇa Aiyar, a native of this place and the author of *Nandanār charitra kirttanai*, lived about the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

589. 297 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a stone in the house of the village munsif. A damaged record in Ś. 1518, Durmukhi. Records gift of a village to the temple of Vinaitṭta-Tambirānār (perhaps a temple at Ānatāṇḍavaram) for bathing and oblations, by a native of Puḷḷirukkuvēḷūr (i.e., Vaittiśvarāṅkōvil). See *Maṇimēhalai*, p. 410.

Kuttālam.

590. 477 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Chōḷēśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the king whose name is not mentioned. Records gift of land. Records an order of Jayadara-Pallavaraiyar. Kuṟṟālam belonged to Jayaṅgōṇḍa-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions the temple of Vikrama-Chōḷīśvaramuḍaiyār. See No. 592.

591. 478 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Ōṃkāreśvara temple in the same village. A mutilated record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin . . . Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, the date of which is lost. In a small inscription close to this the name of Ōṃkāreśvaramuḍaiya-Paramasvāmi occurs. [The king referred to is apparently Kulōttuṅga Chōla III.]

592. 479 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to the temple of Ōṃkāreśvaramuḍaiyār built by Piḷḷai

Jayadara Pallavaraiyar. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, pp. 129-30, where Mr. Sewell fixes the date on Saturday, 4th January, A.D. 1203. See No. 595 below.

593. 480 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. Mentions Pallavanārāyaṇapuram *alias* Ulagamādēvipuram, in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgondachōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, pp. 133-4, where Mr. Sewell fixes the English date on Tuesday, 26th February, A.D. 1213, after correcting the Nakshatra Krittikā into Bharanī.

594. 481 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record (mutilated in the middle) of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān. Seems to record a gift of land.

595. 482 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to the temple of Ōmkārēśvaramudaiyār built by Araiyān Āḷudaiyānāyaganār *alias* Jayadara Pallavaraiyar. Mentions Kāvīrinallūr, a *devadīna* of the temple of Uḍaiyār Śōnnavāraṇivār at Viṅgunīrtturutti. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 129, where Mr. Sewell calculates the English equivalent of the date to be Sunday, March 15th, A.D. 1203.

596. 483 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān. Mentions the shrine of Vikkīrama-Chōḷīśvaramudaiyār at Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷan-Kurṛālam in Virudarāja-bhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the revenue survey in the sixteenth year of Śūṅgandavitta-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva I. The royal order is addressed to Vānadarāyan.

597. 484 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the Chaṇḍēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III (1178—1216), "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. Mentions Anapāyapuram in Tiruvaḷandūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgondachōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 130, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Wednesday, March 19th, A.D. 1203.

598. 485 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Uttaravēdiśvara temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records sale of land to the temple of Viṅgunīrttirutturuttiudaiya-Mahādēvar.

599. 486 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājēndradēva (1050—63). Records gift of money by a native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍa-Chōlapuram to the temple of Śonnavāraḡivār at Viṅgunīrttirutturutti in Tiruvaḷandūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅkoṇḍa-chōla-vaḷanāḍu. The endowment was intended for feeding itinerant Śaiva devotees in order to secure success to the arms of the king.

600. 487 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājēndra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Records sale of land by the *sabhā* of Villavan-Mahādēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu to the temple of Tirukkaraḡali-Mahādēva at Viṅgunīrttirutturutti.

601. 488 of 1907.—(Grantha.) On the south wall of the same shrine. The temple is called Kalyāṇālaya.

602. 489 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṅṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land by the *sabhā* of Uttama-Chōla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rāyanārāyaṇa-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, pp. 123-4, where the date is discussed and surmised to be Thursday, August 19th, A.D. 1123.

603. 490 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōla-dēva (1118—35). Records gift of land by the *sabhā* of Pūlōgamāṇikka-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu to the temple of Śonnavāraḡivār at Viṅgunīrttirutturutti. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 123, where the details of the date (Simhapūrva 13, Wednesday, Hasta) are shown to be irregular.

604. 491 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land by the *sabhā* of Pūlōgamāṇikka-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, *brahmadēya* in Nallāḡūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarāyabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu, to the temple of Uḍaiyār Śonnavāraḡivār at Viṅgunīrttirutturutti in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Teṅkarai-Rājanārāyaṇa-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 122, where the details of the date (Makara, Aparā 7, Monday, Hasta) are shown to be irregular.

605. 492 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land by the same *sabhā* to the same temple. *Ibid.*, p. 124, where it is shown that the date (Makara, Pūrva 9, Saturday, Anurādhā) is irregular.

606. 493 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Bhujabala Virapratāpa Krishṇadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1440, expired, Dhātri. Records gift of the proceeds of the taxes *jōdi* and *sūlavari* amounting to ninety *pon* in favour of the temple of Śonnavāraṇivār. The gift was made by the king on the occasion of the *māmaṅgam* festival at the request of Basavarasa of Tiruppeyaṟṟūr in Toṇḍaimaṇḍalam.

607. 494 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record in Ś. 1303, expired, Durmati. Seems to register the remission of certain taxes. Kampana-Uḍaiyār (II) is mentioned about the end of the inscription.

608. 495 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records sale of a house-site to a *maṭha*. Mentions the temple of Tiruchchattimuṟramuḍaiyār at Kīl-Paḷaiyāru *alias* Rājarājapuram in Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-vaḷanaṇḍu.

Māyavaram.

[Famous in Śaivite tradition as the place where Śiva transformed his wife Pārvati into a mayūra (peahen) for disobedience and then restored her.]

609. 300 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the Mayūranāthasvāmin temple. A damaged and incomplete record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II), "who took Madurai (Madura) and Īlam (Ceylon)." Given the latter portion of the historical introduction beginning with *kadalsūḷṇdu*. [For the legend in connexion with the Mayūranāthasvāmi temple see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 231.]

610. 301 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the three faces of a pillar set up in the street in front of the same temple. A damaged record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. It is not known which of the three Pāṇḍyas of this name is referred to.

611. 371 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājarājadēva (III ?). Records gift of money.

612. 372 of 1907.—(Tamil.) In one of the shrines in the northern side of the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land to the shrine of the goddess called Tiruppaḷḷi-araī-Nāchchiyār in the temple of Tirumaiyilāḍutuṟai-Uḍaiyār. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 134, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Sunday, October 7, A.D. 1229.

613. 373 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A fragmentary record.

614. 374 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Pañchanādēśvara temple in the same village. A damaged record in the thirty-first year of the king. Seems to record a gift of land.

615. 375 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-second year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmai-koṇḍān. Connected with the above. The temple is described as in No. 617 below.

616. 376 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the king, whose name is not mentioned. Mentions the Vikkīrama-śōḷan-maḍām and Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷanallūr *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷan-Kuṟṟālam. Refers to the twenty-first year of Uḍaiyār Śuṅgandavirttaruḷina Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷadēvar (I, 1070—1118).

617. 377 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the king. Records gift of land to the image of Tiruvaīyāruḍaiyār set up at Kulōttuṅga Śōḷanallūr *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷan-Kuṟṟālam in Tiruvaḷundūrnāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgondachōḷavaḷanāḍu. Refers also to the twenty-first year of Śuṅgandavirttaruḷina Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷadēvar (I, 1070—1118).

618. 378 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Pañchanādēśvara shrine. A record in the thirtieth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land.

619. 379 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the king whose name is not mentioned. Records gift of land. Refers to the twenty-first year of Uḍaiyār Śuṅgandavirttaruḷina Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷadēvar (I, 1070—1118).

620. 380 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to the temple of Uḍaiyār Tiruvayāruḍaiyār at Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷan-Kuṟṟālam in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgondachōḷavaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 130. Date same as that of the next epigraph.

621. 381 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the twenty-fifth year (Makara, Purva 14, Monday) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍyan." Records gift of paddy. Mentions Śivapādāsēkhara-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 130, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Monday, December 30, A.D. 1202 (but the *tithi* 14 ought to be 15).

622. 382 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III, 1178—1216), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors." Records gift of land by the *sabhā* of Nallūr-Pudukkuḍi.

623. 383 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 131 and No. 621, above.

624. 384 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," the date of which is damaged. Records gift of land.

625. 385 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III "who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of land.

Śoraikkāvūr.

625-A. The Śoraikkāvūr Plates of Virūpāksha. This is a C.P. grant of the Vijayanagara Prince Virūpāksha I or Vira Virūpaṇa Uḍaiyār II, son of Harihara II, recording the grant of the village of Śiraikkāvūr (near Kuttālam) surnamed Vijaya Sudarśanapuram, to fourteen Brahmans in Ś. 1308 (expired), Kshaya, Paṅguni 25th, corresponding to Wednesday, the 20th March, A.D. 1387. The inscription is interesting for the light it throws on the relation between the Vijayanagar and the Yādava dynasties and on the influence of the important Śrī Vaishṇava families. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, pp. 298—306.

Tirukkadaiyūr.

The temple is well known as the place where Śiva killed the God of Death at the instance of the devotee Mārkaṇḍēya. In literary history this place is important as the birth-place of Abhirāma Bhaṭṭa, the author of *Abhirāmi andādi* (*Abhidhāna chintāmaṇi*, p. 45). There is no epigraph concerning him.

626. 15 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Amritaghaṭeśvara temple. A damaged record in the

second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35).

627. 16 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the forty-eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I).

628. 17 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A partly damaged record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of a lamp and a lamp-stand. The temple is called Uḍaiyār Śrī-Kālakāladēva at Tirukkaḍayūr. Another much damaged inscription of Kulōttuṅga is also found on the same wall.

629. 18 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp.

630. 19 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A very much damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, the date of which is lost.

631. 20 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Built in at the end. Records an agreement of the *sabha* of Paḍaiēviya Tirukkaḍavūr in Ambar-nāḍu, a district of Uyyakkonḍār-vaḷanāḍu.

632. 21 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the east base of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājārājadēva (I, 985—1013). The inscription seems to be unfinished and ends abruptly with the word Mummudi-Śōḷan. Records sale of land for a lamp.

633. 22 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of land. Mentions the conquest of Śalai, Gaṅgapāḍi, Nuḷambapāḍi, Kaḍigaivaḷi and Veṅgai-nāḍu. The temple is called Śrī-Kālakāladēva at Paḍaiēviya Tirukkaḍavūr in Ambar-nāḍu.

634. 23 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013). The *sabha* of Kaḍavūr gave certain land as *kāṇi* to a person for doing certain services in the temple. Mentions the conquest of Kāndaḷūr-Śalai, Veṅgai-nāḍu. Refers to the shrine called Tiruvīrattānattu-Perumānāḍigaḷ.

635. 24 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An incomplete record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (1011—43). Mentions Nallūr

in Nallārnaḍu, a district of Nittavinōḍa-vaḷanāḍu. The conquests extend up to the Gaṅga.

636. 25 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. A damaged record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Registers an agreement of the assembly of Uḷpaḍa-ēviya Tirukkaḍavūr in Ambar-nāḍu, a district of Rājanārāyaṇa-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions Kuṅgiliyakkalaya-Nāyanār.

637. 26 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A slightly damaged and incomplete record of the Chōḷa king Rājarājākēsarivarman (985—1013) in his sixteenth year, Mithuna, Pañchami, Thursday, Rēvati. Records sale of land.

638. 27 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An incomplete record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājākēsarivarman (i.e., Rājarāja I), Purattāsi, Monday, Punarvasu. Records sale of land. The village is called Paḍai-ēviya Tirukkaḍavūr in Ambar-nāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 208, where it is shown that the date corresponded to Monday, 23rd September, A.D. 1000.

639. 28 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulāśekharaḍēva (I, 1268—1308), "who was pleased to take every country," the date of which is lost. Quotes the thirteenth year of the reign of Perumāḷ Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (evidently the eldest son and murderer of Kulāśekhara).

640. 29 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A mutilated record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of money for a lamp.

641. 30 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the sixth year (Vriśchika, Mārgaśr̥ṣha, Wednesday) of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). The continuation is covered with chunam. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 209, where the date is calculated to be Wednesday, November 7, A.D. 1123.

642. 31 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. The shrine is called Uḍaiyār Śrī-Kālakāladēva, at Tirukkaḍavūr in Akkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgōṇḍa-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

643. 32 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prākāra of the same temple. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Registers the lamps granted to the temple and the lands reclaimed at Maṇar-kunṇu in Erukkāṭṭuchchēri for their maintenance. One of the

donors is Vēdavanamuḍaiyān Ammaiappan of Paḷaiyanūr in Mēlmalai-Paḷaiyanūr-nāḍu.

644. 33 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Mentions a document referring to the village, dated in the thirteenth year of Periyadēvar (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III) and quotes the twentieth year of the king. [As Kulōttuṅga III is referred to, the Rājarāja mentioned here should be the third of his name.]

645. 34 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīrarājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land for lamps to the temple of Uḍaiyār Śrī-Kālakāladēva at Tirukkaḍavūr in Ākkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. [Is Vīrarājendra II, or Kulōttuṅga III, intended?]

646. 35 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Emappērūr in Emappērūr-nāḍu (a subdivision) of Naḍuvil-nāḍu *alias* Rājarājavaḷanāḍu. Another lamp was given by a native of Naḍār in Pāmbura-nāḍu, a district of Uyyakkōṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu (*sic*).

647. 36 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II), "who was pleased to take Madurai and Īlam (Ceylon)." Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Pūdalūr in Pūdalūr-vaṭṭam, a district of Pāṇḍikulāśani-vaḷanāḍu.

648. 37 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai." Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Mūlaṅguḍi in Nallāṅṇūr-nāḍu, a district of Virudarājabhayaṅkara vaḷanāḍu.

649. 38 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III, 1186—1216), "who was pleased to take Madurai." Records gift of land at Maṇalkunṇu in Erukkāṭṭuchchēri by a native of Peruṇallūr in Kīḷveṅgai-nāḍu, a district of Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu.

650. 39 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land in the same locality by Śēkkiḷān Ammaiappan Parāntakadēvan *alias* Karikāla Chōḷa-Pallavaraiyan of Kunṇattūr in Kunṇattūr-nāḍu, a district of Puliyūr-kōṭṭam *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. [The inscription is very important as it refers to Śēkkiḷar of Kunṇattūr who, according to Tamil literary tradition, was the contemporary of Kulōttuṅga II, and

author of the *Periapurāṇa*. The poet was rewarded, it is said, by the king with the whole of Toṇḍamaṇḍalam, but as Śekkiḷār turned an ascetic, the king appointed his brother Pālarāvāya as minister.]

651. 40 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III, 1178—1216), "who took Madurai and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records that a certain Svāmidēvar cancelled an order of the king appointing two Śaiva Āchāryas and put in two others who possessed hereditary rights to the office. Mentions the shrine of Kālakāladēva Kūttāḍundēvar, Kulōttuṅga-Chōlīśvaramuḍaiyār and Vikrama-Chōlīśvaramuḍaiyār in the temple of Tiruvīrattānamuḍaiyār.

652. 41 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land. The king may be Rājarāja II, but the historical introduction is different.

653. 42 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madurai and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records a gift of land to the image of Rājarāja-Īśvara set up by Araiyan Rājarājadēvar *alias* Vāṇādhārāyar.

654. 43 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year (Mēsha, Pūrva 8, Thursday, Pushya) of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to the image of Rājarāja-Īśvara by the *sabha* of Uḷppadamēviya Tirukkāḍavūr in Ambar-nāḍu, a subdivision of Ākkūr-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōla-vaṇanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 213, where it is shown that the date corresponded to 31st March, A.D. 1194. Virā-Pāṇḍya is said to have taken refuge with his relations in Kollam.

655. 44 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the base of the verandah enclosing the central shrine in the same temple, south side. Records gift of land in the village of Vēḷaṇmaṇai in Kānattūr-nāḍu to the temple of Kālakāladēva at Oḷugamaṅgālam.

656. 45 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. Mentions the forty-first year of the king's predecessor and the shrine of Vikrama-Chōlīchchuramuḍaiyār. [Is this the king who ascended the throne in A.D. 1253 ?]

657. 46 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulāśēkharadēva (I? 1268—1308). Records gift of land for forty lamps for the merit of Ulaguḍaiya-Perumāḷ. The

country is said to have been in a state of confusion for a long time and the inhabitants to be suffering distress, evidently in consequence of the king's making over a portion of his dominions to his younger brothers. The king resumed the lands and the people returned.

658. 47 of 1906.—(Tamil verse.) On the third gōpura of the same temple. A record in Vishaiya (Vrisha?) of the Vijayanagara king Kṛṣṇarāya. A certain Brāhmaṇa named Āpatsahāya of Tirukkaḍavūr repaired the temple. He is said to have taken part in the war against Rāchchūr. The epigraph gives thus an example of a Brahman's military career. For an account of Raichur siege see *Forg. Empc.*, pp. 136–54.

659. 48 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. Records that a native of the Pāṇḍya country presented the *simhāsana* in the bed-room of the God Kālakāḍēva.

660. 49 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A damaged record. Mentions Kāḍavarkōn.

661. 50 of 1906.—(Tamil verse.) On the same gōpura. Composed by Kālakāla, king of Ceylon.

662. 51 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A damaged record of the Pāṇḍya king Perumāḷ-Sundara-Pāṇḍya, the date of which is lost.

663. 52 of 1906.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Sundarēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land.

*Tirumaṇaṇjēri.**

664. 1 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Udvāhanāthasvāmin temple. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Tirumaṇaṇjēri-Uḍaiyār, by a native of Gaṅgaikoṇḍa-śōḷapuram.

665. 2 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva I. Records gift of land for feeding annually one thousand devotees including Śivayōgins and tapasvins, in the temple of Tirukkaṛṇṇali-Mahādēva at Tirumaṇaṇjēri near Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Kurukkaināḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśīṅga-vaḷanāḍu, on the occasion of the Paṅguni-uttiram festival.

* One of the holy Śaivite centres of the North-Kāvēri region. It has been sung by Jñānasambanda and Appar.

666. 3 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva I in his twenty-seventh year, Rishabha, ba. di. 6, Thursday, Śravana. Registers a gift of land by the *subhā* of Tirumaṇaṅjēri to the same temple. The date, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, corresponds to 9th May, A.D. 1045, and "shows that the reign began between May 9, A.D. 1018, and 3rd December 1018, thus reducing Kielhorn's limits by two months."

667. 4 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35) in his fifth year Makara, śu. di. 10, Wednesday, Mrigaśira, corresponding to February 7, A.D. 1123. Records gift of land by the great assembly of Karikālaśōla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Kurukkainādu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanādu, which had assembled together in the temple of Karikālaśōla-Viṇṇagar-Ālvār situated in the centre of the village.

668. 5 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva I. Records gift of land. States that at the request of Munaiyada-raiyar, the royal secretary (*tirumandira-ōlai*), Vikkiramasiṅga-vilupparaiyar issued the order.

669. 6 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Rājārajakesarivarman (Rājārāja I). Records gift of 96 sheep for a lamp to the temple of Maṇavāḷapperumāḷ at Tirumaṇaṅjēri near Viḍelviḍugu-dēvichaturvēdimaṅgalam which was a *brahmadēya* in Vaḍagarai-Kurukkai-nādu, by Māran Tiṭṭai of Ambar, a village in the same nādu. *Viḍelviḍugu* is a title of the Pallava kings, and the place was evidently founded by a Pallava queen.

670. 7 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājēndradēva (1050—63). Records gift of a gold diadem to the temple of Tiruverudupāḍi-uḍaiya-Mahādēva at Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Kurukkai-nādu, a subdivision of Rājādhirājavalanādu, by Karuṇākaran Muḍigoṇḍaśōlan *alias* Vaḷavarāja-Mūvēndavēḷān, a native of Kōṭṭaiyūr in the same nādu.

671. 8 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Seems to record a gift of land by the members of the assembly of Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Kurukkainādu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanādu, to the temple of Tirumaṇaṅjēri-uḍaiya Mahādēva.

672. 9 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājārajakesarivarman (Rājārāja II).

Registers that, at the command of Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār, the mother of Uttama-Chōḷadēva, the *piḍligai-vāri* Ārūran Kamban *alias* Tirukkaṇṇali-Pichchan of Tirumaṇaṇjēri gave sixteen *kaḷaṇḍu* of gold for sandal paste, offerings, cloth and oil (for lamps) to the God Mahādēva at Tirumaṇaṇjēri which is here stated to be near the *brahmadēya* of Kaḍalaṅguḍi in Vaḍagarai-Kurukkai-nāḍu. [*Piḍligai-vāri* has been surmised to be an officer of the temple.]

673. 10 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. Registers an order (fixing the grain emoluments of temple servants) of Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār, the officers Kandāḍai-Nambi and Pichchan who constructed the temple at Tirumaṇaṇjēri and makes provision for the daily expenses in the temple. [Kandāḍai-Nambi reminds one of the Vaishṇava family of the Vādhūlas.

674. 11 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp, of a lamp-stand and of the stone on which this inscription is engraved, to the temple of Paramasvāmin at Tirumaṇaṇjēri, by a woman servant (*penḍāṭṭi*) attached to the royal kitchen at Taṇjāvūr.

675. 12 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of forty-five *kāṣu* for a lamp and a lamp-stand made of *tarā*, by a native of Tūṟṟukkūḍi in Paṇaiyūr-nāḍu.

676. 13 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp by a native of Arkāḍu in Ārkkāṭṭukōṟṟam.

677. 14 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a dish, a trumpet, a hanging lamp, a bell and an image to the same temple by Muṇḍan Araṅgan *alias* Nārppattēṇṇāyira Vanmaheśvara Māyilaṭṭi. It is stated that the stone on which this inscription is engraved was also his gift.

678. 15 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Registers the gift of a stone by the residents of Tirūppūkallūr.

679. 16 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records that Maṇḍavan Maṇṇan *alias* Viraṣeṭṭi presented this stone.

680. 17 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Mentions the name of the servant who plays on the pot drum (*kuḍamila*) in the temple of Paramasvāmin at Tirumaṇaṇjēri.

681. 18 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Registers the presentation of a stone to the temple of Tirumaṇaṇjēri-Ālvār by a certain Araṅgan Śandirāḍittan.

682. 19 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin

Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35) in his third year. A portion of the inscription is probably lost.

683. 20 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records gift of the stone by a certain Taji Tiruvaḍikkāri.

684. 21 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Registers an arrangement made by Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār Śembiyan-Mahādēviyār, the mother of Uttama-Chōladēva, regarding the various items of expenditure in the temple of Tirukkaraḷi-Mahādēva at Tirumaṇṇjēri, to be met from the income of paddy from the fourteen *vellis* of land in Mūlaṅguḍi in Nallaṅṅūr-nāḍu.

685. 22 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the main gōpura of the same temple, left of entrance. States that the gōpura was built by Nallama Nāyakkar of Neḍuṅṅuṅṅam.

686. 23 of 1914.—(Grantha.) On the second gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. Quotes certain verses from the *Agnipurāṇa* in praise of the God Udvāhanātha.

687. 24 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Madhyānēśvara temple in the same village. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva I . . . Sunday, Hasta. Built in at the end. Refers to the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth years of Kōpperuṅjiṅgādēva (1243—80?) and seems to state that a certain person left the village without paying the taxes and concealed himself, but was betrayed by another. The portion dealing with the result is damaged.

688. 25 of 1914.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya I in his eleventh year, Rishabha (should be *Mithuna*), ba. di. 14, Sunday, Rōhiṇi, corresponding to May 29, A.D. 1261. Commences with the words *samasta-jagad-adhara*, etc. Refers to a transaction made in the eleventh year of the reign of Kōpperuṅjiṅgādēva (1243—80?) regarding certain lands belonging to the temple of Tiru-Edirkolpāḍi Uḍaiyār in Kurukkai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara-vaḷanāḍu.

689. 26 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. States that provision was made for the worship in and repairs to the temple of Edirkolpāḍi-Tambirānār of Tirumaṇṇjēri, by a certain Deyva-nāyakkan of Arivalam.

690. 27 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of a night lamp to the temple of Tiru-Edirkolpāḍi-Uḍaiyār in Kurukkai-nāḍu, by Araśukkaḍiyan Tirunḷlakaṇḍan Śeramāntōlan of Kīranūr who constructed it of stone.

691. 28 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records that the wife of Kaṇṇamaṅgalamuḍaiyār Vīmappillai and daughter of Puliyūruḍaiyān Ādittadēvan Mīlalaī-nāṭṭukkōn gave money and lands for building the shrine of Tirukkāmakkōṭṭam-uḍaiya-Nāchchiyār, a monastery (*guhāi*) called after Ālālasundara for the use of Puḡaḷivēndar of Pūṇḍi and for offerings, lamps, etc.

Tranquebar.

A history of this place under Danish occupation from the foundation of the fort by Ove Gedde to its purchase by the English is given in *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, pp. 233—6.

692. 75 of 1890.—(Tamil.) On the wall of the Māsīlā-manīśvara temple. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Paṇḍya king Kō-Māravarmaṇ Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulaśēkharadēva. [Was he the king who ruled from 1268 to 1308 or his namesake who ruled from 1314 to 1321 ?]

693. 76 of 1890.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1775 (read 1705) and Kaliyuga 4884, expired, the Śobhakrit year.

694. 77 of 1890.—(Tamil.) On a detached stone at the same temple. A record in Prabhava year.

695. A copper plate grant in the Viṣṇu temple, dated Ś. 1531 (A.D. 1609). Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 273.

Uḍaiyārkōyil.

696. 399 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Karavandīśvara shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 170, where Kielhorn shows that the exact date was Thursday, the 12th March, A.D. 1086.

697. 400 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Records gift of land.

698. 401 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva II. Records gift of land for a lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 290, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Thursday, 10th April 1147.

699. 402 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva. Records gift of land.

700. 403 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011-43). Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 169-70, where Dr. Kielhorn calculates the exact date to be Friday, the 23rd July, A.D. 1042.

701. 404 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118--1135). Records gift of land for lamps. "The date does not admit of verification." See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 171.

702. 405 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II). Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 288, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Monday, 17th August 1136.

703. 406 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land. Dr. Kielhorn gives the English date of the inscription to be Saturday, 20th March, A.D. 1249. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, pp. 175-6.

704. 407 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 2, where Dr. Kielhorn points out that the date corresponded to Thursday, 24th January, A.D. 1152.

705. 408 of 1902.—(Tamil verse and prose.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III) "who took Madura, Ceylon and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land.

Valuvūr.

706. 418 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Virattānēśvara temple. A partly damaged record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). Records gift of money for lamps to the temple of Virattānam-Uḍaiyār at Valuvūr, a *brahmadēya* in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu which was a district of Javanṅonḷaśōla-vaḷanāḍu. Quotes the sixth year of Periyadēvar Vikrama-Chōḷadēva. [The Government Epigraphist surmises that *Periyar Devvar* may be taken to denote that Vikrama Chōḷa was the father of Rājārāja II.]

707. 419 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. A record of the Chōla king Rājārājadēva (II) in his fifteenth year Tula, ba. di. 10, Tuesday, Āyilyam (= Tuesday, 27th September 1160). Registers gift of money (100 *kaṣṣas*) with lands

described for two lamps and two lamp-stands, one of which was given by a native of Śīrṛārkaḍu in Ārkāṭṭu-kūṛṅgam of Pāṇḍyakulāśāni-vaḷanāḍu, for the merit of Kuṇḍavvai.

708. 420 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin-Vīra-rājēndradēva (i.e., Kulōttunga III). Built in the middle. Records gift of land by purchase for offerings to the image of Vāḍavūr-Nāyanār set up in the temple of Tiruvīraṭṭānam Uḍaiyār by a native of Mūlaṅguḍi in Vēḷa-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-śōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. Records also gift of money for other articles required for worship. See note to the next epigraph.

709. 421 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhīrājadēva (II) in his fifth year, Karkāṭaka, śu. di. 13, Saturday (= 1st July, 1167). Built in the middle. Records gift of money by the same individual for getting the *Tiruvembāvai* recited before the image of Vāḍavūraḷi-Nāyanār in the temple on Mārgaḷi-Tiruvādirai festival and for also maintaining the festival of Paṅguni. Tiruvāḍavūrār was the celebrated Māṇikkavāśaga, the contemporary of Varaguṇa Pāṇḍya, in the ninth century and the author of the *Tiruvembāvai*.

710. 422 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīra-Bokkaṇa-Uḍaiyār (i.e., Bukka II, 1399—1406) in Ś. 1324, Chitrabhānu. Records that certain lands (*paṛṛu*) which had been submerged and lying waste for some years on account of flood in the Kāvēri were brought under cultivation, being granted favourable concessions in the payment of assessment. The lands belonged to Vaḷuvūr in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Eḷumuṛi-paṛṛu. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1913, pp. 118-9, for a full summary of the concessions given. The record is very interesting as it illustrates the fiscal policy of the age.]

711. 423 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178--1216) "who being pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors." Built in at the end. Records gift of money by a Brāhmaṇa lady to the shrine of Tiruchchattimurṅgam-Uḍaiyār consecrated by her in the twenty-ninth year of the king in the temple of Tiru-Vīraṭṭānam-Uḍaiyār at Vaḷugūr, a *brahmadēya* in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Jayaṅgonḍaśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

712. 424 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Pratāpadēvarāya-Mahārāya (II) in Ś. 1356, Pramādin, Mithuna, . . . 5. Built in at the end. Seems to refer to certain additions made to the

temple from the year Śobhakrit when, apparently, a tank and an irrigation channel were constructed.

713. 425 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king . . . Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷa-dēva (III) in his second year, Dhanus, śu. di. 4, Monday, Tiruvōṇam. Built in the middle. Records gift of money for a lamp. Begins with an unusual historical introduction *pūmaruviya tirumaḍandai*, etc. (the usual introduction being *Bhūmiyuntiruvum*). The money was received by the temple authorities and a land assigned for the amount. The king is said to have established the six systems of religion and been obeyed by all kings including the Śēraḷas.

714. 426 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III in his fifth (sixth) year, Makara, śu. di., Wednesday, Śōdi, corresponding to 30th December 1276. Registers that a tenant of the temple having absconded without paying his dues, the amount was recovered from a man who had stood surety for him, by selling his land.

715. 427 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III) in his second year, Rishabha, śu. di. 5th, Thursday, Tiruvōṇam, corresponding to the 15th May 1180. Records gift of money for a lamp to the same temple by a native of Mōḍappākkam in Śurattūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Puliyūr-kōṭṭam *alias* Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu in Jayaṅgoṇḍaśōḷa-maṇḍalam.

716. 428 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhiraḷadēva (II) in the fifteenth year, Simha, ba. di. 8, Thursday, Rohaṇi, corresponding to 18th August 1177. Records gift of money for purchasing land to maintain a lamp in the temple of Tiruvīraṭṭānam Uḍaiyār at Vaḷugūr, by a native of Tīyaṅguḍi in Tiruvārūr-kūṛṅgam, a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu. The land was situated at Kiraṅguḍi, a hamlet of Vīra-rājendra-chaturvēdimaṅgalam which was a *brahmadēya* in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu. Mentions the sixteenth year of Rājarāja (II).

717. 429 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north verandah of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-rājēndradēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa III). Registers the construction of the shrine of the goddess in the north-west corner of the north verandah by Ēkavāchakan Ulagukanḍiutta-perumāḷ *alias* Vānakōvaraiyar, chief of Toṇḍa-nāḍu in Muḍigoṇḍaśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu. Also records a gift of money in the eighth year of the king for purchasing land and maintaining worship in the same shrine.

718. 430 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On either side of the entrance into the main gōpura of the same temple. Records in Subhānu the construction of the gōpura and the prakāra wall by Aḷagapperumāl-Piḷḷai, son of Gaṅgēyar Gaṇapatināyinār-Piḷḷai of Nallāvūr in Iruṅgōḷappāṇḍi-nāḍu.

719. 431 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the four sides of the same gōpura. Records the gift of Bhikshāṇamūrti, the main gōpura, the prakāra wall and the street, by the same Aḷagapperumāl-Piḷḷai.

720. 432 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a grove in the same village. Records in Durmukha gift of land (*mukkālvattam, nattam and tīdal*) in Vaḷavarāyakuppam by the residents of that village including Tamba-Piḷḷai.

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Kulikkarai.

721. 82 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Kāḷa-hastīśvara temple. A record in the twenty-eighth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of the brokerage fee (*taragu*) which remained in arrears from the fifth year of the king to the temple of Tirunaṅgāliśvaram-Uḍaiyār by the *nagarattār* of Oṭṭakkuḍi (evidently Kulikkarai) *alias* Ediriliśōḷapuram in Arumōḷidēva-vaḷanāḍu. [Mr. Krishna Sastri identifies the king with Kulōttuṅga III on the ground that the inscription mentions Īvaraśiva who, we know from inscriptions at Tribhuvanam, was the preceptor of that king.]

722. 83 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. This stone temple was built by Iṅgaikkūḍaiyār Karuṇākaradēvar *alias* Gurukularāyar.

723. 84 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva III (1245—67). Records gift of land for offerings by the *nagarattār* of the same village to the shrine of the goddess which was built by a certain Śīraikkāvūruḍaiyān Tyāgapperumāl.

Śrivaṇjiyam.

Though mentioned in the 'Dēvāram, this place has no ancient epigraphs. This is due, most probably, to the vandalism of later repairers. See No. 731 below.

724. 63 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Vāñjiśvara temple. A damaged record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājā-rājadēva. Built in on the right side. Seems to record gift of lamps.

725. 64 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva. Records gift of money for five lamps to the temple of Tiruvāñjiyadēva of Tiruvāñjiyam in Panaiyūr-nādu, a subdivision of Kulōttunga-chōla-vaḷanādu.

726. 65 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II). Contains only the historical introduction *kudalśūḥṇa*, etc.

727. 66 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. An unfinished record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarāja-dēva. Built in at the beginning. It gives a list of lands owned by the temple and its subordinate shrines.

728. 67 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the base of the south verandah in the same temple. An unfinished record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Seems to record a sale of land. [The king was not improbably he who came to the throne in A.D. 1253 and who conquered Īlam, Koṅgu and Śōlamaṇḍalam and had the anointment of victor at Perumbaṛṇappuliyūr.]

729. 68 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Built in at the end. Records sale of land to the temple by a native of Rājagambhīra-chaturvēdi-maṅgalam which was a surname of Tiruvāñjiyam. See No. 730.

730. 69 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Built in at the end. Records another sale of land by a private individual who is stated to have acquired it as *samskāra-dakshiṇa*. [It is not certain which of the three kings of this name is intended.]

731. 70 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Maṅga-lāmbā shrine in the same temple. An unfinished record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Refer to the building of the shrine and the consecration of the goddess in the temple of Tiruvāñjiyamudaiya-Nāyanār. On this occasion a gift of land and a house appears also to have been made.

732. 71 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Seems to register gifts of lands made to the temple in different years of the king's reign. Mentions Perumbaṛṇappuliyūr and Tiruveḷḷarai.

733. 72 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the Dakṣiṇāmūrti shrine in the same temple. A damaged and mutilated record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakeśarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōḷadēva (I?). Records gift of land to the goddess Tiruppaḷḷiyarai-Nambirāttiyār who was presented to the temple of Tiruvāñjiyamudaiya-Mahādēva by a native of Kōmaṅguḍi.

734. 73 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A damaged record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Seems to record a sale of land to the temple.

735. 74 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. A much damaged record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records sale of land to the temple by a native of Śirupaṅṅūr in Vēḷā-nāḍu.

736. 75 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I?). Records sale of land at Śirupaṅṅūr by a native of Vaḍa-Kaṇṇamaṅgalam.

737. 76 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records sale of land. See the above epigraph.

738. 77 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the second inner gōpura of the same temple; left side. A record of the Nāyaka (Tanjore) king Raghunātha-Nāyakkar (1614—?) in Śārvari. Records gift of certain taxes to the dancing girls of Tiruvāñjiyam for the merit of the king's agent Mādayya-Nāyakka-Mallappa Nāyakka.

739. 78 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura; right side. A damaged record. Seems to refer to the same or a similar gift.

740. 79 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a slab set up in a field of the same village. Records in Ś. 1501, Īśvara (wrong) that a certain Perumānāyinar Paṇḍāram of Achchurramaṅgalam, who was a pupil of Aghōraśivāchārya of the Bhikṣhā-maṭha at Chidambaram, purchased one *vēli* of land at Kunduvāñjēri for his *maṭha*. See Cd. 72.

Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi.

This place is well known as the native place of Saint Śiruttoṇḍa who was a contemporary of Gñānasambanda, who figures in the *Periapurāṇa*, and who was present in the battle of Vātāpi about 642. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, p. 172, for his idol set up at Tanjore. Śaivite tradition connects it with God Gaṇapati's victory over a demon, thereby giving rise to the name of the shrine Gaṇapatīchchuram. It has been sung by Gñānasambanda and Appar.

741. 51 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Uttarāpatīśvara temple. An unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Viruppaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār (II), i.e., Virūpāksha I, son of Vira-Ariyarāya (Harihara II) in Ś. 1306, Raktākshi. Seems to record a gift of land to the shrine of Gaṇapatiśuram Uḍaiya-Nāyinār and Uttarā-pati-Nāyaka at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi in Marugal-nāḍu which was a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikkavaḷa-nāḍu by the chief Sōmaya-Daṇṇāyakkar.

742. 52 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the wall to the left of the dvārapāla images in front of the same shrine. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Bhūpatirāya-Uḍaiyār (1409—22) in Ś. 1332, Khara. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi by a native of Pālaiyūr *alias* Malaikilānvaḷam in Ūṟṟukkāṭṭu-kōṭṭam, a district of Toṇḍaimaṇḍalam.

743. 53 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A damaged record in Viśvāvasu. Registers a gift of land and houses to certain merchants connected with the treasury of Uttarāpati-Nāyakar, on their having presented a throne to the temple.

744. 54 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record in Plavaṅga. Seems to provide for a festival in the same temple by the merchants of the Chōḷa country.

745. 55 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Gaṇapatiśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakeśarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva (I?). Records sale of land as *iṟaili* to the temple of Gaṇapatiśuram uḍaiya-Mahādēva at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi by the assembly of the village Tirukkannapuram, a *brahmadēya* in Marugal-nāḍu which was a subdivision of Kshatriyaśikhamaṇi vaḷa-nāḍu. The assembly is stated to have met together in the temple of Piraṇiśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva of their village. Śīraḷa was the son of Śiruttoṇḍa who was sacrificed to Śiva when he came as a guest of Śiruttoṇḍa. The price of 2,450 *kuḷis* or $1\frac{3}{8}$ *nilas* has been given as 115 *kāśus*.

746. 56 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Rājakeśarivarman Rājārājadēva (I). Records gift of land for two lamps to the shrine of Śīraḷadēva at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭukkūḍi by a certain Veḷḷāḷan Uḷagan Śīṟriyan *alias* Tappillā Mūvēṇḍavēḷan.

747. 57 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārāja-Rājakeśarivarman *alias* Rājārājadēva (I). Records gift of land for feeding the devotees attending the festival of Śittirai Tiruvāḍirai when the

God Śīrāladēvar of Tiruchcheṅgāttukkuḍi in Marugal-nāḍu, a subdivision of Mummudiśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu, was taken in procession to the maṇṭapa of Śiruttoṇḍa-Nambi in that temple.

748. 58 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of land at Īkkāḍu *alias* Perumūr to the temple of Gaṇapatiśvaram-Uḍaiyār of Tiruchcheṅgāttaṅguḍi by a certain Tāyan Tiruchchirrambala-muḍaiyān, for maintaining the same festival.

749. 59 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājara-ja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of land (3 *mās*) for the festival (*tiruvilā*) of Śiruttoṇḍa-Nambi who was a devotee of Śīrāladēva of Tiruchcheṅgāttaṅguḍi, by two residents of Marugal. Refers to the "Revenue Survey" made in the seventeenth year of Rājarāja (உலகநந்தேதறினபடி).

750. 60 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by purchase to the temple of Paramēśvara at Tiruchcheṅgāttaṅguḍi by the assembly of Marugal in order to provide for two lamps in that temple.

751. 61 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājadhirāja I. Fragment containing portions of the historical introduction beginning with *tingalēr taru*.

752. 62 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records sale of land for a lamp by the assembly of Marugal.

753. 63 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the maṇṭapa in front of the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in his third year, Karkāṭaka (wrong for Rishabha), śu. di. 11, Monday, Attam, corresponding to Monday, 7th May 1218. Built in at the right end. Records gift of land to the shrines of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka and Śiruttoṇḍadēva in the temple of Uttarāpatināyaka by two residents of Maruṅgūr *alias* Rājanāryanachaturvēdimaṅgalam.

754. 64 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the forty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of land for providing garlands of red lilies to the two shrines of Gaṇapatiśvaram-Uḍaiyār and Uttarāpati-Nāyaka by the residents of Tiruchcheṅgāttaṅguḍi, a village in Marugal-nāḍu, which was a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu.

755. 65 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who took Madurai (Madura) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," in his eleventh

year and 175th day, Vrischika, ba. di. 14, Friday, Anilam. Registers that a document connected with the temple of Tiruvirāmanandīśvaram-Udaiyār at Tirukkannapuram, a *brahmadeya* village of Marugal-nāḍu in Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu, was engraved on the walls of the temple at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi, as the former was evidently not constructed of stone. The record refers to the fifth and tenth years of Periyadēvar Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva in whose time the Tirukkannapuram temple came into existence. Mr. Swamikannu Pillai points out that eleventh is an error for twenty-second year; that the date corresponds to Friday, 19th November 1199, and that the 175th day shows that the reign began on 23rd May, A.D. 1178.

756. 66 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madurai (Madura) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya" in his eighteenth year and 330th day. Records gift of land by purchase for laying out a road to carry in procession Śīrāpiḷḷaiyār from the maṇṭapa of Śiruttonḍadēvar at Tiruchcheṅgāṭṭaṅguḍi to the village of Tiru-Marugal. Refers to the land survey made in the sixteenth year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I), "who abolished tolls."

757. 67 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year and 330th day of the king of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madurai (Madura) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Registers the remission of taxes in favour of the temple, for maintaining the worship of Śīrāpiḷḷaiyār. Refers also to the eleventh year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, "who abolished tolls."

758. 68 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records that the grants registered in the above two inscriptions were caused to be made by Savaṇṇachakravartin of Veḷichchēri, by the lady devotee, Alliyaṅgōdai-ammai and Āṇḍār Viḷaṅguḍaiyār Śiruttonḍār.

759. 69 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III), in his twenty-fourth year, Simha, ba. di. 13, Saturday, Pūṣam. Records gift of land by Araśūruḍaiyān Tiruchchirrambālamuḍaiyān *alias* Tiruchchirrambala-Pallavaraiyan for providing offerings in the maṇṭapa called Tirumuttuvāneri to the God Uttarāpati-Nāyaka on the occasion when he was to give salvation to his devotee during the festival of Śittirai-Baraṇi. [Bhairava was the form in which Śiva came from the north and gave salvation to Śiruttonḍa.]

760. 70 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin-

Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura)," in his tenth year and 123rd day. Built in at the beginning. The king is called Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērin-maikōṇḍān. Seems to record the grant of landed property to a certain Rājēndraśōla-Achāriyan, who was perhaps the temple architect. The Royal Secretary (*tirumandira-ōlai*) was Rājēndra-śiṅga-Mūvēndavēlan.

761. 71 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost. Seems to record a gift of land in the villages Tiruvēṭṭaikattalai and Dinachintāmaṇi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam for providing offerings on every day of Bharani to the God Uttarāpati.

762. 72 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the east, north and west walls of the Vātapi-Ganapati shrine in the same temple. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Iḷam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," in his twenty-second year and 130th day. Seems to register a number of lands acquired for constructing the third prakāra of the temple and a street round it. Reference is also frequently made to the reign of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla I, "who was pleased to abolish tolls," and to the temple of Vikrama-Chōlīśvara.

763. 73 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. This wall is the gift of Vattavārśadaiyan Rājasūriyapallavaraiyan of Pudevūr.

764. 74 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in Ānanda of Paṭṭukkattāri Kōṇēridēva-Mahārāja. Records gift of taxes to the temple of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka at the request of Māluvachakravartin for maintaining certain festivals.

765. 75 of 1913.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A much damaged record of the Vijayanagara king Viruppaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār (II), i.e., Virūpāksha I, son of Vira-Ariyappa-Uḍaiyār (Harihara II), in Ś. 1306, Raktākshi, Kumbha, ba. di. 10, Sunday, Mūla, corresponding to 5th February 1385. Seems to record a gift of land.

766. 76 of 1913.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of two *vēlis* of land at Maruṅgūr for repairs in the temple of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka. Refers to the Śtrālan-Śiruttonḍan-maḍam in the temple of Gaṇapatiśuramuḍaiya-Nāyanār.

767. 77 of 1913.—(Grantha and Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājadhiraṇanarapati Rājēndra-Chōla (III, 1245--67), "who cut off the heads of two Pāṇḍya kings." Supplies a long list of the Sanskrit *birudas* of the king. Seems to record a gift of land to the God

Uttarāpati-Nāyaka in the temple of Gaṇapatiśvaram-Uḍaiyār for the purpose of the Bharani festival in the months of *Sittirai* and *Arpaṣi*. Among the achievements of the king are mentioned his capture of the stronghold of Vira-Rākshasa, which was called Uttara Laṅka and which Mr. Krishna Sastri surmises to be a place near Rājahmundry in the Gōdāvari delta; his victory over two Pāṇḍyas; and his power over the Karnāṭa king Sōmēśvara of the Hoysaḷa dynasty. Vira-Rākshasa is said to be the sole hero of the Vaḍugas, and Rājendra's campaign against him was perhaps due to a general war against Kōpperuñjiṅga who had territory as far as Drākshārāma and who had given a good deal of trouble to Rājarāja III. Rājendrachōḷa's time was thus one of genuine attempt to revive the Chōḷa greatness. For the relations between Rājendra and Sōmēśvara see 49 of 1913 at Śivāyam (Trichinopoly district).

768. 78 of 1913.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A damaged and unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Viruppaṇṇa-Uḍaiyār II, *i.e.*, Virūpāksha I, in Ś. 1322, Pramādi, Mēsha, ba. di. 12, Friday, Uttirattādi corresponding to Friday, 2nd May, 1399. Seems to provide for certain festivals in the temple of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka.

769. 79 of 1913.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A fragmentary record in Ś. 1394, Nandana, Simha, su. di., Monday, Attam. Seems to record a gift of land by purchase at Paḷūr in Vadagāl Marugal-nāḍu which was a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu, for offerings to the temple of Uttarāpati-Nāyaka by a native of Nandiśvaram in Tonḍaimaṇḍalam.

770. 80 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Chūlikāmbā shrine in the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājādhirājadēva (II), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and Ḳam (Ceylon)," in the thirteenth year, Simha, ba. di. 9, Wednesday, corresponding to 24th July 1174. Some stones are missing. Seems to record the sale of four women as *dēvaraḍiyār* to the temple of Tiruvāḷaṅgaḍuḍaiya-Nāyanār for 700 *kāṣu*.

771. 81 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the main gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A damaged record in Prajāpati. Seems to record the fees on looms, etc., fixed by an agent of Vira-Nara-śiṅgarāya-Ayyan.

772. 82 of 1913.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura left of entrance. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II), the date of which is lost. Begins with the introduction *kadal-śūḷṇḍa*, etc. Refers to a certain Kaḍuvāṅguḍaiyān Araiyan Āṭkoṇḍa-Nāyakan who was perhaps the donor.

Tirukkaṇḍīśvaram (Tirukkaṇḍīchchuram).

This is one of the Śaivite centres of the South-Kāvēri region, where Kāmadhēnu worshipped Śiva. Hence the name Paśupatiśvara. It has been sung by Appar.

773. 80 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the local Paśupatiśvara temple. Dated in Ś. 1439 (A.D. 1517), Śvara, in the reign of Kṛishṇa dēva Rāya. Records gift of taxes bestowed from Vejavāḍai (Bezwada) in favour of the Tirukkaṇḍīśvara temple on the king's return from the victorious tour in the east. The inscription refers to the capture of the fortress of Udayagiri and of Tirumalai Rāhuttarāya (its governor?), the subjugation of Vīnukoṇḍa, Nāgārjunakoṇḍa, Koṇḍaviḍu, Koṇḍapalli, Rājamahēndrapura, etc.

Tirukkoḷḷambūdūr.

This place is famous in Śaivite tradition as the scene where Gñānasambanda saved himself and his following from the freshes of the Kāvēri. It is the theme of the *padika* கொட்டமேகமழுங்கொள்ளம்பூதூர் . . .

774. 1 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the Bilvāraṇyēśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān (i.e., Kulōttuṅga III). Records the gift of the village of Kulōttuṅga-śōḷa-Kaḷattūr to a private individual.

775. 2 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III), "who took Madura, Ceylon, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land for two lamps.

Tirumāḷam.

The place is one of great social interest as the Brahmans of the Prathamaśākha sect generally known as midday Pariahs owe their existence to a religious sacrifice here. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, pp. 237-8, for details.

776. 93 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Māgāḷēśvara temple. A damaged record in the forty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?). Registers an order of the king from his throne Vāṇādhirājan in the hall Rājēndrachōḷan of his palace at Muḍigoṇḍa-Chōḷapuram. Mentions the temple of Ambar-Tirumāgāḷam-Uḍaiyār in Ambar-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakoṇḍār vaḷanāḍu.

777. 94 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the forty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?).

Records gift of the village Puravuvariviḷāgam which was a *dēvadāna* of the temple to a certain Tiruchchirgambala-Nandarājan of Māttūr at the request of Nuḷambarājan.

778. 95 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the forty-second year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of the village of Vādaṇḍūr (?), a *dēvadāna* of the temple to a certain Udayamārtāṇḍan of Ambar, at the request of the same chief.

779. 96 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Records gift of the village of Eyinikuḍi, also a *dēvadāna* of the temple, to a certain Śērkaḷān Vēḷān Tiruvāykkulamudaiyān at the request of the same chief, as previous Kāṇiyāḷas had neglected it so as not to yield even the *Antarāya-kāṣu*. "The tenants could neither clear their old arrears nor grow fresh crops on them without breaks."

780. 97 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 243, where Mr. R. Sewell discusses the date (Āni, Tritiya, Monday, Tiruvōṇa) and shows that the thirteenth year of the king should have been intended and that the date then corresponded to Monday, 25th June 1131. "The date proves that the reign could not have begun before June 16th, A.D. 1118."

781. 98 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-seventh year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān. Refers to the revenue survey of the sixteenth year of Śuṅgandavirtta-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I, 1070—1118), and records a gift of land in Śembaṇḍuḍi, a village of Ambarnāḍu.

782. 99 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. Records that this prakāra (*tirumāḷigai*) was built by Vikrama-Chōḷa (1118—35).

783. 100 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Mentions that in the fifteenth year of Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (II, i.e., Kulōttuṅga I), the Goddess Umā-Paramēśvari was set up, that a grant of land was made for its maintenance and, as it was neglected, it was renewed in the tenth year of Vikrama Chōḷa by the assembly of Madhurāntaka-chaturvēdimāṅgalam. In continuation of this inscription is another, dated in the fifteenth year of a king whose name is doubtful. It records a gift of land to the shrine of the same Goddess by the residents of Ambar-nagara.

784. 101 of 1910.—(Tamil.) At the end of the same record. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of land to the same shrine.

785. 102 of 1910.—(Tamil.) At the end of the same record. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga II, 1123—46, according to the Government Epigraphist). Records gift of land for offerings to the images of Aṭkoṇḍa-Nāyakar and the goddess, both of which were presented to the temple at Tirumāgālam by the ancestors of Amudan Tiruchchirrambalamuḍaiyān *alias* Udayamārttāṇḍa-Mūvēnda-vēlan, a native of Śiruvēlūr in Paṇaiyūr-nāḍu which was a subdivision of Kshatriyaśikhāmaṇi-vaḷanāḍu.

786. 103 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of money for a lamp by Vīra-Vichchādara-Pallavaraiyan, a native of Aṇṇiyūr in Kurukkai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayam-kara-vaḷanāḍu.

787. 104 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land to the shrine of the goddess by certain residents of Śiruvēlūr in Paṇaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu.

788. 105 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A fragmentary record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Provides for a lamp.

789. 106 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. An incomplete record in the forty-third year (of?). Records gift of money for a lamp by a native of Kuṇḍavai-chaturvēdi-maṅgalam in Muḷaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu.

790. 107 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fiftieth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Seems to record a gift of land for offerings, to the temple of Ambar-Tirumāgālam Uḍaiyār in Ambar-nāḍu, a subdivision of Bhūpālakulavalli-vaḷanāḍu, by certain residents of Śiruvēlūr.

791. 108 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of paddy for offerings to the image of Aṭkoṇḍa-Nāyakar.

792. 109 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same prakāra. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman . . . Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (II). Records

gift of land for a lamp by Dēvargaṇḍan *alias* Rājarāja Paṇaiyūr-nāṭṭu Mūvēndavēḷān, a native of Śīruvēḷūr, and others. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 244, where Mr. Sewell calculates the date (Saturday, *Pushya*, second solar day in Dhanus) to be November 27th, A.D. 1143.

793. 110 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin. Records gift of money for two lamps.

794. 111 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān. Records that certain lands close to the temple of Mudupagavar which were being enjoyed by a private individual, Rājarāja Pallavarāyan, by mistake, was given back to the temple. [These lands were claimed by the trustees of the temple to be the free-holding of the God from early times. The case was placed before Vēśalipparaiyar for inquiry. Pallavaraiyan stated that he had purchased the lands as *Rājarājapperuvilai* in presence of Vāṇādhirāja, Nuḷambādhirāja, Kachchiarāya and Paḷandivarāya when these had assembled in the *Kulōttuṅgaśōḷantiruvāśal* in his palace at Perumbarrapuliyūr and produced documents to prove it. The trustees, on the other hand, produced evidences to show that the temple had purchased these lands in the fourth year of Rājarāja and was in possession till the thirteenth year of the king. Vēśalipparayar and the councillors decided in favour of the trustees.]

795. 112 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (Kulōttuṅga III, 1186—1216), “who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya.” Registers the release of the land referred to in the above epigraph. Mentions the fourth year of Rājarājadēva. [Mr. Krishna Sastri points out that as the chiefs mentioned in the inscription were contemporaries of Kulōttuṅga I, Rājarāja should be Rājarāja I.]

796. 113 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a slab lying in the courtyard of the same temple. Records gift of gold for fifty lamps, to the temple of Mahākāḷattu-Mahādēva at Ambar, by a native of Anaṅga-Vallavappāḍi.

797. 114 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On another slab lying in the same place. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājākēsarivarman. Records gift of a necklace of pearls and a crown set with gems to the temple of Mahākāḷattu-Mahādēva by Kari-puliyān *alias* Śōḷamārāyan of Paḷuvūr in Kunṇa-kūṇṇam, on the occasion of his celebrating the God's *abhishēka*. [The Government Epigraphist believes that the real meaning of the inscription is that the temple which was known to the *Dēvāram* hymners was

“patronised for the first time by an officer of the Chōla king.” See No. 800 below.]

798. 115 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the third stone in the same place. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by Udayamārtāṇḍan, son of Mannamudan, who was a native of Śīruvēlūr in Paṇaiyūr-vaḷanāḍu.

799. 116 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the fourth stone in the same place. A mutilated record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land to the temple of Tirumāgāḷattu Mahādēva at Ambar in Ambar-nāḍu by a certain Vānarāyan Araṅgan Mādēvan.

800. 117 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same stone. A mutilated record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, “who took the head of the Pāṇḍya.” Mentions Kāri Puliyan *alias* Śōlamārāyan of Paḷuvūr in Kunṇa-kūṛṇam and the servants of the temple of Ambar-Śrī-Māhakaḷam. [As this Kāri figures in an inscription of a Rājakēsarivarman, it is plain that the Parakēsarivarman of this inscription was the successor of Rājakēsarivarman. They might be Parāntaka II and his predecessor.]

Tirumiyachchūr.

801. 635 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the maṇṭapa in front of the Śāntanāyaki shrine in the Mihirāruṇēśvara temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for two lamps.

802. 636 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

803. 637 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On another pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of land.

804. 638 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On a third pillar of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp by a merchant.

805. 639 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I? 1268—1308). Records gift of land.

806. 640 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the inner gōpura of the same temple, left of entrance. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Vallabhādēva. Records gift of land. Was he the contemporary of Māravarmān Sundara Pāṇḍya I (1216—1235)?

807. 641 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. An incomplete record in the twenty-eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-Vallabhadēva. [It is not improbable that this king was the predecessor of Jaṭavarman Kulaśekhara I, 1190–1217.]

Tirunellikkāval.

One of the South-Kāvēri centres of Śaivism, it has been sung by Gñānasambanda.

807-A. 520 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Amalakēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land.

807-B. 521 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and incomplete record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Seems to record a gift of land.

807-C. 522 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated and incomplete record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva.

807-D. 523 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. The god is called the lord of Tirunellikkā in Arvalak-kūṛram, a subdivision of Rājendra-Śōla-vaṣanāḍu. Mutilated.

807-E. 524 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north and east walls of the same shrine. A damaged and mutilated record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva, the date of which is lost.

807-F. 525 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Virarājendradēva. Records gift of money for a lamp.

807-G. 526 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A much damaged record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva.

807-H. 527 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of money for lamps.

Tiruppāmburam.

This place which is one of the South-Kāvēri centres of Śaivism is the theme of a *padika* by Tirugñānasambanda.

808. 85 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the central shrine in the Śēshapuriśvara temple. An incomplete and damaged record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), “who was pleased to take

Madurai (i.e., Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Refers to an exchange of land.

809. 86 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III, 1186—1216), "who was pleased to take Madurai (i.e., Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records that a Veḷḷālan of the village sold himself and his two daughters as slaves to the temple of Tiruppāmburam-Uḍaiyār, for a sum of 100 *kāśus*, "as the time was very bad, as paddy was sold at three *nāḷis* per *kāśu*," and his children in consequence were dying of starvation. The inscription clearly shows that there must have been a famine of a serious character.

810. 87 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same shrine. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-dēva. Records gift of fourteen cows to the temple, by a certain Vāraṇavādīśuramuḍaiyār *alias* Kōśalarāyar of Maṇakkuḍi. The donor provided also for the cows being kept in the cow-shed within the temple, for their fodder and for the cowherd boy that grazed them.

811. 88 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra Chōladēva (unidentified). Records sale of land to the temple.

812. 89 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jatāvarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, ? 1251—64). Records gift of land.

813. 90 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An unfinished record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land by a certain Paḷuvettaraiyar of Vāṇavappāḍi, for garlands and sacred bath, to the temple of Tiruppāmburam-Uḍaiyār (at Tiruppāmburam) in Uyyakkonḍār-vaḷanādu. Refers also to the shrine of the goddess Māmalaiyāṭṭiyār built in the same temple by a native of Peruḷūr.

814. 91 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to the shrine of Rājarāja-Vināyaka-Piḷḷaiyār set up on the bank of the river Ariṣilāru, by a certain Mīnavan Mūvēndavēḷār. Pāmburam *alias* Kulōttuṅgaśōlachaturvēdimaṅgalam is stated to have been situated in Pāmbura-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkonḍār-vaḷanāḍu.

815. 92 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III), "who being pleased to take Madurai (i.e., Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned

head of the Pāṇḍya was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and victors. Records sale of land to the temple for the worship of Periyadēvar and Nāchchiyār, set up therein by a dancing girl.

816. 93 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (not identified). Records sale of houses and lands belonging to a registered tenant who ran away without paying the taxes, by the friends who stood surety for him, to the temple. The inscription is of interest in the light it throws on one aspect of the village fisc.

817. 94 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III), "who having taken (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Refers to the images set up by the dancing girl mentioned in No. 815 and registers certain privileges granted to her by the temple priests.

818. 95 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Records that this stone temple Puḡalābharāṇan was built by Palarāvāyar of Korraṃaṅgalam. [Was this Palarāvāya the brother of Śekkiḷār, the author of the *Periyapurāṇa* ?]

819. 96 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīra-Chōladēva (1178—1216), "who having taken Madurai (i.e., Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Records gift of land free of certain taxes to the same temple at the request of a certain Arumōḷi-Brahma-mārāyan. One of the taxes is mentioned to be Kāvērikkarai-vini-yōgam.

820. 97 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Registers in the thirty-first year the settlement of dues until that year, on certain lands situated at Pāmburam *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-chatur-vēdimāṅgalam.

821. 98 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1644, and Kali. 4824, Śōbhakrit, that Māṇukkōpaṇḍitarayyan agent to Subēdar (*Śupayadār*) Rāḡōpaṇḍitarayyan, built the vasanta-maṇṭapa. [The Epigraphist points out that this officer should have been an officer of the Tanjore king Serfoji (11711—29).]

822. 99 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the base of the central shrine. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land for the upkeep of a maṇṭapa built by a certain Dāmōḍaran *alias* Śōḷiyādaraiya-vēḷan in the second prakāra of the temple.

Tiruvīḷimīlalai.

The temple is a strong Śaivite centre as it owes its name to the alleged offer of an eye by Viṣṇu in place of flower in the course of his worship of Śiva, and as it is connected with the exploits of Gñānasambanda and Appar in the seventh century.

823. 382 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Vīḷināthasvāmin temple. A damaged record in the sixth year. Seems to record a gift of land for festivities in connexion with the two temples of Tivīḷimīlalai-Uḍaiyār and the goddess Piḍāriyār. The latter of these was perhaps built in this year.

824. 383 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?). Mentions Tiruvīḷimīlalai which was a *brahmadēya* in Veṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Ulaguyyakkoṇḍaśōla-vaḷanāḍu. The donor was perhaps a native of Annavāyil in Śēṇṇūr-kūṇṇam, a district of Kulōttuṅgaśōla-vaḷanāḍu.

825. 384 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. Built in at the beginning. Records in the thirty-sixth year (of an unknown king) gift of tiles covered with gold to the temple of Tiruvīḷimīlalai-uḍaiya-Mahādēva. One of the donors was Vijayarājēndradēvār-Aṇukkiyār Pallavan Pattālināṅgai.

826. 385 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (III8—35). Seems to record a gift of land for a lamp, by purchase.

827. 386 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of a lamp-stand and a lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 125, where Professor Jacobi points out that the details of the date (Makara, Pūrva 14, Thursday, Punarvasu) show that 16th January 1185 is intended, but that Thursday is mistake for Wednesday.]

828. 387 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of money for two lamps. Mentions Āvūr-kūṇṇam, a district in Nittavinōda-vaḷanāḍu.

829. 388 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (III8—35). Records gift of land for offerings at the request of a native of Āvūr in Āvūr-kūṇṇam.

830. 389 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva. Records gift

of land in Tattamaṅgalam for feeding Brāhmaṇas, at the request of the same person.

831. 390 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the forty-fifth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōladēva (I?). Built in at the end. Refers to the gathering of the assembly of Tiruvīlmiḷalai to discuss the business of the village (*grāma-kārya*).

832. 391 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājadhī-rājadēva (I or II?). Records gift of a gold ornament.

833. 392 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of land to a *maṭha* at Tiruvīlmiḷalai Aḷagiya-Tiruchchirrambalam-uḍaiyār-maḍam, by a certain Gñānaśiva who was the disciple of Tiruchchattimurṟattu-Mudaliyār of *Tirugñānasambhanda-tirumadaṁ* situated to the east of the temples of Tiruchchattimurṟamuḍaiya-Nāyanār and Tirukkāmakoṭṭamuḍaiya Periya-Nāchehiyār at Rājaraḷapuram in Tirunaṟaiyūr-nādu, a district of Kulōttuṅgachōla-vaḷanaḍu. Tiruchchattimurṟam is one of the Śaivite centres south of the Kāvēri, figuring in the legends of Appar.]

834. 393 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī Rājādhīrājadēva (I or II?). It gives a detailed description of the boundaries of Jayaṅḡoṇḍa-śōlanallūr, the *dēvadāna* village of the temple at Tiruvīlmiḷalai, and refers to a survey of the lands belonging to the temple.

835. 394 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the mantapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Perumaḷ Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. It is not known which of the Sundara Pāṇḍyas is meant.

836. 395 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year (Dhanu, Apra. 14, Āślēsha, Sunday) of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I?). Records sale of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 134, where Dr. Jacobi discusses the date and shows that it is not consistent with the known dates of Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya III.

837. 396 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Vijayanagara king Viruppaṇa-Uḍaiyār II (i.e., Virūpāksha I), son of Vīra-Ariyappa-Uḍaiyār (Haripara II) in Ś. 1307, Krōdhana. Records gift of land for a garden by a merchant of Kāvēripūmpaṭṭaṇam in Rājādhīrāja-vaḷanaḍu. [The

* The Tamil poet Śattimuttappulavar belonged to this place.

inscriptions show that this sea-port was still extant in the end of the fifteenth century. Perhaps it was at this time that Paṭṭiṇattu Piḷḷai, the celebrated Tamil saint and psalmist, lived.]

838. 397 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On one of the pillars in the same maṇṭapa. Records the name of Ukkal-kīḷān Ediriliśōḷan *alias* Pallavarājan. Two other pillars bear the same name.

839. 398 of 1908.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On one of the door posts in the same maṇṭapa. Records gift of a lamp.

840. 399 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva in his twenty-fourth year (in words the date is given as twenty-first). Records sale of land by a native of Tiruveḷundūr-nāḍu in Jayaṅgoṇḍa-śōḷa-vaḷanādu to a native of Nerkuppai in Taṇjāvūr-kūṛṅgam, a subdivision of Pāṇḍyakulāśani-vaḷanādu.

841. 400 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in eleventh year (Kumbha, Aparā., Saturday, Mūla) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land by a Brāhmaṇa for the merit of the king. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 127 and No. 851 below.

842. 401 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year (Kanyā, Pūrva 6, Friday, Mūla) of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva (1295—1342?). Records gift of land by a native of Periyaṅguḍi in Tirunaraiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-vaḷanādu. See *Ibid.*, p. 137, where Dr. Jacobi calculates the date to be Friday, the 28th September, A.D. 1302.

843. 402 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Registers a list of lands owned by the Tirunāvukkaraśar-maḍam at Tiruvīlimiḷalai.

844. 403 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records gift of land and a house-site to a carpenter (*tachchachēri*) for executing the repairs in the shrines of Niṅgaruḷiya Nāyanār and Neṇivārkuḷali Nāchchiyār in the same temple.

845. 404 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who took Madura and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," the date of which is lost. Stones out of order. Seems to record a gift of land.

846. 405 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III) who took Madura,

Karuvūr and Īlam (Ceylon) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Appears to record a gift of land for offerings to the shrine of the goddess.

847. 406 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record. Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Virāṇam, a village in Mēka-nāḍu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhayaṅkara vaḷanādu.

848. 407 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twentieth year (Rishabha, Pūrva 10th, Friday, Uttara-Phalguni) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Registers a lease of land for maintaining lamps. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 129, where it is pointed out that the date probably corresponded to Friday, the 16th May, A.D. 1236.

849. 408 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twentieth year of the king.

850. 409 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year (Dhanus, Pūrva 10th, Monday, Rēvati) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Tiruvāḍavūrdēvar Maṇikkavāsaka set up in the third prakāra of the temple at Tiruvīlmiḷalai. Refers to the thirty-ninth year of Periyadēvar Tribhuvanaviradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). See *Ibid.*, p. 128, where the date is pointed out as incorrect and equated to Monday, 30th November 1226, after correcting the month Dhanus into Makara.

851. 410 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first (Kumbha, Aparā, 11th, Saturday, Mūlam) year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land. See *Ibid.*, p. 129, where the date is given as Saturday, 24th January, A.D. 1237, (Kumbha is an error for Makara).

852. 411 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the eighth year (Dhanus, Pūrva 8. Rēvati, Friday) of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara Pāṇḍyadēva. Seems to record a gift of land for the benefit of the *maṭhas* and minor shrines in the temple at Tiruvīlmiḷalai. Mentions a certain Nārpattēṇṇāyira Piḷḷai, among the Śaiva devotees. See *Ibid.*, p. 134, where it is shown that the details suit neither of the kings of this name who came to the throne in 1251 and 1276. Can it be the king who came to the throne in A.D. 1270?

853. 412 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the first prakāra of the Viḷināthasvāmin temple. A damaged record in the eighteenth year (Kumbha, Pūrva 5th, Wednesday, Uttarāṣāḍha) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva

(III). Appears to record a gift of land by purchase. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 132, where Kumbha is pointed out as an error for Tula and *tithi* 5 for *tithi* 6, and the date is then equated to Wednesday, 10th October, A.D. 1263.

854. 413 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin-Rājendra-Chōladēva (III?). Refers to the construction of a *maṭha* on the northern side of the temple.

855. 414 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the ninth year (Tulā, Aparā 7, Pushya, Sunday) of the Paṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Paṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land, by purchase for the recital of the *Tirumuṟai* hymns in the *Tirukkaikkōṭṭi* which was constructed for that purpose in the temple during the time of king Naraśiṅga-dēva. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 135, where it is shown that the dates correspond neither to the 'first' (1251—64) nor to the 'second' (in reality the third) (1276—90) of the kings who bore this name. See No. 853 above. The classification of the Śaivite hymns into twelve *Tirumuṟais* is common place knowledge to every student of South Indian Śaivite history.

856. 415 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Built in at the beginning. Mentions the temple of Tiruvagattisvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva at Vaḷavan Anniyūr in Veṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkonḍārvaḷanāḍu. Mentions the sixth year of Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35).

857. 416 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year (Karkaṭaka, Aparā. 14th, Monday, Punarvasu) of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madura and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Paṇḍya." Records gift of land by purchase to the temple of Tiruchchuvargam Uḍaiyār at Tiruvīlmiḷalai. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 126. The date is irregular.

858. 417 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarāja-dēva (III?). Records gift of land to the shrine of Tiruvēgambam Uḍaiyār in the first prakāra of the temple. Mentions Anapāyan Śevūr in Paṇaiyūrnaḍu, a subdivision of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷavaḷanāḍu.

859. 418 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the sixteenth year (Kumbha, Pūrva 5, Rēvati, Friday) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madura and the crowned head of the Paṇḍya." Records gift of land by purchase to the shrine of Parvatisvaram Uḍaiyār in the first prakāra of the temple at

Tiruvīḷimīlalai. Mentions the temple of Tiruchchuvargam-Uḍaiyār, whose *dēvadāna* village was Kulōttuṅgaśōḷanallūr. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 125, where the date is shown to be Friday, 28th January, A.D. 1194.

860. 419 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Built in at the end. Mentions Komāran Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam (named after Kulōttuṅga II).

861. 420 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin . . . Built in at the end. Mentions Jayāṅgōḍaśōḷanallūr, a *dēvadāna* village of the temple of Tiruvīḷimīlala Uḍaiyār and the village Komāran-Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Tiruvaḷundūr-nāḍu. [Kumara Kulōttuṅga was Kulōttuṅga II, the patron of Poet Ottakkūttar.]

862. 421 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the inner verandah of the same temple. A much damaged record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1011–53) the date of which is doubtful. Mentions *Rajarajan-kāṣu*.

863. 422 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On another pillar in the same place. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājā-rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Begins with the usual historical introduction. Records gift of paddy (21 *kalams*) by the assembly of Tiruvīḷimīlalai as interest for 30 *kāṣus* received in the *paṇḍāram* for the maintenance of visitors in Aippaśi Tiruvōṇa festival.

864. 423 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the third pillar in the same place. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Rājā-rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records that the assembly of Tiruvīḷimīlalai, a *dēvadāna* village of the god in Vēṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkōṇḍārvaḷaṇāḍu, made provision for the singing of the *Tirupadiyam* hymns in the temple.

865. 424 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. Records that the pillar was the gift of a certain Bhārad-vāja Dēvargaḷnāyan. The same is recorded on two other pillars.

866. 425 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On one of the steps in front of the Subrahmanya shrine in the same temple. A fragmentary record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and . . . Mentions Kōṟṟamaṅgalam in Purāṅgaram-baināḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷavaḷaṇāḍu.

867. 426 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south and east walls of the Chāṇḍikēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarmam *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (III8—35?). Stones out of order. Records gift of money for two lamps.

868. 427 of 1908.--(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A fragmentary record of the thirty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rajakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladeva (I?). Seems to refer to the building of the shrine of Adichandēśvaradeva of stone.

869. 428 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and unfinished record of the Vijayanagara king Vira-Viruppanna-Udaiyār (II), i.e., Virūpaksha I, son of Vira-Viruppanna-Udaiyār, in Ś. 1310. Mentions Vennādu in Uyyakkondar-vaṇanādu. [Virūpaksha I was the son of Harihara II and not of his brother Viruppanna Udaiyār I; but it is not improbable that he was adopted by his uncle.]

870. 429 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the north of wall of the Gaṇeśa shrine in the same temple. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Rajakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarājadeva (I). Seems to record a gift of money to an ascetic (*tapasvin*) in the temple of Sivalōkammudaiya-Nayanār, at Jayāngondakōlanallūr, the *devādāni* village of the temple of Tiruvjīmīlalan-Udaiyār.

871. 430 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladeva. Records gift of an ornament by a native of Viḷandan in Merkala-nādu, a subdivision of Virudarājabhavankara-vaṇanādu.

872. 431 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the small wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rajakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladeva (1118-35). Mentions Viṣṇuvardhanapuram, a village in Vennādu, a subdivision of Uyyakkondar-vaṇanādu.

873. 432 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the tenth year of the Chōla-king Parakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarājadeva (II?). Records gift of a lamp.

874. 433 of 1908.--(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Mūla-sthānēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga-Chōladeva (III), "who was pleased to take . . . and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Stones out of order. Refers to a sale of land. Another incomplete record of the same king is inscribed at the bottom.

875. 434 of 1908.--(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Mūla-sthānēśvara shrine in the Viḷināthasvāmin temple. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttunga Chōladeva (III), "who was pleased to take Mulura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Refers to certain arrangements

886. 445 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the inner gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rajarājakesarivarman, "who destroyed the ships at Salai" (Rajarāja I, 785–1013). Records gift of land as *kāni* by the assembly of Majalai to a servant in the temple Tiruttāngōṇi Bhatāra.

887. 446 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record of the Chōla king Rajakesarivarman. The continuation of this record on the west face of the pillar is apparently chiselled off.

888. 447 of 1908. (Tamil.) On another pillar in the same gōpura, left of entrance. An unfinished record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Rajarājakesarivarman. Refers to the great assembly of Tirumalalai.

889. 448 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the second gōpura in the same temple. A record in the second year of the Pāndya king Jatavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāndyadeva. Seems to record a gift by the merchants (*utti*) living in the villages belonging to the temple. [It is not known which of the three Jatavarman Sundara Pāndyas is intended.]

890. 449 of 1908. (Tamil and Grantha.) On the third gōpura in the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Rajarājakesarivarman *alias* Rajarajadeva (I). Seems to provide for lamps.

NAGAPATAM TALUK.

Anaimangalam.

890-A. The large Leyden grant (issued by Rajendrachōla (I) and preserved in the Leyden University Museum). It is a record in twenty-one plates and engraved in Chōla-Grantha character (like the Tiruppōvanam grants). The first five plates are in Sanskrit and the other sixteen in Tamil. The record is of priceless value in illustrating the history of the Chōla dynasty. It records the grant of the village of Anaimangalam in the Pattinakōrtu division of Kshatriya Sikkāmani valanādu by Rajarāja I in the twenty-third year of his reign to the Chōdamani padma vihāra at Nagapattana, built by Śrīmāra Vijayōttungavarman, son of Chōdamanivarman, king of Kāśāha (Burma), who was his feudatory. See *Tamil and Sanskrit Ins.*, No. 30, pp. 204–24, where it is edited and translated. For reference to Buddhistic shrines at Negapatam, see the Śrī Vaiṣṇava *Guruparampara* (where Tirumangai Ālvār is said to have once robbed the Buddhistic temple), *Ind. Antq.*, Vol. XXII, p. 45 and *Ibid.*, Vol. VII, p. 224 ff. and *Tanj. Gaz.*, p. 248.

890-B. The smaller Leyden grant. Records in Tamil that Rajakesarivarman Kulottungachōla (I) issued an edict in the twentieth year of his reign to "the crest-jewel of the assembly of earth-rulers" that some lands at Ānaimaṅgalam, Munjikkudi, etc.,

were given to the temple by being transferred from the old owners and that various taxes were exempted. See *Tamil and Sanskrit Ins.*, pp. 224—7.

*Kivalūr.**

The local temple (which later on suffered under Lally's vandalism) resembles the Subrahmaṇya shrine of Tanjore and is therefore of architectural interest. The gōpuram, again, is of granite, which is rare in the east of the delta.

891. 515 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Akshayalingēśvara temple. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājādēva III, corresponding to Sunday, 25th December, 1233. Records gift of land. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 269.

892. 516 of 1904.—(Mahrāthi.) On the west wall of the prakāra of the same temple. Records in Ś. 1697, expired, Manmatha, that Tuḷajāja-Rāja (1763—87) of Tanjore built the prakāra wall. [For details about Tulsāji Rāja see *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 49 ff.]

893. 517 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Sundarakūṭhāmbā shrine in the same temple. A mutilated record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājādēva.

Nāgūr.

893-A. Over the tomb in the local mosque. Records that the mosque was built by Pratāpa Singh of Tanjore in eleven days in H. 1171 (A.D. 1757). *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 281.

893-B. A C.P. grant in the same place. Records the grant of fifteen villages to the mosque by the same king. *Ibid.*, p. 281.

Negapatam.

See Mr. Sewell's *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 281 and *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 243 f., for detailed accounts of the Antiquities of this place. Dr. Hultsch mentions in the ancient Kāyārōhaṇasvāmi temple (called Kārōṇa in inscriptions and in the *Periyapurāṇa*), a number of epigraphs alleged to belong to "Rājārāja, Rājēndrachōla and other Chōla kings," but he gives no details about these. See *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, June 1891, p. 3, para. 6. The following have been taken from *Antiquities* and *Tanj. Gazr.* :—

893-C. In a stone in the wall of the Kailāsanātha temple. Records in Dutch the death of a gentleman in A.D. 1777.

893-D. On a bronze image discovered near the demolished tower of the ancient "China pagoda." A record, according to Dr. Burnell, belonging to the twelfth or early thirteenth century.

* In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell gives an inscription in Ś. 1637 in this place, recording grant of lands to the temple by Dukkōji Rāja (Tukkōji, 1728—35).

893-E. On a stone in "a small temple." A Dutch record saying that it was built in 1777 under the auspices of the Governor Reynier Van Vlissingen.

893-F. On a drum in the hands of Mr. C. E. Crichton. "A short inscription in ancient Tamil and Grantha characters." No details given.

893-G. A Telugu silver plate grant (now in the Batavia Museum). Records that Vijaya Rāghava, the last Nāik king of Tanjore, gave Negapatam to the Dutch.

893-H. A Tamil silver plate grant in the same place. Records the confirmation of the above grant by the Mahrātha king Ekoji in A.D. 1676.

893-I. On a stone in the old Dutch church. Records its foundation in 1774.

Śikkil.

894. 100 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Kōlavāmana-Perumāḷ temple. A record of Lakkaṇa-Dannāyakka, "Lord of the southern ocean," in Ś. 1366, Rudhirōd-gārin. The village Śīrṅāyanallūr originally granted to the temple of Kōlavāmana-Perumāḷ being found to be "far away," other lands were granted instead at Śikkil in Gēyamānikka-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions Veṅṇainallūr in Śikkalnāḍu which was a subdivision (*uśāradi*) of Śōḷamaṇḍalam. See No. 946 below.

895. 101 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same shrine. This stone building of the temple was caused to be made by Ayāppillai, native of Maṅgalam.

896. 102 of 1911.—(Grantha.) On the south base of the central shrine of the Navanītēśvara temple in the same village. Supplies some information about the *māhātmya* of the place referred to in the Skanda-purāṇa. For the quotation of the verses see *Ep. Rep.*, 1911, pp. 67-68.

897. 103 of 1911.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the same base. It gives the names of the Rishis, the tank and the trees which worshipped the God Pālveṇṇai-Nāyanār at this sacred place. Figures of these devotees are depicted below the record.

898. 104 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record of the Vijayanagara king Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Sadāśivadēva-Mahārāya in Ś. 1482, Raudri. Registers that Jñānaprakāśa-paṇḍāram of Tiruvārūr was appointed supervisor of Śikkil, Vaḍakuḍi, Voḍachchēri and other temples under orders of Kṛishṇamara-sayyan, son of Aḷiya-Rāmarāsayya. [There are four Gñānaprakāśas met with in Tamil literature. One of these was a native of Jaffna. Another lived in the time of Kṛishnadēva Rāya. A third Gñānaprakāśa lived at Tiruvorriyūr, and the fourth at Tiruvārūr.

The last of these wrote the *Putṭavidhi*. It is difficult to say to whom the present epigraph refers. See the *Abhidhānachintāmani*, p. 480.]

899. 105 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same shrine. A mutilated record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Achyutadēva-Mahārāya, the date of which is lost. Seems to record a grant of land for lamps and festivals to the shrine of Kumārasvāmin in the temple of Pālveṇṇai Nāyanār at Śikkal.

900. 106 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Seems to record in Vijaya the gift of the village of Kandasvāmpēṭṭai to the temple by Raṅgapparāja and the residents of the district.

901. 107 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Built in at the bottom. Seems to record a gift of money to the temple of Pālveṇṇai-Nāyanār. [Was he the king who came to the throne in 1295? See No. 842 above.]

Tirukkāravāśal.

This is the *Śivasthala* Tirukkārāyil, where Indra, Muśukunda and others are said to have worshipped the Lord. It has been sung by Tiruḡṇānasambanda.

902. 451 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On a pillar lying in a grove. A mutilated record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (1011--43). Records gift of land by purchase, for a lamp and for offerings to the temple of Tirukkārāyil-Udaiyār.

903. 452 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On another pillar in the same place. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records the construction of the ḷakkamaṇṭapam and mentions Arumōḷidēva-vaḷanāḍu.

904. 453 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the third pillar in the same place. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman Mummuḍi-Chōḷadēva (Rājarāja I). Records gift of land 35 *mās* by purchase by the *sabha* for a lamp to the temple of Mahādēva at Tirukkārāyil, a *brahmadēya* in Puliyūr-nāḍu. Mentions Kīraṅguḍi in Valivala-kūṛram.

905. 454 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On some of the detached stones lying in the same temple. An incomplete record in the twenty-eighth year (Karkaṭaka, Pūrva 14th, Wednesday, Uttaraphalguni) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land for feeding the persons who recite the *Tirumuṟai* in the *Tirukkaikkōṭṭi* of the temple at Tirukkārāyil by the residents of Mūvūr, a village in Puliyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Arumōḷidēva-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 130, where the English date is given as Wednesday, the 22nd July, A.D. 1243 (with some corrections). For the *Tirumuṟai* see No. 855 above.

Tēvūr.

This place is one of the South-Kāvēri centres of Śaivism, sung by Tirugnānasambanda.

906. 518 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Dēvapuriśvara temple. A record in the eleventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva III (1276--90). Records gift of land. The temple is called Ādittīsuramuḍaiyār at Tēvūr in Tēvūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Arumolīdēva-vaṇanāḍu. The date corresponds to Wednesday, October 29, A.D. 1287. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 279.

907. 519 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. An incomplete record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya Mahārāya II, in Ś. 1347, expired, Viśvāvasu. Refers to Bukkaṇa-Uḍaiyār (Bukka II?) who is called Dēvargaḷ-Nāyan.

Tiruvārūr.

For an account of the legends, the local shrine and other antiquities of this important Śivasthala see *Tanj. Gazr.*, pp. 248—50.

908. 73 of 1890.—(Grantha.) On the west wall of the second prakāra of the Tyāgarājasvāmin temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Anapāya, i.e., Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa II. See No. 911.

909. 74 of 1890.—(Grantha.) On a stone near a well in the first prakāra of the same temple.

910. 164 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—1135). Records gift of land. Refers to the *Periapurāṇam* legend of king Manuchōḷa and the calf.

911. 269 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (II). The concluding portion was copied in 1890 (No. 73 of 1890). The inscription is very important for the information it gives that the Kulōttuṅgachōḷa whose inscription begins with the expression கும்பகோணம் (i.e., Kulōttuṅga II) was Anapāya Chōḷa. This enables us to say at once that Śēkkiḷār, the author of the *Periapurāṇa*, lived in this reign and not in that of Kulōttuṅga I, as some suppose.

912. 533 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Tyāgarāja shrine in the same temple, left of entrance. A record built in in the twenty-third year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I?), and damaged.

913. 534 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Tyāgarāja shrine in the same temple. A mutilated record in the ninth

year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājēndradēva (1050—62). Seems to record a sale of land.

914. 535 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a slab built into the floor of the first prākāra, north of the same shrine. Records in Kali. 4818 and Ś. 1639, expired, Hēmalamba, that the Mahrātha king Sarfoji (1711—27) of Tanjore made some repairs to the temple. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 44.

915. 536 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On another slab built into the floor of the same prākāra, north of the central shrine in the same temple. A damaged record of the Nāyaka king Achyutappa (1572—1614), son of Śevvappa-Nāyaka (1549—72), in Ś. 1482, expired, Rudhirōdgārin (wrong). See *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 38.

916. 537 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prākāra of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III). Built in at the end. Records gift of land for three lamps.

917. 538 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II?). Records gift of land by a native of Palaiyanūr in Mēmmalai-Palaiyanūr-nādu, a subdivision of Jayanṅṇḍa-Chōlamāṇḍalam. See No. 919.

918. 539 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvana-chakravartin Śrī-vallabhadēva. Built in at the end. Seems to record a gift of land. [Was the king the predecessor of Jaṭavarman Kulāśekhara I, 1190—1217?]

919. 540 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II), corresponding to Tuesday, February 27, A.D. 1173. Records gift of land by a native of Palaiyanūr different from the donor in No. 917. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, pp. 211-2.

920. 541 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land.

921. 542 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II). Built in at the end. Records gift of land by the donor in No. 919.

922. 543 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II). Built in at the bottom. Refers to an order issued during the ninth year of Vikrama-Chōla's reign.

923. 544 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Registers lands belonging to the shrine of Ulagīś-varamuḍaiyār at Tiruvārūr.

924. 545 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Seems to record a gift of land.

925. 546 of 1904.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. Records in the second year of the king gift of land.

926. 547 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Contains an incomplete introduction beginning with the words *pūmaruviya-poḷil-ēlum*.

927. 548 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the fifteenth year of the king a grant of land to a certain Pūṅgōyil Nambi who sang the *Virapukṛavijayam* in honour of "our son" Vira-Śōla-Aṇukkar.

928. 549 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). The inscription stops with the date,

929. 550 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land for the requirements of Tikkunṛaiṇda-Vināyagapillaiyār set up on the western bank of the fresh water pond.

930. 551 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fortieth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (I, 1268—1308). Registers gifts of land made in the thirty-second and fortieth years of the king's reign. At the end Ś. 1229, expired (i.e., 1230) is given as the equivalent of the fortieth year. The date corresponded to Monday, 18th March, 1308. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 276-7.

931. 552 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Refers to the sixteenth year of "the king who abolished tolls" (i.e., Kulōttuṅga I) and records a gift of land for a flower-garden.

932. 553 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records that the members of the assembly Rājarāja Brahmamaṅgalam (a *brahmadēya*

in Tiruvārūr-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu) being assembled in the maṇṭapa called Dēvāśriyan (i.e., Dēvāśraya) exempted from taxes certain lands belonging to the Tiruvārūr temple. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 289, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to Monday, 30th November, A.D. 1142.

933. 554 of 1904.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). Registers the redistribution of certain temple lands. The king is described as "the friend of the God."

934. 555 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of land. The date corresponds to Wednesday, the 20th January, A.D. 1266. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 274.

935. 556 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva, corresponding to Tuesday, August 18, 1125. Records gift of money for a lamp by a merchant of Mēlai-Mārāyapaḍi *alias* Koyyakkuṟu-nāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 263.

936. 557 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records gifts of land to the shrines of Aḷagiya-Tiruchchiṟṟambalamuḍaiyār and Porpadikkunāyaga Īśvaramuḍaiyār built in the southern street in front of the temple; to the shrine of Tirumāḷigai-Vināyakapiḷḷaiyār built in this temple in the twentieth year; and to the shrine of Subramānya built in the same temple in the twenty-second year.

937. 558 of 1904.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. Registers the opinions, Nārada, Maskara, Yājñavalkya and other authorities regarding the origin, duties and privileges of certain mixed castes (*anulōma*). A very interesting epigraph illustrating the social ideas of the age.

938. 559 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). Mentions the temple of Vikrama-Chōḷēśvara-muḍaiyār at Śrī-Mahēśvaranallūr and records a gift of land by a woman who had a relation at Vāḷaippandal in Paḷakunṅa-kōṭṭam, a subdivision of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōḷamaṇḍalam.

939. 560 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of land.

940. 561 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Mentions (the maṇṭapa called) Dēvaśriyan.

941. 562 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva. Records gift of land. [Vikramachōla was a Parakēsarivarman. The present epigraph is one of the very few which give the title Rājakēsarivarman to him.]

942. 563 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (III8—35). Built in at the bottom. Records gift of a pond. Date as in the next. (But *Aparapaksham* wrongly given for *Pūrvapaksham*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 262.

943. 564 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva. Connected with the previous inscription. Same date as that of the previous one, but the details more correct. Corresponds to Wednesday, 10th May, A.D. 1122. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 262.

944. 565 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record containing an incomplete introduction of Vikrama-Chōla (1118—35).

945. 566 of 1904.—(Tamil.) At the entrance into the western gōpura of the same prākāra right side. A record in Ś. 1362, expired, Raudri. Records the building of the gōpura by Nāgarasa, son of Siddharasa, for the merit of the minister Lakkaṇadan-nāyakka-Uḍaiyār. See note to the next inscription.

946. 567 of 1904.—(Kanarese.) In the same place left side. A record in Ś. 1362, expired, Raudra. A Kanarese copy of the above epigraph. Lakkaṇa-Dannāyaka is here called Dakshiṇa-samudrādhipati, while in the above one the portion occupied by the *biruda* is damaged. For a coin of Lakkaṇa see *Ep. Rep.*, 1905, pp. 58-9. His position in Madura history has been summarized by me in *Ind. Antq.*, 1914 (January).

947. 568 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Acha-leśvara shrine in the south-east corner of the second prākāra of the same temple. A mutilated record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—1053).

948. 569 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I, 985—1013). Records gift of land.

949. 570 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājākēsari-varman. Records gift of silver vessels by Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār Śembiyan Mahādēviyār for the merit of Śrī-Uttama-Chōladēva. [She was the queen of Gaṇḍarāditya and the mother of Madhurāntaka Uttama Chōla.]

950. 571 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Rājārājākēsari-varman. Refers to the building of a shrine of stone in the temple of Tiruvaranēri Ālvār by Uḍaiyapirāṭṭiyār Śembiyan Mahādēviyār and the setting up of two images in it by the same lady and records that she presented 234 *kāṣus* for daily requirements, additions to the temple and repairs.

951. 572 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine, right of entrance. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsari-varman. Records gift of two lamps.

952. 573 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Parākēsari-varman (905-947), "who took Madurai." Records gift of gold for a lamp. The characters are comparatively modern.

953. 574 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall, left of entrance. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parākēsari-varman. Records gift of gold for a lamp. The characters are comparatively modern.

954. 575 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Achalēśvara shrine in the south-east corner of the second prākāra of the same temple. A damaged record in Kīlaka of Vīrabhūpati-Uḍaiyār (1409-22).

955. 576 of 1904.—(Sanskrit and Grantha.) On the west wall of the third prākāra of the same temple, left of the gōpura. A mutilated record. Mentions the shrine of Ānandēśvara.

956. 577 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Satyavāchakēśvara temple in the same village. A damaged and incomplete record of the Chōla king Rājākēsari-varman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, the date of which is lost. Mentions Tirumaṇḍali-uḍaiya-Mahādēvar.

957. 578 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the forty-eighth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsari-varman *alias* Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Registers allotments for the various requirements.

958. 579 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record mutilated at the end. Contains a portion of the historical introduction of Kulōttuṅga (I). Mentions the temple of Tirumaṇḍali-uḍaiya-Mahādēvar.

Valivalam.

This *Śivasthala* of the South-Kāvēri region has been sung by Gñānasambanda, Sundara and Appar.

959. 108 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Manattuṇai-Īśar temple. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Registers an exchange of land granted to a certain Ediroppilādār Sōmanāthadēva-Mudaliyār of Tavapperumāl-tirumaḍam, by the servants of the temple of Uḍaiyār Manattuḷ-Nāyanār.

960. 109 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of land by the resident of Tenviḍaṅgaḷūr, a village in Valivala-kūṟṟam which was a subdivision of Arumolidēva-vaḷanāḍu, to Ediroppilādār Sōmanāthadēva-Mudaliyār of *Tiruchcherṟimurṟam* lineage, who was presiding over the Tavapperumāl-tirumaḍam situated on the south side of the temple of Manattuḷ-Nāyanār at Valivalam.

961. 110 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Records exchange of land given to the temple of Manattuḷdēva at Valivalam *alias* Ubhayakulaśuddha-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Valivala-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Arumolidēva-vaḷanāḍu, for the land taken up to dig a tank called Rājādhirājan-Peruṅguḷam at Kulōttuṅgaśōḷanallūr which was a *dēvadāna* village of the temple.

962. 111 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record. Records gift of land to the temple of Manattuḷ-Nāyanār in the *dēvadāna* village of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-nallūr.

963. 112 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land which was purchased by some people for 30,000 *kāśus* in a public auction (*rājarājapperuvilai*) at Kulōttuṅgaśōḷanallūr to the same temple. The lands had originally belonged to certain persons who were declared *drōhins* (enemies) of the state.

964. 113 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records that a certain land was declared a *dēvadāna* by planting in it the *tiruchchūlam*.

965. 114 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records sale of land in the village of Kūṟṟūr *alias* Ponnēndaperumāḷnallūr to the temple of Manattuḷ-Nāyanār at Tiruvalivalam

in Valivala-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Arumolideva-valanādu, by the wife of a certain Vayirādarāyan, a native of Pālāikkuruchchi which was a village in Ālattūr-nādu, a subdivision of Madhurōdaya-valanādu in Pāṇḍimāṇḍalam. [It is not certain as to which of the Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍyas is intended.]

966. 115 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records sale of land in the village of Kulōttuṅgaśōlanallūr, to the same temple by Vayirādarāyan mentioned in the above epigraph. The subdivision Valivalakūṟṟam is here called *Valivala-vagan*.

967. 116 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōladēva, the date of which is lost. Records sale of land apparently to the *matha* of Tirumūladēva by the priests of the temple. Quotes the fourteenth year of Periyadēvar Rājarajadēva. [Tirumūla was not improbably the great Śaivite Siddha and author of the *Tirumūlar-Tirumantra*, whose tradition is connected with Tiruvāvaduturai. See *Abhidhanachintāman*, p. 534. for a short account of his life. His *Tirumantra* forms the tenth *Tirumurai*. See No. 855 above.]

PĀPANĀSAM TALUK.

Āduturai.

This place, known as Tirukkuraṅgaḍuturai, is connected with Śaivite traditions and is so called because it saw the Lord's grace to Vāli, the monkey lord of Kishkindha, who was slain by Rāma.

968. 356 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Āpatsahāyēśvara temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985–1013). Records gift of land for lamps. The temple is called Tirukkuraṅgaḍuturai Mahādēvar in Teṅkarai-Tiṟaimūr-nādu.

969. 337 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Uttamachōladēva *alias* Parakēsarivarman (970–86). Refers to the temples as having been built by the mother of Śrī-Madhurāntakadēva *alias* Śrī-Uttama-chōla. [His mother was Śēmbian Mahādēvi, the wife of Gaṇḍarāditya.]

970. 358 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māran Śaḍayan. [Was he Jaṭilavarman who incised the Ānaimalai cave inscription and issued the Vēlvikuḍi grant about A.D. 770?]]

971. 359 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record. Mentions Maruttuvakkuḍi.

972. 360 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record.

973. 361 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Mentions gift of a lamp.

974. 362 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of land (8 *mās*, etc.) by Uḍaiyapirattīyār Pirāntakan Mādēvaḍigaḷār *alias* Śembiyan Mādēviyār, mother of Madhurāntakadēva *alias* Śrī-Uttama-Chōla. See No. 969 above.

975. 363 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king . . . Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records gift of lamps. Refers to the river Śuṅgandavirttaśōla-Pērāru (named evidently after Kulōttuṅga I).

976. 364 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Pāndya king Māran Śaḍayan. See No. 970 above.

977. 365 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records sale of land for a lamp. The village is called Tirukkuraṅgāḍuturai in Tiṟaimūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Bhupālakulavalli-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions Śuṅgandavirttān, i.e., perhaps the river mentioned in No. 975.

978. 366 of 1907. (Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa, in front of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Mentions Vēdagōmapuram in Vikramaśōla-chaturvēdimāṅgalam.

979. 367 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp.

980. 368 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Rājarājadēva. Records sale of land. Mentions Śuṅgandavirttaśōla-Pērāru. See No. 975 above.

981. 369 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Virarājēndradēva. Records gift of money. [The king was evidently Vira Rājendra (I). 1063—70.]

982. 370 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records gift of a lamp.

Alaṅguḍi (near Nīḍamaṅgalam).

As the Śiva temple of this village, known as Irumbulai among the orthodox, is mentioned in the *Dēvāram*, it should have existed in the seventh century. The inscriptions, however, belong only to the Chōḷa period.

983. 44 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the Āpatsahāyēśvara temple. A record in the forty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Refers to the king's invasion of Kalinga in A.D. 1111-2 Venkayya points out that this invasion (in which Vikrama Chōḷa took part) was different from the invasion of 1095-6; that the *Kalingattupparaṇi* and *Vikramachōlan-ula* refer to this; and that it was against North Kalinga in order to assist Anantavarman Chōḍagaṅga against Kalinga rebels while the earlier one was against North Kalinga invaders of South Kalinga. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1905, p. 53. [See also 608 of 1904 at Śrīnivāsanallūr in Trichinopoly district.]

984. 165 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Āpatsahāyēśvara shrine. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118-35).

985. 3 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of same temple. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II, 1171--86), "who took Madura and Ceylon." Appears to record a fresh settlement of the revenues of the village of Alaṅguḍi.

986. 4 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in Ś. 1186. Mentions Kalikāla in line 3.

987. 5 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the same temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (II). Kielhorn corrects Mīna into Kumbha and then arrives at the English equivalent, Thursday, 14th February 1152. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 3-4.

Āṇḍāṅkōyil.

987-A. 290 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east, south and west walls of the shrine of the goddess in the Śiva temple. A record in the twenty-second year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vīra-Pāṇḍyadēva. Mentions Āṇḍāṇāyanārkōyil and records the gift of a *maṭha* by a native of Tirupputtūr in Śēṇṇōrkūṇṇam, a subdivision of Arumolīdēva-vaḷanāḍu. [Was the king the same as he who ascended the throne in 1253 and who had the *biruḍas* conqueror of Īlam, Koṅgu and Śōḷamaṇḍalam and the anointment of victors at Perumbaṇṇappuliyūr?]

987-B. Mr. Sewell mentions a C.P. inscription in the temple, dated Ś. 1711, Saumya (A.D. 1789), recording gifts of land to the temple by the chief of Śivagaṅga. [*Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 273.]

Aridvāramaṅgalam.

988. 611 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṅṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Pātālīśvara temple. An incomplete record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III) who took Madura. The date is irregular, but Dr. Kielhorn points out that the day intended is Tuesday, 5th January, A.D. 1188. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 4.

Avalivanallūr.

Connected in Śaivite legends with Varāhamūrti who is said to have done penance here and got the sight of the Lord. Hence the name Śākshinātha. Sung by Gñānasambanda and Appar.

989. 603 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṅṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Śākshināthasvāmin temple. An incomplete record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III?).

990. 604 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king . . . Chōḷadēva (III?). Records the setting up of several images by a merchant.

991. 605 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III), corresponding to Wednesday, 20th April, A.D. 1267. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 7.

992. 606 of 1902.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the nineteenth year of a king, whose name is doubtful.

Āvūr.

Āvūr is Tamil for Paśupatiśvara and is well known in Śaivite tradition as the place where Indra, the Saptarishis and cows worshipped Śiva. It has been celebrated in Gñānasambanda's *padikas*.

993. 81 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the central shrine in the Paśupatiśvara temple. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III?). Registers a list of lands owned up to the third year of the king, by the temple of Paśupatiśvaramuḍaiyār at Āvūr in Āvūr-kūṟṟam, which was a subdivision of Nitta-vinōda-vaḷanāḍu.

Irumbudalai.

This village and Melattūr borrowed money from the Tanjore temple and agreed to supply paddy and watchmen to it.

994. 32 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Trilōkanāthēśvara temple. A fragmentary record. Records gift of paddy to the temple of Tiruvirumbudaludaiya-Mahādēva at Manukula-chōlāmaṇi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, by the assembly of that village.

995. 33 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a tier running round the base of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājarājadēva (I). Stones in disorder and built up-side down. Records gift of paddy for offerings and lamps to the temple of Tiruvirumbudaludaiya Mahādēva at Manukulachōlāmaṇi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadeya* in Āvūr-kōṟṟam, a subdivision of Nittavinōda-vaṇaṇḍu. Mentions the shrine of Amarabhujāṅgadēva.

996. 34 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north and west tiers of the same base. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakesarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—1135). Stones in disorder. Records a gift of lamp.

Kapistulam.

996-A. On a stone in the Dēvaṅga "pallala" *matha*. An effaced record dated in Ś. 1464 in the reign of Achyuta Dēva Rāya. Grant by one "Sarungadavun" to "Dēvaṅga Chaktarroogull" (?). *Ins., S. Dis., p. 196, No. 13.*

996-B. A C.P. dated in Ś. 1349 in the reign of Vira Śīṅgarāya Dēva Mahārāya. Records that Mulloo Nāyakan of "Nalloda" village disposed half the village for 125 pagodas to Banume Śetti. *Ibid., No. 14.*

996-C. A C.P. in the same place. Records that in Ś. 1351, Vikrama (?), in the reign of the same king, Muttiyappa Nāyakan of (Kṛishṇa vōḍa) village sold half of it for 113 pagodas to Arane Śetti of Chinnamaṅgalam village. *Ibid., No. 15.*

Maruttuvakkudi.

997. 386 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the Airāvateśvara temple. A record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttunga III) who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and Karuvūr and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors. Records gift of land to provide for daily requirements. Refers to the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of the king.

998. 387 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnerinmaikōṇḍan. The temple is called Uḍaiyar Tiruviḍaikkulamudaiyar at

Ānaichchūl in Tiraimūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu.

999. 388 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān. Records gift of land. Refers to the fortieth year of some unnamed king.

1000. 389 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-first year of the king. Records gift of land to provide for the daily requirements of the temple of Tiruviḍaikkulaṃuḍaiyār at Ānaichchūl in Tiraimūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkoṇḍār-vaḷanāḍu. Refers to the fortieth year of Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III).

1001. 390 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva III, who was pleased to take Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya. Refers to the Revenue survey (*aḷavu*) in the sixteenth year of Śuṅgandavirttaruḷina Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷa-dēva (I).

1002. 391 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twenty-first year of the king (?) gift of land. Refers to the fortieth year of Periyadēva Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). Mentions Tiraimūr *alias* Ulaguuyyakkoṇḍa-Śōḷa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Viḷai-nāḍu, a district of Jayaṅgoṇḍa-Chōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

1003. 392 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapam. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), who took Madura and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya. Records gift of land. Mentions Śivapādaśekharaṇallūr, which was a *mēl-vēttappēru* and refers to two Jaina temples (*paḷḷi*) at Jananāthapuram called Chēdikulamāṇikkapperumbalḷi and Gaṅgarulasundarapperumbalḷi.

1004. 393 of 1907.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year (Karkaṭaka, Pūrva 12, Saturday, Mūlam) of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva III, who was pleased to take Madura. Registers the foundation of a village (*agaram*) called Kulōttuṅga-Śōḷan-Niyāyaparipāla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam by taking land from several villages. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. X, p. 127, where it is shown that the date corresponded to Saturday, July 13th, A.D. 1187.

1005. 394 of 1907.—(Telugu.) On a stone set up on the bank of the Uyyakkoṇḍān channel near the surplus sluice. A record of the Nāyaka queen, Maṅgammāgaru (1689—1705), the queen of Viśavantha Nāyani-Chokka-Nāyanivāru in Ś. 1628, current, Tāraṇa. Records the construction of the sluice (*kalingulu*) by a Brāhmaṇa. See *Ind. Antq.*, 1917, p. 156 ff.

Melattūr (Milattūr).

1006. 28 of 1910. —(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Unnatapurṭṣvara temple. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—1135). Built in at the end. Mentions Peru-Milattūr in Kīlarkūṅṅam, a subdivision of Nittavinōḍa-vaḷanāḍu and seems to record a gift of sheep for lamps.

1007. 29 of 1910. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva, the date of which is lost. The temple is called Tiruvagattīśuram-Uḍaiyār of Peru-Milattūr in Nittavinōḍa-vaḷanāḍu. Mentions a temple named Vikrama-Chōḷīśuram-Uḍaiyār and appears to record a gift of land.

1008. 30 of 1910. —(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the second year (Rishabha, Pūrva 3, Wednesday, Punarvasu) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land to the temple of Tiruvagattīśuramuḍaiya-Mahādēva at Peru-Milattūr, by a native of that village. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 246, where Mr. Sewell discusses the date in regard to each of the three kings of this name and finds no satisfactory English equivalent.

1009. 31 of 1910. —(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Vighnēśvara shrine in the courtyard of the same temple. A damaged record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva. Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

Muniyūr.

1010. 156 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Agastyeśvara temple. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva. Records gift of land to the *guhāi* of *Tirujñānasambantā-maḍam* on the south side of the temple of Tiruvagattīśuram-Uḍaiyār at Muniyūr in Āvūr-kūṅṅam which was a subdivision of Nittavinōḍa-vaḷanāḍu, by the assembly of Puttūr *alias* Tribhuvanamādēvi-chaturvēdimāṅḡalam, a *brahmadēya* in Viraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu of the same territorial division. See No. 1012 and the inscriptions of Nallūr and Valivalam for similar institutions.

1011. 157 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (III). States that some early records which registered grants to the temple of Tiruvagattīśvaram-Uḍaiyār at Muniyūr, were engraved on stone with the permission of Udayapperumāḷ Śōḷakōṇār. For similar examples of copying old records in renovated temples see Tirumalaivāḍi, Tiruvallam and Siddhaliṅga-maḍam.

1012. 158 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land to the *Tirumurai-ttēvarachcheivan-matha* on the north side of the Tiruttonḍiśuramuḍaiya-Nāyanār temple at Tirukkaḷumalam (in Tirukkaḷumalanāḍu, a subdivision of Rājādhirājavaḷanāḍu, by the residents of Muṇiyūr. See No. 1010 above.

Nālūr.

This place, generally called Tirunālūr Mayānam, is one of the south Kāvēri Śaivite places. It has been sung by Gñānasambanda.

1013. 308 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the door posts at the entrance into the Plāśapuriśvara temple. A partly damaged record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Appears to record a lease of land and states that the assembly of Nālūr, a *brahmadēya* of Śēṇṇur-kūrṇam, met in the temple of Vaṇṇakkanār ambalam. Mentions also the village Vaḍa-Śāttaṅguḍi *alias* Kaḷarañjēnda-chaturvēdimaṅgalam.

1014. 309 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same door posts. A mutilated record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp to the temple of Śamaparēśvarattu-Mahādēva at Nālūr, a *brahmadēya* village in Śēṇṇur-kūrṇam. The same door-post appears to have contained on it still another inscription of Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman, much damaged.

Nallūr.

One of the Śaivite centres of worship south of the Kāvēri; it has been sung by Gñānasambanda and Appar.

1015. 40 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Kalyāṇasundarēśa temple. A fragmentary record of the twenty-third year of the Chōla king . . . kēsarivarman. Seems to record a gift of lamp to the temples of Iḷaṅgōyil-Mahādēva.

1016. 41 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragmentary record of the tenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman Madhurāntaka Uttama-Chōla. Refers to an enquiry into the affairs (*śrikārya*) of the temple of Mahādēva at Nallūr under orders of the king, by a certain Māṇakkurṇai-Vīranārāyaṇanār.

1017. 42 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A fragmentary record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman (i.e., Rājarāja I). Contains portions of the historical introduction of Rājarāja I, and refers to a maṇṭapa built by a certain Nārāyaṇan Ēkavīran of Pañchavanmahādēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam which appears to have been another name of Nallūr.

1018. 43 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the twenty-third year of the Hoysaḷa king Śārvabhaumachakravartin Vīra-Rāmanāthadēva. Records gift of land by a certain Aghōradēva to the temple at Tirunallūr *alias* Pañchavanmahādēvi-chaturvēdimangalam in Nallūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Nittavinōda-vaṇanāḍu. [The inscription affords a proof of Hoysaḷa domination over Chōḷa dominion in the time of Vīra Rāmanātha. See No. 1038 below.]

1019. 44 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished and damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājārājadēva (III?). Records sale of a temple land to a certain Ponnar Rājan *alias* Vikkiramasiṅgadēva of Pāṇḍimangalam, who was a subordinate of Śōḷakōṇār.

1020. 45 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished and damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājārājadēva (III?). Records gift of a lamp to the same temple by a certain Vānakōvaraiyār.

1021. 46 of 1911. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷa-dēva (III). Records gift of lands clubbed together under certain specified names. [A hamlet called Manukulamedutta Perumā] was evidently named after the king who, we know from No. 1095 below, had that *biruda*.]

1022. 47 of 1911. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (III?). Records gift of money for a lamp and of a lamp-stand by the chief mentioned in No. 1020 who bore the titles Tuṇḍa-nāḍuḍaiyār Ēkavāchakan and Ulagukanvidutta-Perumā].

1023. 48 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (III?). It gives a list of all the tax-free lands enjoyed by a temple, the name of which is not clear on the stone.

1024. 49 of 1911. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva (III?). Records gift of a *matha* to the teacher called Tattanūḍaiyār Īśānadēva, by a lady disciple of his, in accordance with the instructions of her dying husband. Later on, the epigraph registers the grant of an additional land to the same *matha*. Īśāna Śiva was a teacher of the Mudaliārs of Maḷigai *matham* at Tiruviḍamarudūr and he evidently settled at Nallūr. See Tj. 1010, 1012, etc., for similar *mathas*.

1025. 50 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadēva. Records sale of land to the temple by a native of Kṛīyūr in Paṇḍikulāśani-vaṇanāḍu. In continuation of this inscription is engraved a record of the second year of the same king

which refers to the assembly of Rājakēsari-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Nallūr-nāḍu and to a gift of land for a lamp to the temple of Tirunallūr-Nāyanār.

1026. 51 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same prakāra. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land for supplying a garland of red lilies (*śeṅgalunir*).

1027. 52 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land for supplying a garland of red lilies (*śeṅgalunir*).

1028. 53 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of paddy for offerings.

1029. 54 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva II, who was pleased to take Madurai, i.e., Madura and Īlam (Ceylon). Records gift of 200 *kāśus* for two lamps.

1030. 55 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōt-tuṅga-Chōladēva. Records gift of land.

1031. 56 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and incomplete record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva (II?). Records gift of land for offerings.

1032. 57 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records sale of a house-site and a garden for the temple of Agambaḍi-Vināyaka-Piḷḷaiyār.

1033. 58 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records sale of a house and eight coconut trees to the same temple which is stated to have been built by the Agambaḍiyār (i.e., the servants of the temple of Tirunallūr-Nāyanār). [Was the term Agambaḍiyār connected with the Agamuḍaiyār caste?]

1034. 59 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Tirunallūr-Nāyanār.

1035. 60 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the base of the north verandah in the same temple. A mutilated record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of lands situated in different villages to the same temple.

1036. 61 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Built in at the bottom. Records gift of land.

1037. 62 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the same temple; right of entrance. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land for feeding the Mahēśvaras.

Śūlamaṅgalam.

1038. 292 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west and south walls of the central shrine in the Krittivāsēśvara temple. A record in the twentieth year of the Hoysala king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple at Śūlamaṅgalam which was a *brahmadēya* in Kiḷāy-kūṟṟam a subdivision of Nittavinōda-valanāḍu. [His capital was Kanṇanūr. Mr. Richards, I.C.S., suggests that Dēvar kundāni was perhaps his capital above the ghats. See No. 1018 above.]

1039. 293 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṅṭapa in front of the same shrine. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records sale of land to the temple of Kari-uritta-Nāyanār at Śūlamaṅgalam by three Brāhmana brothers who were natives of Tirukkudāndai (i.e., Kumbhakōṇam).

1040. 294 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍyadēva (1334—?). Records that a certain Tirunāvudaiyār of Dānavinōdanallūr, a *dēvadāna* village of the goddess in the temple of Tiruvālavaiyudaiyār in Tayandanarkudinādu, a subdivision of Pāṇḍimaṇḍalam, set up an image of Tirunāvudaiya-Pillaiyār in the temple of Kariyuritta-Nāyanār at Śūlamaṅgalam, a *brahmadēya* in Kiḷār-kūṟṟam of Nittavinōda-valanāḍu, and presented lands for offerings.

1041. 295 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Refers to the assembly of Śūlamaṅgalam and a settlement which it made for the benefit of the temple of Kariyuritta-Nāyanār.

1042. 296 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records sale of maid-servants to the temple of Kari-uritta-Kandar at

Śūlamāṅgalam by two accountants of the temple of Tirukkāroṇam-Uḍaiyār at Śōḷakulavallipattinam, a village in Paṭṭiṇa-kūrṇam, a subdivision of Gēyamāṇikka-vaḷanāḍu

1042-A. In the inner shrine of Perumbuhutu Īśvara at Paśu-patikōvil. Records that Kūlōttuṅgadēva granted seventeen *vēlis* of land to the Goddess Prajā Sundari. *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 258, No. 165.

1042-B. In the same place. A grant by the same king in his twenty-second year of 1,000 *kuli* of land. *Ibid.*, No. 166.

1042-C. In the same place. Grant of land by Kō-Parakēsarivarman to Ādi-Chaṇḍēśvara, in his fifteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 167.

1042-D. In the same place. A gift of land (4 *mās*, 1 *kāni* and *muḍi* to the God by the same king in his thirteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 168.

1042-E. In the same place. Records in the twenty-second year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman grant of two *vēlis* of wet land and one of dry land to the God. *Ibid.*, No. 169.

Tirukkaḷāvūr (Tirurukkarugāvūr)

This place is well known in Śaivite tradition as the place where the moon and constellations worshipped the Lord and where the Lord fed Saint Sundaramūrti. It has been sung by Gñānasambanda.

1043. 35 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Madhuvanēśvara temple. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by the village assembly, to the temple of Tirukkarugāvūr Mahādēva.

1044. 36 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land for a lamp by a merchant of Nandipura, to the temple of Paḷakkarugāvūr Mahādēva of Tirukkuḍamūkkil, a *dēvadāna* in Vaḍagarai Pāmburanāḍu.

1045. 37 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47), "who also took Īlam (Ceylon)." Records gift of land to the same temple by a servant of queen Villavanmāḍēviyār.

1046. 38 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land for a lamp by a native of Tañjāvūr.

1047. 39 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land for festivals.

1048. 40 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Provides for ghee by a native of Ujundanguḍi.

1049. 41 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Built in at the right end. Records gift of land for offerings and a lamp.

1050. 42 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (A.D. 905—47). It gives a list of the lands owned by the temples of Mahādēva, Kala-Pidāri and Mahā-Vishṇu at Paḷa-Tirukkarugāvūr.

1051. 43 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda-Parakēsarivarman (A.D. 905—47). Records gift of land for offerings and a lamp.

1052. 44 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. It gives a list of lands belonging to the temple; one of the donors was Korraṅguḍaiyān Araṅgan Kuṇḍiramallan. The beginning of the historical introduction (*tingalē taru*) of Rajadhirāja I is found below this inscription.

1053. 45 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land. Mentions the coin *Ilakkāṣu*.

1054. 46 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions Tiruvalaṅjuḷi and Kōyilmayilai *alias* Madhurāntaka-Mūvēndavēḷan and records a gift of land for offerings by Śiṅgan Kaliyan *alias* Uttamaśōḷa-Mūvēndavēḷan of Kommaipākkam.

1055. In the inner shrine of Madhuvanēśvara. Records grant of 4 *mās*, 3½ *kāṇi* and 1 *mundiri* of land to Tilla Nāyanār by Kō-Parakēsarivarman in his eighth year. See *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 259, No. 170.

1056. A grant of the same king in his thirteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 171.

1057. In the same place. Grant of thirteen *velis* by the same king in his eighth year. *Ibid.*, No. 172.

1058. Grant of two *velis* by the same king in his seventeenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 173.

1059. Grant of land for lamps and food by the same king in his twenty-third year. *Ibid.*, No. 174.

1060. Grant of land by the same king in his twenty-first year. *Ibid.*, No. 175.

1061. A similar grant of 4 *mās*, 3½ *kaṇis* and 1 *mundiri* is Vīramaṅgaiyūr by the same king in his thirteenth year. *Ins.*, S. Dts., No. 176.

1062. A grant of ¾ *vēli* by Kō-Rājakēsarivarman in his twenty-fourth year. *Ibid.*, No. 177.

1063. A record by the same king in his seventeenth year for the celebration of the Pushya ceremony. *Ibid.*, No. 178.

1064. A gift of 3 *mās* and 1½ *kaṇi* by the same king in his eighteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 179.

1065. A gift of 10 *vēlis* of land south of Vīrachōḷa river by Parakēsarivarman in his twenty-third year. *Ibid.*, No. 180.

1066. Gift of land by Rājakēsarivarman in his twenty-first year. *Ibid.*, No. 181.

Tiruppālātturai.

1067. 433 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Kshīravanēśvara temple. A much damaged record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118—35). Records gift of jewels to the temple of Mahādēva at Tiruppālātturai. [The place figures in Appar's psalms.]

1068. 434 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the forty-third year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I). Registers that the *dēvadāna* village Tiruchchiṇṇambalanallūr of the temple of Mahādēva at Tiruppālātturai in Nallūr-nādu, a subdivision of Nittavinōda-vaḷanādu, was granted, on account of the low finances of the temple, the remission of the *antarāyupāttam* and other taxes, at the request of Madhurāntakap-paravaināṭṭu-Mūvēndavēḷān. [The epigraph is interesting for the fact that it mentions the introductions of Vīrarājendra I and Kulōttuṅga I thereby showing that Adhirājendra (who was the brother-in-law of the Chāḷukya Vikramāditya VI and the rival of Kulōttuṅga I) was ignored. The last year of Vīrarājendra is moreover (1069-70) the first year of Kulōttuṅga (I). *Ep. Rep.*, 1913, p. 105.]

1069. 435 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a slab built into the west floor of the first prākāra of the same temple. Records in Kīlaka gift of land by the cultivating classes to the temple of Pālavananāthasvāmin for conducting the festival in the month of Āḍi.

1070. 436 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On a slab fixed into the floor of the north verandah of the same prākāra. Interrupted by the bases of a pillar. Seems to record in Vikrama a gift of land by an agent of Vīra-Naraśiṅgarāya-Nāyaka (evidently the Śāḷuva usurper).

1071. 437 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the west verandah of the same prākāra. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of

land by purchase in Tiruchchigambalanallūr and Rājagambhīranallūr, to the shrine of Tirujñānasambandhīśuram-Uḍaiyār which was consecrated by a certain Nīlagaṅgaraiyan, in the east verandah of the temple of Tiruppālatturai-Uḍaiyār.

1072. 438 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A much damaged and unfinished record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who having taken Madurai (Madura) was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya."

1073. 439 of 1912.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of gold for jewels to the shrines of Periyadēvar and Nāchchiyār, concentrated in the temple by Periyadēvanambi of Peṇṇagaḍam who held proprietary right in the *dēvadāna* villages of Tiruchchigambalanallūr and Rājagambhīranallūr.

1074. 440 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A damaged and unfinished record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (II) in his twelfth year and 264th day. Begins with the introduction—*jayamādum nā maruviya*, etc. Seems to record the gift of land (*kāval kādu*) in the grove called Kuñjiran *alias* Bhuvanamuḷuduḍaiyāl, under the new name Rājagambhīranallūr for worship, etc., in the temple and for maintaining a flower garden. Reference is also made to the "Revenue Survey" (*aḷavu*) of the sixteenth year of Śuṅgandavīrttadēva (i.e., Kulōttuṅga I) and to his fortieth year.

1075. 441 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya," in his twelfth year and ninety-third day. Registers that the re-distribution (கரைக்கறு) and assignment of lands (*puñjai and nuttam*) in the village of Kuladīpanāyakapura were, by the corporate consent of the Śāliya merchants, permanently engraved on the walls of the temple. The epigraph shows that there was periodical re-distribution of the village lands.

1076. 442 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On two detached stones fixed into the same wall. Records gift of land (*Tirunāmattukkāni*) in the village of Vēmbakkuḍi which was a *dēvadāna* of the temple of Tiruchchōṟutturai-Uḍaiyār, by a certain Kāvērivallavan.

Tiruvaigāvūr.

This place, known in Śaivite tradition as Bilva-vanakshētram, is said to have been the scene of Lakshmi's worship of Śiva. It figures in Gñānasambanda's *Dēvāram*.

1077. 48 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Bilvanāthēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-second year of the Pallava king Nandivarmanrāja (II or III?). Records gift of land for offerings and a lamp to the temple of Tiruvaigāvudaiya-Mahādēva. States that this is only a copy of a stone inscription.

1078. 49 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (II) in his fifth year. Mentions Moykuḍi in Emappērūrṇāḍu, a subdivision of Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu and the temple of Tiruvaigāvudaiyār in Innambar-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Vikrama-Śōla-vaḷanāḍu. [Mr. Krishna Sastri notes that, while in other epigraphs the king receives the title of Rājakēsarivarman, he receives in this the title of Parakēsarivarman.]

1079. 50 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (II). Records gift of thirty *kāṣus* for a lamp by a dancing girl *devarāḍiyāl* of the temple of Tiruvaigāvudaiyār in Aṇḍattukūṛram, a subdivision of Vikrama-Śōla-vaḷanāḍu.

1080. 51 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fortieth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III?). States that Pūṇḍi-udaiyān Sūriyan Pavaḷakkuṇṇār *alias* Vaṇṇāḍudaiyār of Paravaichchurpūṇḍi in Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu petitioned to the king in his thirty-second year and built of stone the central shrine and the maṇṭapa of the temple of Tiruvaigāvudaiya-Mahādēva in Aṇḍattukūṛram, a subdivision of Ulaguyyavandaśōla-vaḷanāḍu, after removing the old brick structure which was dilapidated. He also increased the temple *dēvadāna* by supplementing it with gift of lands in the village of Kaḷappākūḍi, in Viṛaikūṛram to meet the additional requirements of the temple. [The Government Epigraphist believes that the king was, in spite of the title Parakēsarivarman, Kulōttuṅga (I).]

1081. 52 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of gold for three lamps to the shrine of Tirumaḷigaippillaiyār, by a native of Paḷavāḷakkuḍi in Viḷaināḍu which was a subdivision of Jayaṅḡḇaśōla-vaḷanāḍu.

1082. 53 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (II) in his seventeenth year. Records gift of money for offerings to the image of Nittavinōdakalyāṇa-Sundaradēva set up in the temple of Tiruvaigāvūr.

1083. 54 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the south and west walls of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of paddy by the temple servants to the sacred monastery (*tirukkugai*) of Tirumuḍiyālnaḍandān which was presided over by Nānāndūr-Uḍaiyār Puḡaḷivēndar. [Puḡaḷivēndar cannot be the poet Puḡaḷēndi who was the contemporary of Oṭṭakkootta and Kulōttuṅga (II).]

1084. 55 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṇṭapa. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva in his seventh year. Mentions Tillai-nāyakan Kaṇavadi Nambi *alias* Madhurāntaka Vappāḷudaiyān of Paravaichchugru-pūṇḍi in Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu.

1085. 56 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra Chōladēva (III) in his fifth year, Mēsha, śu. di. 4th, Monday, Rōhiṇi. Records sale of land. Mentions Vāmaśivamudaliyār of the lineage of the Mudaliyārs of Śelva-Tiruvārūr and the image of Villavanapperumāḷ in this temple. The date, points out Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, corresponded to Monday, 27th March A.D. 1251. He further "shows that the reign began between 28th March and 20th April 1246, which reduces Kielhorn's limits by eight days." See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 222.

1086. 57 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178—1216), "who having been pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors," in his thirty-third year, Mithuna, ba. di. 9, Monday, Rēvati, corresponding to June 6, A.D. 1211. Records sale of land and two houses for arrears of revenue due on a *dēvadāna* land. The arrears were found out by Pillai-Munaiyadaraiyar who was in charge of the temple lands, by auditing the accounts from the twenty-fourth to the thirty-third year.

1087. 58 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178—1216), "who having been pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors" in his thirty-third year, Mithuna, ba. di. 9, Monday, Rēvati. Built in at the bottom. Refers to the *dēvadāna* village Tribhuvana-mādēvichaturvēdimāṅgalam. Registers a similar transaction as in the above epigraph. Date same as in the previous inscription.

1088. 59 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Vīrapratāpa Dēvarāya Mahārāya (II), in Ś. 1351, Saumya, Vriśchika, ba. di. 10, Monday, Hasta (Oct. 29, A.D. 1429). Registers an agreement entered into by the assembly of Parāntaka-nāḍu, a subdivision of Innambar-nāḍu and the *Valaṅgai* 98 and the *Idaṅgai* 98 *sects* regarding the payment of dues to the king (*rājāgaram*). [This epigraph is one of the most valuable documents for the construction of the financial history of the period. It is analysed in detail in *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1915, pp. 106—8, paragraph 44, and it is too long to be quoted here.]

1089. 60 of 1914.—(Tamil.) On the east and north walls of the same maṇṭapa. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanavīradēva, (1178—1216) “who having been pleased to take . . . Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya, was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors,” in his thirty-third year, Mithuna, ba. di. 9, Monday, Rēvati. Built in at the beginning. Registers a transaction similar to that of No. 1075 above. The land was sold to the temple of Nittavinōḍa-Īśvaram Uḍaiyār at Tiruvaigāvūr in Innambar-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍa-garai-Vikrama-Śōḷa-vaḷaṇāḍu. For date see 1086.

PATTUKKÖTTAI TALUK.

Karuṅḡādu.

1090. 10 of 1892.—(Tamil.) On a stone in front of the Māri-Amman temple. A record dated in Vyaya.

Kōvilūr.

1091. 181 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Mantrapurīśvara temple. An incomplete record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chloadēva (III) “who was pleased to take Madurai, Iḷam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya.” Records the gift of a servant to the temple of Uśāttāṇa-muḍaiya-Nāyanār by a native of Śelgalūr in Iḍaikkānāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-vaḷaṇāḍu.

1092. 182 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year (Kanya, Pūrva 8 or 5, Anurādhā, Monday) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land by order of Viḷuppādirājan, a native of Śīrārkaḍu in Pāṇḍyakulāśani-vaḷaṇāḍu. The land granted was in Sundara-śōḷapuram. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 130. An irregular date.

1093. 183 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king . . . Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, “who was pleased to take . . . ” Built in at the bottom and the end. Records gift of land to the temple of

Uṣattāṇamuḍaiya-Nayanār at Uṣattāṇam *alias* Keraḷakulaśāni-chaturvedimāṅgalam, a *brahmadēva* in Purāṅgarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷaṇāḍu.

1094. 184 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the king Records gift of money for a lamp, by a native of Puḍuppattāṇam.

1095. 185 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III). Seems to record a gift of paddy to a temple servant by the tenants of the temple lands. [The king had the title of Manukula meḍutta Perumā.]

1096. 186 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the shrines of Piḷḷaiyār Nayanār (i.e., Gāṇasambanda) and Tironāvukkaraśu-Nayanār. Refers to the revenue survey of the thirtieth year.

1097. 187 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records an arrangement entered into by the dancing girls of the temple to burn a lamp in the shrine of Bhuvana-pati-Nāchchiyār built by Ponnambalakūttan *alias* Īrumuḍiśōḷa-pallavaraiyan.

1098. 188 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva. Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Bhuvanādhipati-Nāchchiyār by the residents of Mummudiśōḷa-puram in Purāṅgarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-vaḷaṇāḍu. Refers to the revenue survey of the thirty-eighth year of Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). This survey "shows the still prosperous condition of the Chōḷa Empire about the end of that king's reign." It is doubtful, however, whether Kulōttuṅga (I) or (III) is intended. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 102, for details. See No. 1101 below.

1099. 189 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year and the king's name is lost. Records gift of money (3,000 *kāṣus*) and paddy for offerings to the shrine of Bhuvanādhipati Nāchchiyār built by Ponnambalakūttan *alias* Īrumuḍiśōḷa Pallavaraiyan.

1100. 190 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Gives a list of *dēvadāna* lands belonging to the temple and their boundaries.

1101. 191 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Gives a list of the rent-free lands (*dēvadāna*) possessed by the temple, up to the thirty-eighth year and refers to the fiftieth year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I) "who was pleased to abolish tolls" and to the eighteenth year of Rājarājadēva. The revenue survey of the thirty-eighth year is also referred to. See 1098 above.

1102. 192 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. Records in the twenty-first year (of?) gift of land for offerings by order of a certain Kāṭṅgarāya. Mentions Kalyāṇapurāṅgaṇḍaśōḷapuram, among the boundaries. [Kalyāṇapurāṅgaṇḍaśōḷa was Rājādhirāja (I), 1018—1052.]

1103. 193 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Mantrapuriśvara temple. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records gift of land to the shrine of Subrahmaṇya by the assembly of Peruvāḷvutanda-Perumāḷ-chaturvēdimāṅgalam (i.e., the modern Peruvāḷāndān) in Puraṅgarambaināḍu, a subdivision of Rājendra-śōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

1104. 194 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (III?—35). Records gift of land. Mentions Śākkānam *alias* Kēraḷakulāśani-chaturvēdimāṅgalam. Perhaps Śākkānam is a mistake for Śāttāṇam (i.e., Uśāttāṇam).

1105. 195 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year (Makara, Pūrva 7, Monday, Aśvini) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land by the assembly mentioned in No. 1103, for offerings to the shrine of Tirukkāmakkōttamuḍaiya Periya-Nāchchiyār, set up by prince Puroṣaikkudaiyār. The gift was made for the health of the king and for the victory of prince Iruṅḷōḷar. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, 128, where the details of date show the English equivalent to be Monday, 5th January, A.D. 1237, in the twenty-first and not twentieth year of the king.

1106. 196 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records gift of land to the same shrine by the assembly of Śuttavalli-chaturvēdimāṅgalam which was in charge of the village duties (*grāma-kārya*) for the health of the king and for the victory of prince Iruṅḷōḷar.

1107. 197 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Assignment by the assembly of Uśāttāṇam of certain taxes collected on temple lands up to the tenth year for the repair of the temple.

1108. 198 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year (Rishabha, Pūrva 7, Sunday, Magha) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land, for offerings to the shrine of Sūryadēva in the temple of Uśāttāṇam-Uḍaiyār by the residents of Vikramābharaṇapuram in Umbar-nāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 128, where it is shown that 11 is a mistake for 21 and that then the date corresponds to 3rd May, A.D. 1237.

1109. 199 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-first year (Mēsha, . . . 5, Anurādha, Monday) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādēva (III). Records gift of land to the same shrine by the residents of Parāntakapuram in Uṁbar-nāḍu. *Ibid.* pp. 130 l. A very irregular date.

1110. 200 of 1908. (Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record. Records the boundaries of certain rent-free lands belonging to the temple. Mentions Periyadēvar Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118-35).

1111. 201 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the water spout (*gōmukha*) in the south wall of the same maṭṭapa. Records gift of the spout by a certain Viraśiṅgarāyan.

1112. 202 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south base of the verandah in the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III?). Records gift of land for worship and repair in the temple of Uśattāpamuḍaiya-Nāyanār by order of Paiyūḷan Periyān Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ *alias* Śōḷagaṅgan, evidently one of the king's executive officers.

1113. 203 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. Records in the twenty-second year (of?) gift of land for the *Tirukkaikkōtti-ōḍuvār* of the temple, by order of Śokkanāyan *alias* Rājagambhīra Śōḷiyavaraiyan.

1114. 204 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An unfinished record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of duties (in kind) payable on each bullock load (*podī*) of paddy and rice, carried by the road called *Jananāthan-pādai*, as directed by the prince (not named), to the temple of Uśattāpamuḍaiya-Nāyanār by order of the villagers of Mummuḍiśōḷapuram.

1115. 205 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III?). Records gift of land by order of Periyān Aḷagiya-Perumāḷ *alias* Śōḷagaṅgan.

1116. 206 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III?). Records gift of land by Ādittadēvan, a native of Veḷḷūr, in Paiyyūrkōṭṭam, a district of Perun-Tonḍaimaṇḍalam.

1117. 207 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Mentions the donor referred to in the above epigraph and his gift. It is here stated that Ādiehchadēvan was a native of Vēlūr in Tonḍaimaṇḍalam.

1118. 208 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the eleventh year (Kanyā, Aparā. 6, Monday, Rōhiṇi) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records sale of land. Refers to the survey in the thirty-eighth year of Periyadēvar Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 131. The date corresponded to Monday, 11th September, A.D. 1256; but *Kanyā* is said to be a mistake for *Simha*.

1119. 209 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the west base of the same verandah. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III ?), the date of which is lost. Records gift of land by order of Pallavaraiyan *alias* Rājagambhīra-śōla-Pallavaraiyan.

1120. 210 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III ?). The writing on one of the stones in the middle of the inscription has been erased by chiselling. Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Pallavanmādevīśvara-muḍaiya-Nāyanār by order of Vānarāya *alias* Śōliyavaraiyan.

1121. 211 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III ?). Records gift of land for a *matha* called *Vānarāyan-muḍam* by order of the same person.

1122. 212 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the verandah in the first prakāra of the Mantrapuriśvara temple. An unfinished record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva. Records gift of land for offerings by the assembly of Śuttavalli-chaturvēdimaṅgalam in Puṇḡarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśōla-vaḷanāḍu.

1123. 213 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. A record in the seventeenth year (Rishabha, Pūrva. 3, Sunday, Pushya) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of land for offerings by the great assembly (*peruṅguṛi-mahāsabhai*) of Uśattānam. See *Ibid.*, where it is shown that the date corresponded to Sunday, the 21st May, A.D. 1262 (but the *tithi* is 2, it is said, and not 3).

1124. 214 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same base. An unfinished record in the fourteenth year (Simha, Pūrva. 3, Hasta, Wednesday) of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (III). See *Ibid.*, p. 136, where it is shown that the date corresponded to Wednesday, 9th August, A.D. 1290.

1125. 215 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east, north and west walls of the Chandēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the eighth year (Kumbha, Pūrva. 3, Svāti, Monday) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājāradēva (III). Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Pallavanīśvaramuḍaiya-Nāyanār,

set up in the temple by Pichchan Pallavarāyan *alias* Śōḷyavaraiyan, a native of Paiyyūr in Paiyyūr-nāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 127, where the date (after some corrections) is equated to 20th February, A.D. 1223.

1126. 216 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A damaged record in the twenty-eighth year (Kumbha, Aparā. 6, Svāti, Monday) of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (III). Records gift of land for offerings to the image of Tirujñānampeṇṇa Piḷḷaiyār set up by a merchant of Mummuḍiśōḷapuram. Refers to the revenue survey in the thirty-eighth year of Periyadēvar Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). See *Ibid.*, p. 132, where it is shown that the date is irregular and that "its nearest approach" is Monday, 14th February, A.D. 1267.

1127. 217 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twelfth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, II or III?). Records gift of land for offerings to an image of Gaṇapati called Nambi-Vināyaka-Piḷḷaiyār by the great assembly (*peruṅguṇimaha-sabhai*) of Uśāttāṇam.

1128. 218 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the ninth year. Records gift of land to *Paripūrṇa-Śivāchārya* who presided over the Kūttāḍu-Nāyanār-maḍam on the western side of the temple. The Śaiva teacher belonged to the lineage (*santāna*) of Tiruchchatti-muṇṇattu-Mudaliyār. See *Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 104. See Tj. 1010, 1012, 1024, etc.

1129. 219 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the fourteenth year. Refers to the gift mentioned in the above inscription.

1130. 220 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the eleventh year gift of money for offerings, etc., to the image of Aḷagiya-Tiruchchirrambalamudaiya-Nāyanār set up in the temple by Īsana (Śivā)chāriyar who belonged to the lineage of Śaiva teachers mentioned in No. 1128 above.

1131. 221 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Pāṇḍya king Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of a grove and a maṇṭapa by order of Rājānārāyaṇa-Viḷupparaiyan. See No. 1127 above where perhaps the same king is referred to.

1132. 222 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. A much damaged record in the twenty-sixth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin . . . Pāṇḍyadēva. Seems to record a sale of land.

1133. 223 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the inner gōpura of the same temple. A damaged record in the seventeenth year (Tula, Pūrva,

14, Aśvini, Friday) of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of land for the maintenance of a flower garden. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 131, where the date is calculated to be Friday, 27th October, A.D. 1262.

1134. 224 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A record in the eighteenth year. An unnamed Daṇḍanāyaka granted and confirmed the old scale of worship in the temple.

1135. 225 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the outer gōpura of the same temple. A damaged record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Perumāḷ Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva [who "might be the same" as Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1909, p. 82.]

1136. 226 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A much damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jaṭavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin . . . Pāṇḍyadēva.

1137. 227 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A much damaged record in the fourteenth year (of?). Mentions the order of Śōḷiyavaraiyan.

Pattukkōttai.

1138. In the ruined fort (now in the Taluk office). A record ascribing the foundation of the fort to Vānāji Paṇḍitar Aiyar Avargaḷ in honour of Shahji Mahārāja in A.D. 1686-7. It says that Shahji "conquered all the Paṭṭukkōttai country inhabited by the Kaḷḷans extending to the south as far as Pāmbanār." [Local tradition, however, attributes the fort to one Paṭṭu Maḷava Rāya. It was garrisoned by the British in 1781 and captured by Haidar subsequently. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 253.]

Śāḷuvanāyakkān-paṭṭaṇam.

1139. On the memorial tower built by Rāja Sarabhōji in 1814, usually called *Manora* by the people. Commemorates the downfall of Napoleon and the success of British arms. [Sarabhōji lived at this place and hence it came to be called Sarabhēndrarājan-paṭṭaṇam.]

SHIYĀLI TALUK.

In his *Antiquities* Mr. Sewell says that there are copper plate grants in the hands of the residents or temples of Kīrnāṅgūr, Maruvattūr, Tiruvālaṅgaḍ and Vaidyēśvarankōvil, but no details of these are available. I have given below such of them as are definite and dated.

Erukkūr.

1140. 299 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a detached stone built into the entrance of the Perumāḷ temple. A fragmentary record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājādhirājadēva (I or II?).

Kāvēripattinam.

This ancient seaport identified with the Kamara of the *Periplus*, the *Chabaris* emporium of Ptolemy and *Charitrapura* of Hiouentsang, ceased to be of importance only about the fifteenth century, in consequence evidently of the silting up of the Kāvēri. It is now a hamlet of fishermen and a place of pilgrimage. For its ancient trade, its splendour, its wealth under Karikālchōla, its people, etc., as given in Tamil Literature, see *Tamils 1800 years ago*. To the literary men the place is of interest as the birth-place of *Puttinattuppillai* and to the sociologist as the birth-place of the Naṭṭukkōttai Cheṭṭi community.

1141. 140 of 1910.—(Tamil.) On a slab excavated and now preserved in the Taluk office at Shiyāli. A mutilated record. In modern characters. Mentions the street called after Rāyanārāyaṇa and a tank.

Koṇḍattūr.

1142. A C.P. grant in the possession of a resident of the village, dated in Ś. 1529 (A.D. 1607). *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 272.

Śāyāvanam.

This is near the ancient site of Kāvēripattinam. See No. 1151 below which refers to Śāyai in Pukār. It is also referred to in the *Periapurāṇa* in connexion with the legend of Iyarpagai Nāyanār. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, p. 258. For the description of the ancient grandeur of the place see Kaḍialūr Udirankaṇṇanār's *Puttanappālai*.

1143. 261 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the prakāra in the Śāyāvanēśvara temple. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān (Rājarāja). Records that at the instance of a certain Pidāran-Nāyakan some *dēvadāna* lands belonging to the temple of Tiruchchāyakād-Udaiyar at Kāvērippūmpattinam in Nāṅgūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājādhirāja-vaṇaṇāḍu, were restored by the king for a flower-garden. henceforward named Rājarājan-tirunandavanam. The royal secretary (*tirumandira-ōlai*) was Paṇḍitaśōla-Māvēndaveḷān. Mentions some other officers of the king as signatories.

1144. 262 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanaviradēva (1178—1216), "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Registers the distribution of paddy collected by the temple, for offerings and for repairs, under orders of Pillai Ambaruḍaiyar Kaḷiṅgarāyar.

1145. 263 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārjadēva. Records gift of land for an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lamp in the temple of Tiruchchāyakāḍ Uḍaiyār, $1\frac{1}{2}$ having been previously provided for in the seventh year of Periyadēvar by a certain Malaimēlmarundu *alias* Vānavan Viḷupparaiyan of Marudamaṅgalam in Tiruvindalūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājādhirāja-vaḷanāḍu.

1146. 264 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān. Registers that certain tenants in the *dēvadāna* villages of the temple did not pay their dues till the seventeenth year of the king and that in the eighteenth year they were made to sell back their holdings to the temple in payment thereof, on the representation made by Vāṇakovaraiyan. The royal secretary was Rājanārāyaṇa Mūvēndavēḷān.

1147. 265 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the fifth year, of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Virarājendra-Chōladēva (II, or Kulōttuṅga III?). Stones out of order. Mentions Kāvērippūmpattiṇam in Nāṅgūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājādhirāja-vaḷanāḍu.

1148. 266 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178—1216) "who took Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and was pleased to perform the anointment of heroes and victors." Lease of a temple land and a house to Uttarāpati-Nāyakan *alias* Tiruchchāyakkāṭṭu-vēḷān, the headman of Vallam, for the supply of 8 *śāyāvana-nāḷi* of pepper every day, to the temple. [The *nāḷi* measure here mentioned was probably a local one but must have been widely in use on account of the commercial importance of the place.]

1149. 267 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same prakāra. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—1135). Begins with the introduction *pūmalai miḍaindu*, etc.

1150. 268 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A much damaged record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura), Īlam (Ceylon), Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya". Records gift of land for presenting rice to Brāhmaṇas.

1151. 269 of 1911.—(Tamil verse.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Vikrama-Chōladēva. Registers that a minister of the Chōla king named Mukundayarādipati Tiruchchirrambalavan built a *maṭha* and presented land

to it for feeding fifty Brāhmanas (of Śāyāvanam) in Puḡar-nagar (i.e., Kāvērippūmpattinam).

1152. 270 of 1911.—(Tamil verse.) On the same wall. Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Śāyai-Nāyakar, by a certain Guṇākara.

1153. 271 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷadēva (1118-35). Mentions a certain Gaṅgaikoṇḍaśōlaraiyan and the temple of Tiruchchāyakkādudaiyār.

1154. 272 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine of the Pallavanēśvara temple in the same village. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Pāndya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāndyadēva (I or II?). Built in at the bottom. Seems to record a gift of land to the temple of . . . at Kāvērippūmpattinam in Rājādhirāja-vaḷanāḍu.

1155. 273 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a stone set up in the courtyard of the same temple. A record in Ś. 1679 and Kaliyuga 4775, Jaya (wrong). Records gift of land for offerings, festivals, repairs, etc., to the temple of Pallavanīsuram at Kāvērippattinam in Kāvērippūmpattiṇa-māgāṇam, a subdivision of Tiruchchāyakkāṭṭūr-Śimai, by a certain Rāyarāvuttamiṇḍa and others.

*Shiyali.**

The historic importance of the place lies in its being the birth-place of the great Tiruḡṇānasambanda and in consequence the scene of legends, festivals and commemorations of that saint. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 258.

1156. 123 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Tiruḡṇānasambanda shrine in the Brahmapurīśvara temple. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva. Records gift of land for providing offerings to Āḷudaiya-Pillaiyār (i.e., Gūṇānasambanda).

1157. 124 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Brahmapurīśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai and the crowned head of the Pāndya." Records gift of land.

1158. 125 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (III), "who was pleased to take Madurai." Quotes an inscription of the sixteenth year of Kulōttuṅga I.

* A Tamil work on the local *puḡḍa* by Arupachaiakkaviraya exists. He died in Ś. 1701. For his life and other works see *Abhidānamachintamani*, p. 65.

Tirumayilādi.

1159. A C.P. grant in the hands of a local ryot, recording a grant of lands by a Sētopati chief. No other details given. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 272.

Tiruvenkādu.

Known in the *Periapurāna* as the place of Śiruttoṇḍa's wife. The epigraphs of the village belong to the Chōḷa and Pāṇḍya periods. The inscription 1172 which refers to the Kākatiya Gaṇapati is particularly noteworthy.

1160. 110 of 1896.—(Grantha.) On the south wall of the Śvētāranyēśvara shrine. A record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa I. Records gift of lamp. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, p. 104, where Dr. Hultzsch edits the inscription.

1161. 111 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of a golden bowl by a queen of Rājarājadēva.

1162. 112 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of a string of rubies by another queen of his.

1163. 113 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsari-varman *alias* Vira-Rājēndradēva. Records gift of several villages. [As the king was a Parakēsari we have to infer that Vira-Rājēndra II (i.e., Kulōttuṅgachōḷa III) was intended.]

1164. 114 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājādhirājadēva (I). Records gift of land. The king should be the first of that name, as the second did not rule for such a long period.

1165. 115 of 1898.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Beginning built in.

1166. 116 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of a lamp.

1167. 117 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of a lamp by the mother of a queen.

1168. 118 of 1896.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the second prakāra of the same temple. A record in the eighth year of the

Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Kulōttunga-Chōladēva (III?). Records gift of a lamp.

1169. 119 of 1896.-(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records a sale of land to the temple.

1170. 120 of 1896.-(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māvarman *alias* Vikrama-Pāṇḍya. Records gift of a lamp. [The king was not improbably the same as he who ascended the throne in A.D. 1282 and who had the titles of "the sun to the darkness of the Kerala race," "the submarine fire to the ocean of Chōla race" and the conqueror of Viragaṇḍagōpāla and Gaṇapati.]

1171. 121 of 1896.-(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra, right of entrance. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118-35). Records gift of land.

1172. 122 of 1896.-(Tamil and Grantha.) On the same wall left of entrance. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Vikrama-Pāṇḍyadēva. Records gift of land. The inscription refers to a victory over the Kākattiya king Gaṇapati. See No. 1170 for the identity of the king.

Torudūr.

1173. On a stone fixed in the ground north of the village. Records grant of lands to the Śiva temple at Velūr in S. 1518. *Antiquities*, Vol. I, p. 272.

Velūr.

1174. A C.P. grant in the local Śiva temple, dated S. 1515. *Ibid.*

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Būdalūr.

1175. In the inner shrine of the Āpatsahāya temple. Records gift of land at Būdalūr or Girikoṇḍa-chōlanallūr to the God in the twelfth year of Kōṇērinmaikōṇḍān. *Ibid.* S. *Dis.*, p. 258, No. 151.

1175-A. In the same place. Records gift of land bought for 1,048 *paṇams* to the local God in the first year of the reign of Sundara Pāṇḍya. *Ibid.*, No. 152. See No. 1175.

Kaduveli (Candoovalee).

1175-B. On a stone in the pagoda of Ākāṣapurtīvara temple. Records that Rājarājadēva gave to the God in his fourteenth year ~~land~~ of land. *Ibid.*, p. 247, No. 111.

Kalla-Perumbūr.

1176-A. 580 of 1904.—(Tamil verse.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Kailāsanātha temple. A partly damaged record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga (III). Records gift of land. The village is called Pirambu.

1176-B. 581 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king (Kulōttuṅga I?). Registers an agreement (*vyavasthā*) by the *sabhā* of Rājasundarichaturvēdimaṅgalam.

1176-C. 582 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land to the temple of Śrīkayilāyam *alias* Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōla-Īśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēvar at Rājasundarichaturvēdimaṅgalam.

1176-D. 583 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records an agreement by the *sabhā* of the same village dismissing a village accountant who had cheated them and preventing his descendants and relations from writing the accounts of the village.

1176-E. 584 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. [*Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 240, No. 75, gives this inscription but wrongly attributes it to the forty-fifth in place of twenty-fifth year.]

1176-F. 585 of 1904.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (III), "who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon), and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land. [The *Mack. MSS.* contain this epigraph. See *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 241, No. 76.]

*Kaṇḍiyūr.**

The local temple is mentioned in the *Periapurāṇu* (twelfth century). Later on it figured largely in the Karnatic wars (see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 263). It was situated, according to the Tanjore inscriptions, in Āyirattali.

* The *Mack. MSS.* as summarized in *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 242, give three inscriptions in this place Nos. 83-5. They are attributed to the seventeenth year of Kō-Rājākēsari, eleventh year of a king of the same name and tenth year of "Cōpadēva". No details are given except in the first which records grant of "Vooputtoore" village to Virattānēśvara.

1177. 13 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the Vīraṭṭānēśvara temple. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Uttama-Chōḷadēva *alias* Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1178. 14 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of gold by an inhabitant of Tañjāvūr.

1179. 15 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—947) “who took Madirai and Ceylon.” Records gift of land.

1180. 16 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land.

1181. 17 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of Kō-Vijaya-Nripatuṅgavikramavarman (Cir. A.D. 875). Records gift of lamp.

1182. 18 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman ‘who cut off the head of the Pāṇḍyan.” [The king might be Parāntaka (II) Sundara Chōḷa.]

1183. 19 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1184. 20 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1185. 21 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land.

1186. 22 of 1895.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the east wall of the shrine of Maṅgaḷāmbika in the same temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva I (1011—43). Records gift of land.

1187. 23 of 1895.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva I (1011—43). Records that a new dancing master was appointed instead of a deceased relative of his.

Karuttattāṅguḍi.

1188. 42 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the Viśiṣṭhēśvara temple. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep

by Madhurāntakan Kaṇḍarādittan (i.e., Gaṇḍarāditya, son of Madhurāntaka, who ruled from 970 to 986).

1189. 43 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records a private gift.

1190. 44 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rajendra-Chōḷadēva I (1011—43). Records sale of land to the temple.

1191. 45 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rajendra-Chōḷadēva I (1011—43). Records sale of land to the temple.

1192. 46 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the south and west walls of the same shrine. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rajakēsarivarman I (985—1013). Records sale of land.

1193. 47 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A fragmentary record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva.

1194. 48 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. Records gift of a lamp.

1195. 49 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

1196. 50 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rajendra-Chōḷadēva I (1011—43). Records gift of a gold diadem.

1197. 51 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the same shrine, right of entrance. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records the setting up of the images of two door-keepers, near which the inscription is found.

Kōṇérirājapuram.

1198. 450 of 1908.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Umāmahēśvarasvāmin temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Madhurāntakadēva *alias* Uttama-Chōḷa (970—85). Records that the temple of Tirunallamuḍaiyār was built of stone by Madēvaḍigaḷar *alias* Śembiyan-Madēviyār, queen of Gaṇḍarādittadēva and mother of the king. [Gaṇḍarāditya was a Śaivite devotee and writer. His hymns have been included in the ninth *Tirumuḡai*.]

1199. 622 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Umāmahēśvara temple. A damaged record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1200. 623 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record of the Chōla king Rājendra-Chōla I. Contains a portion of the historical introduction of the king beginning with *tirumanni*.

1201. 624 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year (Karkaṭaka, Aparā. 14, Wednesday, Punarvasu) of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I). Records gift of land by *sabhā* as *kāni* at Pūṅgudi to two individuals who had to sing the *Tiruppadiyam-hymns* in the temple of Tirunallam-Uḍaiyār. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 241, where Mr. R. Sewell gives July 12th, A.D. 1010, as the equivalent of the date.

1202. 625 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifth year (Mēsha, Pūrva., Hasta, Friday) of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājēndradēva (1050—1063). Begins with the historical introduction *tiru maruviya śeṅgōl*, etc. Records sale of about one *mā* of land to temple by the assembly. [If this is correct the accession of the sovereign must have taken place between June 25th and July 12th, A.D. 985.]

1203. 626 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records that the figure on the stone was one of Śāttan Guṇabhaṭṭan *alias* Haracharaṇaśēkharan of Ālattūr who caused this stone temple to be built under orders of Uḍaiya-Pirattiyār, mother of Madhurāntakadēva *alias* Uttama-Chōla (970—85). He was evidently raised to the dignity of Rājakēsari-Mūvēndaveḷan in recognition of his services.

1204. 627 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rājakēsarivarman (Rājārāja I), who destroyed the ships at Sālai. Records gift of a silver image of the god, and a copper image of Chaṇḍēśvara, by Nakkan Nallattaḍigal, one of the members of the *Rājarajattērūja-Kaikkōlar* (community), translated by the Epigraphist into "the selected Kaikkōlars of king Rājārāja." Nakkan is said to have been the son of Aṇukkan Mahāmali, a maid servant (*peṇḍatti* ?) in the palace (*veḷam* ?) of Rājakēsarivarman.

1205. 628 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājēndradēva (1050—63) in Rishabha, Pūrva, Friday, Tṛitiya, Tiruvādirai. Refers to the assembly of Tirunallam, a *brahmadēya* in Veṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkondār-vaḷanāḍu and records a sale of land to the temple of Tirunallamuḍaiya-Mahādēva (97½ *kāṣus*).

1206. 629 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājārājadēva I. Records gift of money for a lamp.

1207. 630 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

Records gift of land for offerings to a shrine of Gaṇapati at Tirunallam which was a *brahmadēya* in Veṇṇāḍu.

1208. 631 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged and unfinished record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājara-ja-Rajakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), “who destroyed the ships at Kandaḷūr-Śalai”. Seems to record a gift to the temple of Tirunallamudaiya-Mahādēva, by a queen.

1209. 632 of 1909.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I, 1011—43). Built in in the middle. Refers to the setting up of an image of Kshētrapāla by the queen Arindavan-Mahādēvi.

1210. 633 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A much damaged record of the Chōla king, the year of which is lost (Mithuna, Aparā., Sunday, Trayōdaśi, Aśvati). Built in in the middle. Begins with the historical introduction whose first words are *tirumādar puvēnum*. The inscription “discloses the name of a temple at Kōṇērirājapuram called Madhurāntaki Īśvara, evidently so called after Madhurāntaki”, daughter of Rājendradēva and queen of Kulōttuṅga Chōla I.

1211. 634 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendradēva (1050—62), in his seventh year, Mēsha, Friday, Dvitiya, Kārttigai. Built in in the beginning. Records a gift of land and mentions that the assembly met in the temple of Madhurāntaki-Īśvaramuḍaiyār.

1212. 635 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same walls. The beginning of the inscription is built in. Mentions that queen Śembiyan-Mahādēvi, the mother of Madhurāntakadēva *alias* Uttama-Chōla, constructed the stone temple at Tirunallam in the name of her husband Gaṇḍarāditya, and made a gift of land for the upkeep of a flower garden and another for feeding 25 Brāhmaṇas in the sixth year of the king in response to a request made by Parakēsari Māvēndaveḷān, while the king was in his palace at Pichchan kōyil, north of Kaḍambūr. In the eighth year of Parakēsarivarman, he, from his palace in his camp at Paṇaiyūr near Kāraikkāḍu, issued orders to have these gifts entered in books and to regulate the expenses of the temple according to the income of these lands. The interest of the record lies in the completeness of the detail. The chief officers and their titles are mentioned. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1910, p. 87, for details.

1213. 636 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva I (1011—43). Records gift of paddy to a servant of the temple.

1214. 637 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra Chōladēva I (1011—45). Records gift of money (30 *kāṣus*) for a lamp by a native of Tiruvāli in Tiruvāli-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai Rājendra-Chōla-vaḷanāḍu. The statement is made that even if the property changes hands by sale or mortgage, the object of the endowment will be done.

1215. 638 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Uttama-Chōla *alias* Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp to the temple of Ādityeśvara muḍaiya-Mahādēva at Tirunallam.

1216. 639 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Refers to the third year of the reign and to a gift by Ālvār Parāntakan Kuṇḍavai-Pirattiyār and her palace at Paḷaiyāru, referred to elsewhere as the royal home of her nephew. [Kuṇḍavai was the elder sister of Rājārāja I. The Epigraphist believes that all the Tanjore grants previous to the third year of Rājendrachōla I are hers and as the present inscription of the king's fifth year refers to one of her gifts in the third year, it has to be inferred that she died between the third and fifth years of Rājendrachōla I.]

1217. 640 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Vijaya-Rājendradēva (Rājādhirāja I) in his thirty-sixth year, *Karkataka, Pūrva, Thursday, Hasta*. Records sale of land to the temple at Tirunallam by the assembly of Pāvaikkūḍi, a *brahmadēya* in Veṇṇāḍu, a subdivision of Uyyakkonḍavaḷanāḍu. The meeting of the *sabha* took place at the foot of a tree (called Rājendraśōlan) on the banks of a canal. [The Government Epigraphist points out that the introduction திருக்கோர் சபை shows that the king was Rājādhirāja I. He evidently assumed the title Vijaya Rājendra after his capture of Kalyāṇapuram.]

1218. 641 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Rājārājakēsarivarman I (985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Śālai". Records gift of land to the temple of Tirumūlaṭṭānamuḍaiya Mahādēva at Tirunallam, by Ariṇḷigainiṇṇān, a native of Vaḍagarai-Maṅgalam in Veṇṇāḍu. Elaborate description of offerings.

1219. 642 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra-Chōladēva I (1011—43). Records that some drummers of the temple agreed to beat drums and blow horns and conches during the early morning service, in consideration of the money (8 *kāṣus*) which they received from a private person (a Veḷḷāḷa).

1220. 643 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of gold ornaments and a silver bugle, by the wife of Vānakōvaraiyar, a native of Kāraikkāḍu, to the god (*Uḍaiyār*) Umaikkunallār. Near Kāraikkāḍu was Paṇayūr which had a camp-palace of the king.

1221. 644 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (Rajarāja I). Records gift of money (7 *kāṣus*) for a lamp to the temple of Ādityēśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva at Tirunallam.

1222. 645 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Śrī-Rājendra Chōladēva (I). Records gift of money (6 *kāṣus*) for a lamp.

1223. 646 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin, the date of which is lost. Built in at the ends. Provides for the feeding of the Mahēśvaras.

1224. 647 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the forty-ninth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Refers to the assembly of Tirunallam, a *brahmadēya* in Vēṇṇāḍu a subdivision of Bhūpāla-kulavalli-vaṇanāḍu and records a decision regarding the resumption of certain temple lands, the tenants of which had deserted the village in consequence of their inability to pay the taxes. The date of the inscription (Wednesday, Pūrvapaksha-Trayōdaśi, Uttaraphalguni, *Mēsha*) corresponds, according to Mr. Sewell, to March 26th, A.D. 1119. This date clearly enables Mr. Sewell to fix the date of Kulōttuṅga's accession in between March 27th and October 8th of A.D. 1070. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, pp. 241-2.

1225. 648 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin . . . the date of which is lost. Built in at the end and damaged. Contains the historical introduction which commences with the word *viramētunaiyāga*.

1226. 649 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of money for offerings by a native of Tēvūr in Tēvūr-naḍu, a subdivision of Vijayarājendra-vaṇanāḍu.

1227. 650 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fortieth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of

land by the assembly of Pavaikkudi *alias* Nittavinōda-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, for feeding the Mahēśvaras in the temple at Tirunallam. Another record in continuation which is incomplete at the right end, contains portions of the historical introduction of Vikrama-Chōla (1118—35) and provides for the bathing and offerings for the God.

1228. 651 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records gift of land for offerings.

1229. 652 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the third year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin. Seems to record a gift of land.

1230. 653 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-seventh year (Dhanu, Pūrva 1, Monday, Mōla) of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records sale of land to the temple of Kailāsamudaiya-Mahādēva at Tirunallam by the assembly of Pavaikkudi *alias* Nittavinōda-chaturvēdimāṅgalam, a *brahmadeya* in Veṇṇāḍu which was a subdivision of Uyyakkondār-vaḷanāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 242, where the date is calculated to be Monday, November 26th, A.D. 1117. Mr. Sewell believes that the composer erroneously stated the forty-seventh instead of the forty-eighth regnal year.

1231. 654 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya". Records gift of jewels to the goddess.

1232. 655 of 1909.—(Tamil.) At the entrance into the Natarāja shrine in the same temple, right side. A record in the thirty-third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Rājādhirājadēva I, "who took the head of the Vira-Pāṇḍya, the Śalai of the Chēra and Laṅka (Ceylon)." Records gift of money for a lamp to the temple of Uttamaśōla-Viṇṇagar Ājvar at Tirunallam. [The king was evidently identical with Rājakēsarivarman Rājādhirāja I. See the next epigraph.]

1233. 656 of 1909.—(Tamil.) In the same place left side. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Vijaya Rājendradēva. The king is said to have taken the head of the Pāṇḍya, the head of the Chēra, Laṅka (Ceylon) and Raṭṭapāḍi, seven and a half lakhs and to have performed the anointment of victors at Kalyāṇapura. Records the gift of a lamp to a Vaishṇava temple. [The king was evidently identical with Rājakēsarivarman Rājādhirāja I, the conqueror of Kalyāṇapura.]

1234. 657 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. Records the name of the donor of this gōpura (*vaśal*), who was a Mudalippiḷai of Vaṅgipuram.

1235. 658 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Chaṇḍi-kēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva I. Records that this stone temple of Chaṇḍēśvara was built by Tiṭṭai-Viḷuniyan *alias* Piḷlai-aḍiyār. Representation of Chaṇḍēśvara worshipping the God Tirunallam-Uḍaiyār is cut on the stone wall, as well as the figure of the builder of the temple.

1236. 659 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the east, north and west walls of the same shrine. A much damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Chakravartin Śrī-Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva, the date of which is lost. Seems to record a gift of paddy for offerings.

1237. 660 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the verandah round the central shrine of the same temple. Records that this Tirunadaimāligai was built by Arumōḷidēvan *alias* Vayanāttaraiyan of Ādanūr. The same fact is recorded on another pillar of the verandah.

1238. 661 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year (Mēsha, Aparā. 8, Friday, Śravaṇa) of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Rājārājadēva (III). Appears to record a gift of land for garlands. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 249, where the date is pointed out to be April 5th, A.D. 1241.

1239. 662 of 1909.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year (Mīna, Aparā. 1, Wednesday, Hasta) of the Chōla king Tribhuvana-chakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva III, "who was pleased to take Madurai (Madura) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of land to a shrine of Vināyaka-Piḷlaiyār set up on the south side of the Puḡalābharaṇa maṇṭapa, in the temple of Tirunallam-Uḍaiyār. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 246, where it is pointed out that the date corresponded to March 9th, A.D. 1194.

*Kōviladi.**

The antiquity of the place (which figured largely in the Karnatic wars of the eighteenth century) is evidenced by its inscriptions.

1240. 270 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Raṅganātha temple. A record

* The *Māli MSS.* as summarized in *Ins., S. Dis.*, pp. 241-2, Nos. 81-2, give two inscriptions in this place. Of these one is dated in the thirty-first year of Rājārājadēva, and records grant of $1\frac{1}{2}$ *ṛṇi* and 1 *ḷāṇi* of land in Śuttamalli and the second is an inscription of the fifth year of Sundara Pāṇḍya recording a sale of land (500 *paṇams*) = $2\frac{1}{2}$ *mā* of land).

in the fourteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍyādēva I (1216-35). "who was pleased to present the Chōḷa country." Records gift of money for offerings.

1241. 271 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājādēva (III?).

1242. 272 of 1901.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the east wall of the central shrine in the same temple. Records in Ś. 1485 (A.D. 1563), Raktākshin, gifts to the temple by a certain Tātāchārya of Śrīraṅgam.

1243. 273 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Vijayanagara king Sadāśivarāya in Ś. 1467, Krōdhin. Records a gift by Viṭṭhalādēva Mahārāja (his representative in the south and the leader in the campaign of 1545).

1244. 274 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. Records in Ś. 1393, Khara, a gift for the merit of Dēvarāja, the son of Pokkaraśasāṃanta.

1245. 275 of 1901.—(Grantha and Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine in the Divyajñānēśvara temple. A record of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyādēva (I). Begins with *samasta-jagad-adhivā*. Built in. Appears to record a sale of land.

1246. 276 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Vikrama-Chōḷādēva (1118-35). Records gift of land.

1247. 277 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷādēva (I). Records sale of land.

1248. 278 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājēndra-Chōḷādēva I (1011-43). Records gift of land.

1249. 279 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records sale of land.

1250. 280 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman.

1251. 281 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

Tiruchchennampūṇḍi (near Kōvilāḍi).

1252. 282 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the left of the entrance into the Śaḍaiyar temple at Tiruchchennampūṇḍi near the same place. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Mahādēva.

1253. 283 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the right of the entrance into the same temple. A record in the eighteenth year of the Pallava king Tellāṅgerinda Nandipōttaraiyar (i.e., Nandivarman III). Records gift of two lamps to the same temple. [Prof. Dubreuil fixes the date of Nandivarman III between 830 and 850. The poet Perundēvanār of the *Bhārataveṇbā* was a contemporary of this king.]

1254. 284 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (i.e., Parāntaka I). Records gift of gold to the same temple which belonged to Tenkarai-Idaiyāṟṟu-nāḍu.

1255. 285 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (A.D. 905–47). Records gift of a lamp.

1256. 286 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (A.D. 905–47). Records gift of a lamp.

1257. 287 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same temple. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (A.D. 905–47). Records gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Tiruchchaḍaimuḍi Mahādēva by Vimalāṅkuṣan, an inhabitant of Śāḷakkirāmam in the Pāṇḍya country.

1258. 288 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of a lamp. Mentions a certain Vīranārāyaṇa Mūvēndaveḷān. [The chief should have received the title Vīranārāyaṇa from the king himself.]

1259. 289 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp.

1260. 290 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47).

1261. 291 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of a lamp.

1262. 292 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same temple. A damaged record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

1263. 293 of 1901. — (Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905 - 947), the date of which is lost. Appears to record a gift of land.

1264. 294 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṇṭapa. A damaged record in the thirty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905 47). Records gift of gold.

1265. 295 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Mahādēva.

1266. 296 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905- 47). Records sale of land. Mentions the temple of Tiruchchadaimuḍi-Mahādēva in Teṅgarai-Idaiyāṟṟu-nāḍu.

1267. 297 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Mahādēva.

1268. 298 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-seventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905 -47). Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

1269. 299 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1270. 300 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in front of the Śaḍaiyar temple. A record in the second year of the "Gaṅga-Pallava king" Vijaya-Nripatuṅga-Vikramavarman (Circa 875). Records gift of gold by a Pallava queen to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Mahādēva ; mentions Kachchippēḷu.

1271. 301 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-second year of "the Gaṅga-Pallava king" Vijaya-Nripatuṅgavarman. Records gift of a lamp to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Mahādēva by a certain Vēṭṭuvadiyaraayar.

1272. 302 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On another pillar in front of the same temple. Records gift of gold to the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi Perumānaḍigal.

1273. 303 of 1901.—(Tamil.) On a third pillar in the same place. A record in the eighteenth year of "the Gaṅga-Pallava king" Nripatuṅgavarman. Mentions the temple of Tirukkaḍaimuḍi-Perumānaḍigal and the Pallava queen referred to in No. 1270.

Kōvilpattu.

1273-A. On a stone in the pagoda of Vīraṇḍēśvara in the village. Records that in the twenty-fifth year of Kulaśēkharadēva the people granted some land in the village to the God. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 245, No. 98.

1273-B. In the same place. Records the agreement among certain classes of people for building a maṇṭapam to Uyyakkonḍa Nayanār in the eighth year of Kulaśēkharadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 99.

1273-C. In the same place. A record granting some land to the God by "Tiruchitumbanum" (Tiruchidambaram?). *Ibid.*, No. 100.

1273-D. In the same place. Records that Kulaśēkharadēva granted in his forty-second year six *vēlis* of land to God Chokkanāyar. *Ibid.*, No. 101.

Niyamam.

1274. 15 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On a stone to the left of entrance, in one of the doorways on the south wall of the Airāvātēśvara temple. A mutilated record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47).

1275. 16 of 1899.—(Tamil.) A damaged record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Mentions the queen of Nandipōttaraiyar of the Pallavatilaka family. [The king Nandipōttaraiyar was not improbably Nandivarman III and Rājakēsarivarman probably Āditya I; but in this case Āditya should have been in power much earlier than A.D. 880, to which his accession has been generally ascribed.]

Orattanād.

The importance of this place in Mahratta times is evidenced not only by the two epigraphs below, but by the largest and most magnificent choultry of the Tanjore Rājās founded by Muktāmbā, a mistress of Sarabhōji and endowed, at her request, by the British Government with four villages in October 1805.

1276. 166 of 1911.—(Nāgari and Marāṭhi.) On a slab set up on the east side of the village. A record of the Tanjore Marāṭhi king Chhatrapati Rājāśrī Sarabhōji-Mahārāja (1798—1824) in S. 1731, Śukla. Registers that three vēdic sacrifices were caused to be performed under the patronage of the king at Muktāmbāpura, in a *śāla* specially built for the purpose. See note to the next epigraph. For the vicissitudes of Sarabhōji see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, pp. 51-2.

1277. 167 of 1911.—(Nāgari and Marāṭhi.) On another slab set up on the west side of the same village. A record of the Tanjore Marāṭha king Sarabhōji-Mahārāja (1798—1824) in Ś. 1731, Śukla. Registers that two other vēdic sacrifices were caused to be

performed on the same day in a hall (*śāla*) built for the occasion. [The sacrifices were (1) Agnishthōma performed by Sittappa Dikshita; (2) the same by Śeṣha Jāṭavallabha; (3) Ādhāna and Prathamātīratra, preceded by Chayana by Venkateśvara Dikshita, son of Mrityuñjaya Vajapeyin; (4) Agnishthōma or Sōmayāga by Sāmavēdi Appāsvāmi Dikshita; and (5) Ādhāna and Prathamātīratra by Rīg Vēdi Subrahmanya Jāṭavallabha.]

Śendalai * (or *Mannārsamudram*).

The ancient name of this place was Chandralekhai-chaturvēdimaṅgalam and that of its temple Perundugai. It was in the District of Ārkāṭṭu-kūram.

1278. 56 of 1897.—(Grantha.) In the second gōpura of the Sundarēśvara temple, left of entrance. Mentions a prince Tippa.

1279. 57 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the tenth year of the Hoysala king Vira-Rāmanāthadēva. Mentions the Jambukēśvara temple near Trichinopoly. See Tj. 506 above.

1280. 58 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the floor of the first prākāra in the same temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold.

1281. 59 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

1282. 60 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I). Records gift of land.

1283. 61 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1284. 62 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1285. 63 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land. Provides for the recitation of the *Bhārata* in a maṅṭapa.

1286. 64 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsariyarman *alias* Rājendra Chōladēva I. End built in.

* The *Mack. MSS. (Ins., S. Dis*, p. 241, Nos. 178—80 and p. 255, Nos. 153—5) give six inscriptions in this place. One of them seems to be the same as No. 1285 (but the number of regnal year wrongly given as the 7th). There is an inscription of Rājākēsarivarman. The other three are given under Nos. 1302-A to 1302-C.

1287—1290. 65 to 68 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On four pillars in the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. One record describes the building of a temple of Piḍāri by the Pāṇḍya king Perumbiḍugu-Muttaraiyan *alias* Śuvaran Māran, the son of Ilaṅgōvadiyaraiyan *alias* Māran Paramēśvaran and grandson of Perumbiḍugu Muttaraiyan *alias* Kuvāvaṇ Māran; and further contains the names of the towns which he destroyed, his surnames and the poets who sang his praise, one of these was Vēḷnamban of Pāchchil near Śrīraṅgam. This king, his father and grandfather seem to be members of a different family from that of the Chinnamanūr plates and their connexion is not known. Venkayya suggests that the king Muttaraiyan who is mentioned in the verses 200 and 296 of the Tamil anthology *Naladiyār* might be the king mentioned in these inscriptions.

1291. 6 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine of the Sundarēśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman, "who took the head of the Pāṇḍya king" (Parāntaka II, Sundara Chōḷa?). Records gift of land for lamps to the temple at Perunduṛai.

1292. 6-1 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On a stone lying close to the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for offerings.

1293. 7 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the wall of the outer gōpura of the same temple, left of entrance. A fragmentary record in the twelfth year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Mentions Kanakasēnabhaṭṭara, probably a Jaina. See Md. 42.

1294. 8 of 1899.—(Tamil.) In the Vighnēśvara shrine of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the fifth year of the Uḍaiyār king Sayana-Uḍaiyār (I or II?). Records the building of the shrine by a Nāyaka.

1295. 9 of 1899.—(Tamil.) In the same shrine, left of entrance. A record in the sixteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṇjaḍaiyan. Records gift of gold for a lamp to the temple at Perunduṛai. The king has not been identified.

1296. 10 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the first pillar in the maṇṭapa of the same temple. A record in the tenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māraṇjaḍaiyan. Records gift of land to the Piḍāri temple of Maḡalam at Niyamam by the servant of a certain Viḍēlviḍugu Muttaraiyan. Venkayya suggests that he must have been anterior to Nandipōttaraiyar.

1297. 11 of 1899.—(Tamil.) On the first pillar in the maṇṭapa of the same temple. A record in the twelfth year of the Pallava king Nandipōttaraiyar (i.e., Nandivarman III), "who defeated his enemies at Teḷḷaru." Records gift of land to the same temple by the king (who belonged to the middle of the ninth century).

1298. 12 of 1899. (Tamil.) On the second pillar in the same maṇṭapa. A record in the eighteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Ilāṅgo-Muttaraiyar. Records gift of land to the same temple, apparently by the king. See 61 of 1895 at Tiruchchayrurai for another inscription of this king. Ilāṅgo Muttaraiyan might be the son of Perumbudugu, suggests Venkayya. See *Ep. Rep.*, 1899, p. 7, paragraph 20.

1299. 13 of 1899. (Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same place. A damaged record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp to the same temple.

1300. 14 of 1899. (Tamil.) On the base of the south wall of the central shrine of the same temple. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman (905-47), "who took Madura and Ceylon", Built in.

1300-A. On a stone in the gate of the Sundarēśvara temple. Records that in Ś. 1440, Pramādi, one Veṅkatarāya Mudali of Kāvēripākkam, granted 38 *velis* of land in Vellore, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *velis* in Karūr and other places to God Chokkanāyanār. See *Ius., S. Dts.*, p. 255, No. 153.

1300-B. In the same place. Records in year Prajōtpatti, grant of land for the Pushya festival by Pratāpa Kṛishṇa Rāya. *Ibid.*, No. 154.

1300-C. Records grant of 17 *velis* of land by "Tarmayutt" Uḍaiyar in Ś. 1433, in the reign of Pratāpa Kṛishṇa Rāya. *Ibid.*, p. 155.

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1301. C.P. No. 5 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil.) Records grant by Āṇḍavarāyar Vaṇaṅgāmudī Toṇḍamān to certain members of his family. [They belonged to Pāpānāḍu.]

1302. C.P. No. 6 of Mr. Sewell's List.—(Tamil and Telugu.) Records grant by seventy-four artisans in Ś. 1640 (A.D. 1718), "while Rajādhirāja Ekoji's sons, Sarfoji and Dukkoji, were reigning as kings" to a Gaṇēśa temple "on the west road from Rāmēśvaram",—the other boundaries being very vaguely given.

1303. C.P. No. 7 of Mr. Sewell's List.—Records a deed of sale of some lands in Ś. 1581, A.D. (1659) by Vijaya Arunāchala Vaṇaṅgāmudī Toṇḍamān, son of Āṇḍavarāyar Vaṇaṅgāmudī Toṇḍamān to Andōni Muttu Tēvar, son of Kōtta Rāyappa Tēvar.

1303-A. The Tanjore Sanskrit and Kanarese spurious plates of the W. Gaṅga Ari-varma-Mahārājādhirāja (now in the British Museum). Ari-varma was the son of Mādhava I, who was the son of Kōṅgaṇivarma of the Jāhnavēya family and Kapvāyana gōtra. The date is given, but irregular, according to Dr. Kielhorn. See

Ind. Antq., Vol. VIII, p. 212; *Ibid.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 10, No. 166, and Kielhorn's *Southern List*, No. 108.

1304. 65 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the north and west walls of *garbhagriha* of the Brihadīśvara temple, second tier. A record in the twenty-sixth year and twentieth day of Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). The king issued orders that the gifts made by him, his elder sister (Kuṇḍaviyār) and his queens should be recorded on the walls of the temple he built. See *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 1, pp. 1—14.

1305. 66 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the west wall of *garbhagriha*, second tier. A record in the twenty-fifth year of Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva. *Ibid.*, No. 2, pp. 14—20. Enumerates the gifts of gold vessels and ornaments by Kuṇḍaviyār.

1306. 67 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall of *garbhagriha*, first and second tiers. A record in the fifteenth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷa-dēva (I, 1011—43).

1307. 68 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall of *garbhagriha*, first tier. Records dated in the sixth and tenth years of Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷadēva regarding the interest to be paid to temple by certain villagers for a sum of money contributed by several donors and by the temple treasury. The inscription is valuable for throwing light on the prices and rate of interest in that age. *Ibid.*, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, pp. 90—105.

1308. 69 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall of *garbhagriha*, second tier. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. Specifies the revenue in paddy, in gold and in money which a number of villages had to pay to the temple. These had been assigned by the king till the twenty-ninth year of his reign. The inscription is of value for the construction of the fiscal history of the land. *Ibid.*, No. 4, pp. 42—53.

1309. 70 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the east wall, second tier. A record in the third year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Chōḷa-dēva (I, 1011—43).

1310. 71 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the north wall, second tier. A record of Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I, the date of which is lost. Contains a description of thirty ornaments made partly of gold and jewels from the temple treasury and partly of pearls given by the king. *Ibid.*, No. 3, pp. 21—42.

1311. 72 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) On the north wall, third tier. A record in the fifth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kō-nērinmai-konḍan. Records an order of the king by which

certain lands which had been wrongfully sold during the third and fourth years of his reign were restored to the temple. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 21, pp. 109-112.

1312. 73 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall, first tier. A record of Śaṣuva Tirumalaideva in Ś. 1377, expired, by which a number of villages are exempted from taxes (e.g., *pradhatijōḍi*, *kāraṅkhuḍōḍi*, *talayārikkam*, dues on animals, trees, tanks, etc. *Ibid.*, No. 23, pp. 117-9.

1313. 74 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall, first and second tiers. A record in the thirty-fifth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇṇerinmaikōṇḍan. Records the grant of the village of Śuṅgamtavirttachōlanallūr (suburb of Tanjore) in 108 shares to Brahmans and the local deity by a feudatory Sāmantanārāyaṇa. The inscription is singularly valuable for the fiscal terms it uses. See *Ibid.*, No. 22, pp. 112-7.

1314. 75 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall, second tier. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I, describing the gifts made till that year by Alvar Parāntakan Kuṇḍavaiyār. See *Ibid.*, No. 6, pp. 68-77. The inscription, like the others of the series, is of incalculable value in the light it throws on currency, weights and measures, rate of interest, prices, etc.

1315. 76 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) On the south wall of Chaṇḍēśvara shrine. A record in the second year of Uḍaiyār Rājendra-Śōḷa-dēva I (1011-43). Records the weight of the four water-pots of gilt copper presented by Adittan Sūryan Tennavan Mūvēndavēlan of Poygai-nāḍu. See *Ibid.*, No. 60, pp. 246-7.

1316. 77 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) Round the base of Chaṇḍēśvara shrine. A record of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I, the date of which is lost. See *Ibid.*, No. 59, pp. 236-45. Describes the diadem and girdles of God Rājarājēśvara. Elaborate details.

1317. 78 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) Inside gōpura, left of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I, to the effect that two sums of money were deposited by Kāḍan Gaṇapati, a *śirudanam* servant of the king, with the inhabitants of a bazaar at Tanjore and of certain villages for supplying (for the cost of the interest) cardamom seeds, champaka buds and khaskhas roots for scenting the *abhishēka* water of two deities. *Ibid.*, No. 24, pp. 121-4. Also No. 25, pp. 125-6.

1318. 79 of 1888. (Tamil and Grantha.) Inside gōpura, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records two deposits of

money by Ādittan Sūryan Tennavan Mūvēndavēḷān, the *śrikārya* of the Rājarāja-*dēva* temple, with the people of a village, the interest of which, paid in paddy in the first case and in money in the second, was to be devoted for certain needs. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 26, pp. 126—31.

1319. 80 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Records that an officer of the king (Kārāyil-eḍutta-pādam) deposited 50 *kāśus* with the *sabhā* of a village (Perunaṅgaimaṅgalam) the interest on which ($6\frac{1}{4}$ *kāśus*) was to be used for purchasing camphor for a sacred lamp. *Ibid.*, No. 27, pp. 131—2. Also No. 28 *ibid.*

1320. 81 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *prākāra*, east, first niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Records that an officer of Rājarāja named *Irāyiravan* Pallavayan *alias* Mummaḍi-chōḷa-pōṣan set up a copper image of Chaṇḍēśvara-*dēva* and presented ornaments. *Ibid.*, No. 55, pp. 222—4.

1321. 82 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, east, second niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Records the setting up of the image of Sūrya-*dēva* by a *śirudanam* servant, Kōvan Aṇṇāmalai *alias* Kēraḷāntaka Viḷupparayan, and presentation of ornaments. *Ibid.*, No. 56, pp. 224—7.

1322. 83 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, east, second pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Describes a number of copper images made by the king till his twenty-ninth year to represent scenes from the life of Chaṇḍēśvara and the lord of his heart. *Ibid.*, No. 29, pp. 134—7.

1323. 84 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, east, third pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār-Rājarāja-*dēva* I:

1324. 85 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *prākāra*, south, first pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Gives the dimensions of a copper image of Pañchadēha (Śiva with five bodies) set up by the king. *Ibid.*, No. 30, pp. 137—8.

1325. 86 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, south, third pillar. A record of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. *Ibid.*, No. 31, p. 139. Records that the enclosure was built by the order of the king under the superintendence of the General Kṛishṇa Rāma.

1326. 87 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside *gōpura*, south, fourth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarāja-*dēva* I. Describes a group of copper images of Śiva, Pārvati,

their two sons, etc., set up by Velan Ādittan Parāntaka Pallavaraiyan, a *perundanam* servant of the king. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 32, pp. 139—41.

1327. 88 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside gōpura, south, sixth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the king, whose name is lost (evidently Rājarāja I).

1328. 89 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside gōpura, south, eighth pillar. No details given.

1329. 90 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, south, ninth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar-Rājarāja-dēva.

1330. 91 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, south niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar Rājarāja-dēva. *Ibid.*, No. 33, pp. 141-2. Same as 1323 above.

1331. 92 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra south, tenth pillar. Records that Lōkamahādēvi, a queen of Rājarāja, set up a copper image of Pichchadēvar and presented a number of ornaments. *Ibid.*, No. 34, pp. 142—5. Also No. 35 which records a deposit of money in favour of Pichchadēva by certain officers of the king.

1332. 93 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west first pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar-Rājarājadēva I. Records that Aravaṇai Mālari Kēśava, the *śrīkārya-kaṅkāṇi Nāyaka* of the temple, gave an *Īlāpariśu* spittoon (*paḍikkum*), weighing sixty-nine *palas* and costing three *kāśus*. *Ibid.*, pp. 149-50.

1333. 94 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, second pillar. A record in the third year of Uḍaiyar Rājendra-Śōla-dēva (I, 1011—43).

1334. 95 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, third pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar Rājarājadēva I.

1335. 96 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, fourth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar-Rājarājadēva I.

1336. 97 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, first niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyar-Rājarāja-dēva I.

1337. 98 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, first niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the king, whose name is not mentioned. Records that Aravaṇai mālari Kēśava, the *śrīkārya-kaṅkāṇi Nāyaka*, gave a spittoon weighing sixty-nine *palas* and costing three *kāśus*. *Ibid.*, No. 36, pp. 149—54. Also No. 37 recording Rājarāja's deposit of 360 *kāśus* with four bazaars at Tanjore for paying out interest, one hundred and fifty plantains

daily (54,000 in the year). The cost of the plantain is one *kāṣu* for 1,200. So the total cost would be forty-five *kāṣus*, which is the usual interest on three hundred and sixty *kāṣus*. Also No. 38 of *ibid.* which describes the setting up of seven images, among which were those of Gñānasambanda, Appar and Sundaramūrti, pp. 152—61.

1338. 99 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, fifth and sixth pillars. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājārājadēva (I). Records that Kṛishṇa Rāma, the commander who built the enclosure, set up an image of Ardhanārīśvara and presented ornaments. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 39, pp. 161—6.

1339. 100 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, seventh and eighth pillars. A record in the third year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I). Records the setting up of a copper image by Ādittan Sūryan (see No. 1318 above). The image represented Milāḍuḍaiyar or Meypporulnāyanār whose career (narrated in the *Periapurāṇa*) is referred to. *Ibid.*, No. 40, pp. 166—9.

1340. 101 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, second niche. A record in the third year of Uḍaiyār Rājendra-śōḷa-dēva (I), which describes gifts of two lamps and one stand for sacred ashes made to the four images of Gñānasambanda Appar, Sundaramūrti and Periya Perumāḷ (Brihadīśvara). See No. 1337 above. *Ibid.*, No. 41, p. 169.

1341. 102 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, second niche and ninth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājārāja-dēva (I). Says that Rājārāja's queen Lōkamahādēvi set up the images of Āḍavallār and his consort, and presented ornaments. *Ibid.*, No. 42, pp. 169—72.

1342. 103 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, tenth pillar. A record in the tenth year of Uḍaiyār Rājārāja-dēva, saying that his queen Abhīmānavalli set up the images of Śiva, Brahma and Viṣṇu as a boar to illustrate the *Arunāchalamāhātmya*. *Ibid.*, No. 44, pp. 174—7.

1343. 104 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, third niche. A record of Uḍaiyār Rājārājadēva (I). *Ibid.*, No. 45. Same as 1323 and 1329.

1344. 105 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, third niche, eleventh and twelfth pillars and fourth niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājārājadēva (I), saying that queen Chōḷa Mahādēvi set up images of Śiva, Umā and Gaṇapati, and presented ornaments. *Ibid.*, No. 46, pp. 178—90.

1345. 106 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, thirteenth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of

Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva (I). Records that an officer of the king set up a copper image of Bhṛīṅgīśa. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 47, pp. 190—93.

1346. 107 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, west, fifth niche and fourteenth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva I. Records that queen Trai-lōkya Mahādēvi set up the images of Kalyāṇasundara, Umā, Viṣṇu, Brahmā, etc., and presented ornaments to the first two. *Ibid.*, No. 48, pp. 193—98.

1347. 108 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north, first pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva (I), regarding the setting up of a copper image of Subrahmaṇya. See *Ibid.*, No. 49, pp. 198—99.

1348. 109 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north, second pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva I. Describes the images of Dakṣiṇāmūrti and other deities set up by the king. See *Ibid.*, No. 50, pp. 199—202.

1349. 110 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north, third pillar. A record of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva I. Built in.

1350. 111 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, first niche, fourth and fifth pillars and second niche. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva (I), saying that queen Pañchavan Mahādēvi set up the images of Tañjayaḷagar, Umā and Gaṇapati and presented ornaments. The inscription has been edited in *Ibid.*, No. 51, pp. 203—17. An elaborate document on the jewellery of the age.

1351. 112 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north, sixth pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva (I). *Ibid.*, No. 52, pp. 217—18. Records the setting up of a copper image of Mahā Viṣṇu.

1352. 113 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north, seventh pillar. A record in the twenty-ninth year of Uḍaiyār Rājarājadēva I. Records the erection by queen Pañchavan Mahādēvi of a copper image of Patañjalidēva (half man and half snake). *Ibid.*, No. 53, pp. 218—20.

1353. 114 of 1888.—(Tamil and Grantha.) Inside prakāra, north base. A record in the tenth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I, 1012—53). Records that a sum of 120 *kāṣus* was deposited with the assembly of Perumakkaḷūr by a number of officers in favour of Chandraśekhara and his consort and that the *sabhā* undertook to pay 15 *kāṣus* every year as interest. *Ibid.*, No. 54, pp. 220—22.

1354. 52 of 1890.—On the north wall of the *garbhagriha* of the same temple. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I).

1355. 53 of 1890.—In the base of the west verandah of the same temple. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 43, pp. 172—74. Records the setting up of the images of Kshētrapālādēva, Bhairava, Śiruttoṇḍa and his wife and son.

1356. 35 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the *garbhagriha* of the Tanjore temple. A record of the Vijayanagara king Dēvarāya II in Ś. 1368, expired, Kshaya. The beginning of every line is built in. Describes a few gold and silver ornaments which were presented to the temple by a certain Vallabhadēva, apparently a military officer of the king. *Ibid.*, No. 71, pp. 338—40.

1357. 36 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Brihan-nāyaki shrine. A record on the three-hundred and thirty-fourth day in the second year of Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān, saying that he built the shrine of Ulagaṃuḷuduḍaiya Nāchchiyār and presented to it eleven *vēlis* of land at Koṭṭagarkuḍi or Ulagāṇḍanāyaki-nallūr. See *Ibid.*, No. 61, pp. 246—47.

1358. 37 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, first inscription. An obliterated record in the fifteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷadēva (I)—the only record of this king in the Tanjore temple. Unfinished inscription. The donor was apparently Arumōḷinaṅgai, the queen of Vīra Rājendradēva (1064—70). See *Ibid.*, No. 58, pp. 229—36.

1359. 38 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Brihan-nāyaki shrine in the Tanjore temple. Records gift of the remnants of sacred offerings to the inhabitants of Puliyūr, who, at the instance of Mallappa Nāyakkar, constructed the Mūrtiamma maṇṭapa adjoining the Brihan-nāyaki shrine. *Ibid.*, No. 62, pp. 247—48.

1360. 39 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, second inscription. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājārājadēva I. First two lines only copied. Contains a list of shepherds who had to supply ghee for temple lamps from the milk of a number of cattle either presented to the temple or purchased from its funds. See *Ibid.*, No. 63, pp. 249—51.

1361. 40 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, third inscription. A record of the Chōḷa king Rājārājadēva I. First two lines only copied. *Ibid.*, No. 64, pp. 251—52.

1362. 41 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, fourth inscription. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsari-varman *alias* Rājārājadēva I. End not copied. Records an order of the king assigning a daily allowance of paddy to each of 48 persons appointed to recite the *Tiruppadiyam* in the temple and to

two persons who had to accompany the others on drums. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 65, pp. 252—59.

1363. 42 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, fifth inscription. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. End not copied. A very long inscription, recording the king's order assigning the produce of a certain land to a number of men who performed various services in the temple and 400 women (evidently dancing girls) transferred to the Tanjore temple from other temples in the Chōla country. Each received one or more shares, each of which consisted of a *uḷi* of land, which was calculated at 100 *kūṭams* of paddy. The inscription is of great interest and value as the names of those figuring in it are of historic interest and as a good knowledge of temple establishments is given. See *Ibid.*, No. 66, pp. 259—303.

1364. 43 of 1891.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the east wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, left of entrance. A record of a Chōla king (whose name is not clear). Presumes to be the continuation of an inscription to the right of the entrance, which is now obliterated. Gives a list of villages which had to supply watchmen for the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 57, pp. 227—29. Gives a number of *naḍus*. See 1368.

1365. 55 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendradēva (1050—63). Invasion of Irattapaḍi and conquest of Āhavamalla mentioned. [Records that the king assigned a daily allowance of paddy to a troop of actors who had to perform the drama *Rājarājēśvara-nāṭaka* on the occasion of the Vaikāṣi festival. *Ibid.*, No. 67, pp. 303—7.]

1366. 56 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35). Records that the king assigned an allowance to a person who used to check and measure the supplies of paddy which, according to the numerous inscriptions, were delivered into the temple stores. Refers to the king's viceroyalty in the north in the earlier period. *Ibid.*, No. 68, pp. 307—12.

1367. 57 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the east wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. Consists of a list of villages which had to supply treasurers, servants and accountants to the Rājarājēśvara temple in accordance with the king's order. *Ibid.*, No. 69, pp. 312—28.

1368. 58 of 1893.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the east wall of the enclosure of the Tanjore temple, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I, giving a list of the villages in the Chōla country which had to supply watchmen for the temple. *S.I.I.*, Vol. II, No. 70, pp. 328—38. This is the earlier part of No. 1364 above.

1369. 20 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the outside of the north enclosure of the Rājarājēśvara temple. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva I. Records gift in the shape of money, she-buffaloes, cows and ewes by the king's officers, and other individuals and groups of men for burning lamps in the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 94, pp. 436—58.

1370. 21 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of cattle to various shepherds by Rājarājadēva for the supply of ghee for lamps to the Rājarājēśvara temple. *Ibid.*, No. 95, pp. 458—97.

1371. 22 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the second gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A record of the Nāyaka king Achyutappa-Nāyaka (1572—1614), son of Śevvappa-Nāyaka, in Ś. 1499, expired, Bahudhānya. Records grant of exemption from taxes to the goldsmiths of Tanjore. *Ibid.*, No. 97, pp. 498—9.

1372. 23 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A mutilated record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records a political compact entered into by three chiefs of the Chōla country to be faithful to the king and to stand by each other. *Ibid.*, No. 96, pp. 497—98. The compact shows that the country was disturbed by internal dissensions and Tanjore was not free from them.

1373. 24 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I, 985—1013). Records the gift, by the priest Īśanaśiva Paṇḍita, of eight copperpots and of one receptacle for sacred ashes, in the second year of Rājendra Chōla (I, 1011—43). A ninth pot was presented by Pavana-Piḍāran, the Śaiva āchārya of the temple, in the third year of Rājendra-Chōladēva. The *tulakkōl* is mentioned. *Ibid.*, No. 90, pp. 413—5.

1374. 25 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On a pillar of the south enclosure of the same temple. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva. Records a gift. Published in *ibid.*, No. 32.

1375. 26 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On another pillar of the same enclosure. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records that a

are lost. Gives the measurements of certain images made of alloy (called *tara*) and set with jewels. These were evidently meant to be placed in the temple.

1392. 275 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On another pillar built into a wall of the same kitchen. A record of the Chōla king Uḍaiyar Śrī-Rajarājadeva (I). The face now exposed refers to one of the five-bodied images (*pañcadharmūrti*) of copper, placed in the temple of Rajarājēśvaramuḍaiyar by the king, until his twenty-ninth year.

*Tillasthānam.**

This is the well-known Neyttānam of the *Periyapurāṇa* and the inscriptions, where Sarasvatī is said to have worshipped the Lord. It figures in the *Dēvdrām* of Gñānasambanda and Appar.

1393. 276 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the west wall of the central shrine in the Ghrītasthānēśvara temple. A damaged record. Records a gift of thirty *kaḷañju* of gold for a lamp, by a certain Śembiyan Ikkattu-veḷan *alias* Parīsaikīḷan Maravan Nakkan.

1394. 277 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the second year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of twenty-five *kaḷañjus* of gold for a lamp to the temple at Tiruneyttānam by a certain Korṇan Arumōḷi *alias* Vanavan Pēra-raiyan. The land purchased for this amount bordered on that of Naṅgai Varaguṇa-Perumānār, which was also purchased on account of a lamp.

1395. 278 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. An unfinished record in the third year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman. Apparently records gifts by Kāttan Nikaḷan-kan, a member of *Samarakēsari-teriṇṇa-Kaikkōḷar* and by another of *Vikramaśiṅga-teriṇṇa-Kaikkōḷar*, to the temple of Mahādeva at Tiruneyttānam, a *dēvadāna* in Kīḷpilāṇu of Poygaināḍu. See No. 228 of 1911 at Kumbakonam for a similar epithet to the Kaikkōḷars.

1396. 279 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. An unfinished record in the third year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman. Apparently records a gift to the same temple on behalf of Mallan Araiyan, one of *Samarakēsari-teriṇṇa-Kaikkōḷar*.

1397. 280 of 1911. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013), "who destroyed the ships at Kāndalūr-Śalai." Built in at the right end. Seems to record a gift of gold for offerings in the same temple, ninety *kaḷañjus*.

* The *Mack. MSS.* (as summarized in *Ins., S. Du.*, pp. 245—7, Nos. 102—10) give nine inscriptions. Of these three have been noted against the corresponding epigraphs in the departmental list. Others are given under Nos. 1439-A to 1439-F.

1398. 281 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Built in at the right end and damaged. Records gift of gold for a lamp. Mentions Koṅgapperuvali. [Shows Parāntaka's connexion with Koṅgu country. See 457 of 1911 at Kōlar.]

1399. 282 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp to the temple of Mahādēva by Kuṇavan-Puttaḍi, a native of Kumārapādi in Paidāvūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Kalattūr-kōṭṭam. [Ins., S. Dts., p. 247, No. 110.]

1400. 283 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of two gold forehead plates (*pattam*) to the temple at Tirunettānam by Ayan Kāmakkōdanallūr, the superintendent of temple affairs.

1401. 284 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of thirty *kaḷaṇṇjus* of gold for a lamp, by Naṅgai Śāttaperumānār, a concubine of Śōla-Perumāṇaḍigal. The assembly of Tiruneyattānam used this amount for constructing a bathing hall (*namanamantapa*) to Tirunettānattu-Mahādēva, assigning, instead, some temple land for maintaining the charity.

1402. 285 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety-six sheep for a lamp by a certain Vaḷavakōn Pērairaiyar to the temple of Tirunettānattu-Mahādēva (at Tirunettānam), a *dēvādāna* in Poygaināḍu.

1403. 286 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman, "who extended (his territory to) Tondaināḍu (i.e., Aditya I as the Tiruvālaṅgaḍu plates show). Records gift of 100 sheep for a lamp to the temple of Tiruneyattānattu Mahādēva by Kaḍamba Mādēvi, wife of Vikki-Anṇan, the chief of Koḍumbaḷūr, on whom was bestowed the title Śembiyan Tamilavel, together with other distinguishing marks of dignity, by the Chōla king and by the Chēra (Śeramān) Sthānu-Ravi. The marks of royal dignity included the fly-whisk, palanquin, drum, bugle, elephants, etc. The inscription is of value for the light it throws on the relations between the Chēras and Chōlas. The Government Epigraphist surmises that Sthānu-Ravi was identical with Kōkkaṇḍan Ravi of the Chandrāditya family referred to in Vellalūr inscriptions. It was this alliance which made Parāntaka I marry the daughter of the Kēraḷa king. The Sthānu-Ravi of the Kōṭṭayam plates was later. See *Ep. Ind.* Vol. IV. p. 293.

1404. 287 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of fifty *kalāñju* of gold for two lamps to the same temple, by Tennavan Pirudimārāsan *alias* Katti Orriyūran and by Varaguṇa Perumānār, queen of Parāntaka-Ilaṅgōveḷār. [The Government Epigraphist points out that the last-mentioned chief or Bhūti Vikramakēsarīn was the contemporary of Āditya Karikala II, on the ground that both claim to have conquered a Vira Pāṇḍya.]

1405. 288 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of paddy for offerings by Kaṇṇanārāyaṇan, a native of Muṇḍaṅguḍi.

1406. 289 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—947) in his thirty-second year. Records gift of gold for a lamp by Kakkān Naṅgāḷi of Tirunettānam. [See *Ius.*, *S. Dis.*, p. 245, No. 102.]

1407. 290 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a native of Parāntakapuram in Koṅga-nāḍu. See No. 1398 above. [See *Ibid.*, p. 246, No. 104.]

1408. 291 of 1911.—(Tamil.) At the entrance into the gōpura of the same temple. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājādhirājadēva. Records sale of land to the temple of Tirunettānam-Uḍaiyār at Tirunettānam in Poygai-nāḍu (a subdivision) of Rājarāja-vaḷanāḍu, by two residents of the same village.

1409. 24 of 1895. (Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the Ghritasthānēśvara temple. An incomplete record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman.

1410. 25 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the forty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records that a son of his deposited for a lamp 40 Ceylon *kalāñjus* which were equal to 20 current *kalāñjus*. Dr. Hultzsch infers that the Ceylon *kalāñju* was equal to 10 *mañḍals* while the Chōla one to 20 *mañḍals*. This relation between the gold weights of the two regions is corroborated by 156 of 1895 at Tiruvidaimarudūr (E. 397 above).

1411. 26 of 1895. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1412. 27 of 1895. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for two lamps by a drummer of the temple.

1413. 28 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1414. 29 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1415. 30 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Vikrama-Chōladēva (1118—35).

1416. 31 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Kō-Parakēsarivarman (Parāntaka I, A.D. 905—47).

1417. 32 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same nūṇṭapa. Private document in archaic characters.

1418. 33 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of a lamp by a merchant.

1419. 34 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the shrine in the same temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1420. 35 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for ornaments.

1421. 36 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp by a dancing girl.

1422. 37 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1423. 38 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Gift by Adittan Kaṇṇaradēva, the king's son. Dr. Hultzsch points out that the king Ādittan referred to (as the father of Kaṇṇara) was the father of Parāntaka I. Kaṇṇara, he says, should be either Parāntaka or a brother of his. Some of the similar archaic inscriptions of Rājakēsarivarman in this place are ascribed by Dr. Hultzsch to Āditya I.

1424. 39 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by an inhabitant of Tañjāvūr.

1425. 40 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1426. 41 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by his queen.

1427. 42 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp by another queen of his.

1428. 43 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1429. 44 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the thirty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by his queen.

1430. 45 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Partly built in. Gift by Muḷlūr-naṅgai, the king's mother-in-law. See 125 of 1895 as Tirupparaṇam (where she is mentioned).

1431. 46 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I). Records sale of land.

1432. 47 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1433. 48 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A fragmentary record of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājēndradēva (1050—63).

1434. 49 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp at a solar eclipse.

1435. 50 of 1895.—(Tamil.) At the entrance of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A fragmentary record of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājādhirājadēva (I or II?).

1436. 51 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the gateway of the same shrine, right of entrance. A record in the fourth year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māraṇjaḍaiyan. Records gift of a lamp for the spiritual merit of Varaguṇa-Mahārāja, the Pāṇḍyan king who ascended the throne in A.D. 862. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 84.

1437. 52 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in the tenth year of the Pallava king Tellāreṇḍa Nandipōttaraiyar (Nandivarman III). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1437-A. On a stone in the pagoda of "Nayadiapper?." God in the village. Gift of ten *pons* in the reign of Maduraikoṇḍa Koppakēsari (905—47), in his fifteenth year. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 245, No. 103.

1437-B. In the same pagoda. Records a gift of some land by the same king in his twenty-second year. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 245, No. 105.*

1437-C. A record of Kō-Parakēsarivarman in his twentieth year endowing $\frac{1}{4}$ *paḍi* of ghee. *Ibid., No. 106.*

1437-D. A grant of Rājarājadēva in his second year of some land. *Ibid., No. 107.*

1437-E. A grant of land by the same king in his twenty-fifth year. *Ibid., No. 108.*

1437-F. A grant by "Cōpadēvur" in his fourth year of three *velis* of land. *Ibid., No. 109.*

Tiruchchātturai.

[This is the Śōṛṛutturai or Tiruchchōṛṛutturai of the *Periapurānam* and the inscriptions, celebrated by the three Śamayāchāryas of Śaivism. The department gives twelve epigraphs in this place, but the *Mack. MSS. (Ins., S. Dts., pp. 234—9)* give 27. Of these two are evidently the same as 1442 and 1447. The rest I have given under Nos. 1449-A--1449-X.]

1438. 53 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the mantapa in front of the shrine in the Ōdanavanēśvara temple. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of fifty lamps by Rājarājadēva.

1439. 54 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājakēsarivarman (I). Gift by a headman of Poygai nāḍu who figures frequently in the donations of Rājarāja (I) and Rājendra Chōḷa (I).

1440. 55 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājadēva (I) *alias* Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

1441. 56 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventh year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp by a merchant.

1442. 57 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp by a native of the Pāṇḍya country. [This seems to be the same as *Ins., S. Dts., p. 235, No. 48.*]

1443. 58 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of two conches.

1444. 59 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of a lamp.

1445. 60 of 1895.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record in the tenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1446. 61 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. Records gift of gold for a lamp. In archaic characters.

1447. 62 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp. [This seems to be the same as *Ins.*, *S. Dts.*, p. 235, No. 47.]

1448. 63 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1449. 64 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (I).

1449-A. On a stone in the temple of Tolayādaśelvar. A damaged grant of Kōnērinmaikoṇḍān. *Ibid.*, p. 234, No. 41.

1449-B. In the same place. A grant of land to the dancing girls of the temple by Kulōttuṅgachōla in his twentieth year. *Ibid.*, No. 42.

1449-C. In the same place. A grant of land to the God by Kulōttuṅgachōla in his fifth year. *Ibid.*, No. 43.

1449-D. In the same place. Records that Kāri Rājarāja Uḍayār erected a pagoda to the God Nāyanār during his reign. *Ibid.*, No. 44.

1449-E. On a stone in the pagoda of Tolayādaśelvar. A grant of 3 *vēlis*, 10½ *mās* and 3¼ *kuḷis* of land in the village of Munyalanellore to the God and Goddess in the thirty-second year of the reign of Kulōttuṅgachōladēva. *Ibid.*, No. 45.

1449-F. In the same place. A grant of 1 *vēli* of land to the God Ādi-Chaṇḍēśvara in the reign of Koppakēsari (Kō-Parakēsari). *Ibid.*, No. 46.

1449-G. In the same place. A grant of a portion of land to the God in the thirtieth year of the reign of Tirukonda (?) Koppakēsari (Kō-Parakēsari). *Ibid.*, No. 49.

1449-H. In the same place. A grant of the village of Tirupoliyore (Tiruppuliyūr?) as a free gift to the God Mahādēva in the eleventh year of Kō-Rājakēsari. *Ibid.*, No. 50.

1449-I. In the same place. A grant of 15 *kalañjus* of gold for the lamp of the God Mahādēva in the twelfth year of the reign of Kō-Rājakēsari. *Ibid.*, No. 51.

1449-J. In the same place. Grant of a lamp-stand to the God Nāyanār in the thirtieth year of the reign of Kō-Rājakēsari. *Ibid.*, No. 52.

1449-K. In the same place. Records gift of lamps by Kō-Parakēsari in his seventh year. *Ibid.*, No. 53.

1450. 161 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Ikshupurīśvara temple. A seriously damaged record of the forty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (1268–1308), "who was pleased to take all countries." Mentions the temple at Phanipati-maṅgala *alias* Karikālachōḷa-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Poygaiyūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Rājārāja-vaḷanāḍu.

1451. 162 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On one of the door-posts at the entrance into the same shrine. Records that this door-post was the gift of a certain Periyān Appan *alias* Uttamaśōḷa-nāḍāḷvan who owned the *kāval* of this village.

1452. 163 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On the other door-post at the same entrance. An unfinished record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Rājādhirājadēva (I or II?). Mentions the temple of Karikālachōḷīśvaramuḍaiya-Mahādēva.

1453. 164 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the gōpura of the same temple. A fragmentary record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Uḍaiyār Śrī-Vīrarājēndradēva (1063–70). Mentions the assembly of Ālaiyūr, a *brahmadēya* in Poygai-nāḍu, which was a subdivision of Vaḍagarai-Rājēndraśīṅga-vaḷanāḍu and seems to refer to a temple of Viṣṇu (*tiru-mēṅkōyil*) in the village.

1454. 165 of 1911.—(Tamil.) On another stone built into the same gōpura. A fragmentary record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Uḍaiyār Śrī-Adhirājēndradēva. Records a gift of land and a house by the same assembly to the Viṣṇu temple of Maṇavaḷa-Āḷvār at Ālaiyūr. Mentions also the channel called Vīrarājēndradēvar-vāykkāl [named after Adhirājēndra's immediate predecessor Vīra Rājēndra (I), 1064–70. Adhirājēndra was the brother-in-law of the Western Chāḷukyan Vikramāditya VI and the victim of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa I's ambition].

*Tirukkāṭṭuppalli.**

This place (which figured largely in the Karnatic wars) is described in *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 275).

1455. 52 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Saundara-nāyaki shrine in the Agnīśvara temple. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Māravarman Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva

* The summary of the Mack. Inscriptions (*Ins., S. Dis.*, pp. 239–40, Nos. 70–1 and p. 254, Nos. 146–50) gives seven inscriptions in this place: (1) An epigraph of Sundara Pāṇḍya Dēva which records a grant of land to Agnīśvara; (2) one of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa, recording grant of land by the people of Tirukkāṭṭuppalli in his eleventh year; (3) a grant of the fee of one *paṇam* on each marriage by Virūpākṣa Rāya in S. 1387; (4) A grant of land at Chintāmaṇi-chaturvēdimāṅgalam by Śenbiyān Pallavarāyan and (5) a damaged grant in the fourteenth year of Vikrama Chōḷa; and (6–7) two others which have been identified above.

(I, 1216 35) who presented the Chōḷa country. Records the building of the shrine of the goddess. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 304, where Dr. Kielhorn points out that the equivalent of the date of this epigraph (Monday, day of Pushya, Rishabha, Mīna 9) is Monday, 13th March, A.D. 1223.

1456. 53 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirteenth year of Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērimēnkoṇḍān. Records gift of land (*vēḷi*) to the goddess. See *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 254, No. 148.

1457. 54 of 1897.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarājakēsarivarman (I, 985—1013). Records gift of land.

1458. 55 of 1897.—(Tamil.) In the second gōpura of the same temple, left of entrance. A record in Vikrama of the Vijayanagara king Tirumalaidēva-Mahādhiraḷa (1567—78). Records gift of land. [This inscription is given in *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 254, No. 147. It says that the village Karayāḍi was granted by Śāḷuva Tirumala Dēva.]

Tiruppayanam.

The following inscriptions have been taken entirely from *Ins.*, S. Dts., pp. 229 to 234, Nos. 17 to 40 :—

1458-A. 123 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the shrine in the Āpatsahāyēśvara temple. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by his queen.

1458-B. 124 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1458-C. 125 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1458-D. 126 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the sixth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1458-E. 127 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1458-F. 128 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of gold ornaments.

1458-G. 129 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of land by the nurse of the Chōḷa king Parāntaka (I).

1459-A. On a stone in the inner shrine of the local Āpatsahāya temple. Records that the people of the village gave in the fourth

year of Vikramachōla, besides some grain for daily consumption, $\frac{1}{2}$ *panam* per each bag of paddy for the daily worship and lighting expense in the temple.

1459-B. In the same place. Records grant of ninety-five goats in the eighth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

1459-C. In the same place. Records grant of 20 *kulañjus* of gold for a light in the reign of Maduraiṇḍa Kō-Parakesarivarman (905--47).

1459-D. In the same place. Records grant of 6 *velis* of land in the fourteenth year of Rājarājakēsari.

1459-E. In the same place. Records grant of ghee per day in the eighth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman for a lamp.

1459-F. On the stone in the pagoda of Āpatsahāya temple. Records purchase and grant of some land to God Mahādēva in the eighth year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

1459-G. In the same place. Records that Chēdirāya appointed in the thirty-first year of Kōnērinmaikōṇḍān one Dakṣiṇāmūrti as priest.

1459-H. On a stone in the same temple. Records that a Veḷaṇ gave in the twentieth year of Rājarājadēva some land to God Parvatēśvara in the village of Purakkuḍi.

1459-I. In the same place. Records that Kulōttuṅgachōḷadēva granted some land in the village of Mūlapāḍi in his seventeenth year to God Tripura-Liṅgēśvara.

1459-J. In the same place. Records that in the fourth year of the reign of Baladēva, the inhabitants of "Tanoutt" village allowed 11½ *pons* to God Ādi-Chaṇḍēśvara.

1459-K. In the same place. Records that Rājarājadēva granted in the third year of his reign to the God 32½ *velis* and 4 *mās* of land.

1459-L. In the same place. Records that Kōnērinmaikōṇḍān gave 7 *velis* of land in the village of Vīramānkuḍi in his fourteenth year to the Goddess.

1459-M. In the same place. A grant of 1 *mā* of land to the temple by Rājarājadēva in the thirtieth year of his reign.

1459-N. In the same place. Records that in the thirty-second year of the reign of Tribhuvanavīra (Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa III) some land was sold at Sindinellore for 15,500 *kāṣu* and given to the Goddess.

1459-O. In the same place. Records that Maḷavarāya give in the thirtieth year of Rājarājadēva 32 *velis* and ½ *mā* of land for the God and Goddess.

1459-P. In the same place. Records an allowance for ghee to the God by Rājakēsari in his fourth year.

1459-Q. In the same temple. A damaged grant of Tribhuvanarāja (Kulōttuṅga III?) in his seventh year.

1459-R. In the same place. A grant of lamp in the seventh year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

1459-S. On a stone in the same temple. Records gift of 4 *mās*, 3 *kāpis* and 1 *mundiri* of land to God Apatsahāya by Rājarajadēva in the fourth year of his reign.

1459-T. In the same place. A grant of $2\frac{1}{2}$ *mās* and 1 *mundiri* of land at Tirumalavāḍi for a flower garden in the third year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa.

1459-U. In the same place. Records gift of 43 gold *kāśus* to God Mahādēva for a lamp by Maḷavarāya in the thirty-second year of Kō-Parakēsarivarman.

1459-V. In the same temple. Records gift of forty "*Vira kāśus*" to the God by Virappa in the seventeenth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman.

1459-W. In the same place. Records that Viruppuḍaiyān erected a stone maṇṭapa in the twentieth year of Kō-Rājakēsarivarman.

1459-X. On a stone in the same temple. Records grant of $3\frac{1}{2}$ *vēlis* and $\frac{1}{2}$ *kāni* of land to the God in the thirty-second year of Kulōttuṅgachōḷa by Vira-Bhūpati Uḍaiyār.

Tiruppūndurutti.

The temple of this place is mentioned in the *Dēvāram* of Appar. It is the scene of a tradition which says that Appar and Gñanasambanda met.

1460. 166 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Pushpavanēśvara temple. A record in the seventh year of the Pāṇḍya king Kō-Jatavarman *alias* Sundara-Pāṇḍyadēva (I, 1251—64). Records gift of land. [The exact date of the inscription (Sunday, Hasta, Aparapaksha, Trayōdaśi, Kanyā), according to Kielhorn, is Sunday, 7th October 1257, but the month should be Tuḷā and not Kanyā.]

1460-A. On a stone in the temple. Records that Vijayarāya Mahārāja (i.e., Vira Vijaya or Bukka III) granted some land to God Chandēśvara in Ś. 1346, Krōdhi. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 242, No. 86.*

1460-B. In the same place. Records a grant of land to the same in Ś. 1336, Manmada, in the reign of Virabhūpati Uḍaiyār (Bukka III). *Ibid., No. 87.*

1460-C. In the same temple. Records the gift of some *nañja* land to God Pushpavanēśvara in the tenth year of a Chōḷa king. *Ibid., p. 243, No. 88.-*

1460-D. In the same place. Records gift of land in the thirtieth year by Maduraikoṇḍa Chōḷadēva (Parāntaka I, 905—47?). *Ibid., No. 89.*

1460-E. In the same place. Gift of land in the twentieth year of Devarāya Chōla. *Ins., S. Dts., p. 243.*

1460-F. In the same place. Records in Ś. 1454. Nandana, in the reign of Achyutadēva Mahārāja, the exemption of the tax on pašturage of the village of Tiruppūnturutti as well as the weavers of Kaṇḍiyūr. *Ibid., No. 91.*

1460-G. In the same temple. A damaged record of "Nauvenda Areyanayanar." *Ibid., No. 92.*

1460-H. In the same temple. Records gift of 425 *kūlis* of land to the God and Goddess in the seventh year of the reign of Sundarapāṇḍyadēva. *Ibid., p. 244, No. 93.*

1460-I. In the same temple. Grant of ten *kāṇis* to the God Mahādēva by Kāviriyaṛ in the reign of Maduraikonda-Chōla. *Ibid., No. 94.*

1460-J. In the same place. A grant of thirty *kūḷāṇjus* of gold to God Mahādēva for a lamp in the reign of "Cochadabeenkasari." *Ibid., No. 95.*

1460-K. In the same place. Records that Śingappa built a maṇṭapam in Ś. 1487, Krōdhi. *Ibid., No. 96.*

1460-L. On a stone situated in the north bank of the Palaiyār. Records that in Ś. 1693, Khara, Tulasi Mahārāja (1763-87) granted 4,800 *kūḷis* of land in Palaiyār village to God Pushpavaneśvara at Tiruppūnturutti. *Ibid., No. 97.*

*Tiruvēdikkudi.**

This is the Vēdikkudi of the *Periapurṇam* and the theme of the *paḍi* kas of Gñānasambanda and Appar.

1461. 65 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the shrine in the Vēdapuriśvara temple. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakeśarivarman. Records gift of gold.

1461-A. 66 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakeśarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1462. 67 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakeśarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1463. 68 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakeśarivarman. Records gift of thirty lamps by Rājarājadēva.

1464. 69 of 1895.—(Tamil.) On the base of the west wall of the same shrine. An incomplete record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakeśarivarman.

* The List of *Mack. Ins.* as given in *Ins., S. Dts.* (p. 267, Nos. 182-9), gives eight epigraphs in this place. I give them under Nos. 1464-A-1464-H.

1464-A. A record of Rājarājakēsarivarman in his twenty-first year granting land to Mahādēva. *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 262, No. 182.

1464-B. A grant of 2 *mās* and $\frac{1}{2}$ *kāṇi* of land and 15 *kaḷañju* of gold by Kō-Parakēsarivarman in his eleventh year. *Ibid.*, No. 183.

1464-C. A record of the seventh year of Kulōttuṅga-Chōḷa relating grant of 4 *mās*, 12 *kāṇi* and 1 *mundiri* of land to the temple. *Ibid.*, No. 184.

1464-D. A similar gift of the same king in his eleventh year. *Ibid.*, No. 185.

1464-E. A grant of 13 *vēlis* for the Pushya festival by king Rājarājadēva in his thirteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 186.

1464-F. A record of the second year of Kulaśēkharadēva relating grant of 13 *vēlis* of land for the worship of the God. *Ibid.*, No. 187.

1464-G. Records grant of two brass lamp-stands by Kō-Rājakēsarivarman "Tirumalladēva" in his eleventh year. *Ibid.*, No. 188.

1464-H. Records grant of 2 *vēlis* of land for the Vrishaba festival by Kulōttuṅgadēva in the thirty-second year of his reign. *Ibid.*, No. 189.

*Tiruvaiyāru.**

For an account of this most important stronghold of Śaivism, see *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, pp. 276-9.

1465. 213 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the Dakshinakailāsa shrine in the Pañchanādēśvara temple. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendradēva (1050-63).

1466. 214 of 1894.—(Grantha.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷa (1011-1043).

1467. 215 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the Uttarakailāsa shrine in the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I).

1468. 216 of 1894.—(Tamil.) In the same place, left of entrance. A record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōḷadēva (I).

1469. 217 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of a lamp.

* The List of *Maṭ. MSS.* (as given in *Ins., S. Dts.*) gives twenty inscriptions in this place. See page 267-B., Nos. 190-209. I have not given the corresponding numbers.

1470. 218 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajarakēsarivarman *alias* Rajarājadeva (I). Records gift of two lamps.

1471. 219 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rajarājadeva (I).

1472. 220 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rajēndra-Chōladeva (I).

1473. 221 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman *alias* Rajadhirājadeva I (1018-52).

1474. 222 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajarakēsarivarman *alias* Rajarājadeva (I). Records gift of gold ornaments and vessels.

1475. 223 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the south wall of the Pañchanādeśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of a lamp.

1476. 224 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

1477. 225 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of a lamp by a queen.

1478. 226 of 1894.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp by queen Chōla-śikhāmaṇi.

1479. 227 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of a lamp.

1480. 228 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1481. 229 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king . . . sarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1482. 230 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1470. 218 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of two lamps.

1471. 219 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I).

1472. 220 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman *alias* Rājendra-Chōladēva (I).

1473. 221 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājadhīrājadēva I (1018-52).

1474. 222 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the north, west and south walls of the same shrine. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājarājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadēva (I). Records gift of gold ornaments and vessels.

1475. 223 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the south wall of the Pañchanādēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa-Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47). Records gift of a lamp.

1476. 224 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same shrine. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land.

1477. 225 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the base of the same wall. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47). Records gift of a lamp by a queen.

1478. 226 of 1894.—(Tamil.) In the same place. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of a lamp by queen Chōla-śikhāmaṇi.

1479. 227 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47). Records gift of a lamp.

1480. 228 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1481. 229 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king . . . sarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1482. 230 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1483. 231 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On a stone built into the maṇṭapa surrounding the same shrine. An incomplete record in the fourth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land by a merchant of Tañjāvūr.

1484. 232 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On another stone in the same place. A fragmentary record in the fortieth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47), "who took Madirai and Ceylon."

1485. 233 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same stone. An incomplete record in the thirty-ninth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47), "who took Madirai and Ceylon." Records gift of a lamp.

1486. 234 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A record in the third year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for three lamps.

1487. 235 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for two lamps. Partly built in.

1488. 236 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp. Partly built in.

1489. 237 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by an inhabitant of Tañjāvūr.

1490. 238 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by a queen. Partly built in.

1491. 239 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by a queen. Partly built in.

1492. 240 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Kō-Parakēsarivarman "who cut off the head of Vira Pāṇḍya." Records gift of a lamp. Partly built in. The king was evidently Parāntaka II, Sundara Chōḷa, the son of Ariñjaya and father of Āditya II Karikāla.

1493. 241 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the thirty-first year of the Chōḷa king Madiraikoṇḍa Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905--47).

1494. 242 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Madiraikoṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905--47). Records gift of gold for a lamp by a queen.

1495. 243 *of* 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōḷa king Kō-Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp.

1496. 244 of 1894. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp, by a dancing girl of the king.

1497. 245 of 1894. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman, the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1498. 246 of 1894. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1499. 247 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-fifth year of Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of gold for a lamp by a merchant.

1500. 248 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-first year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Kō-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of a silver lamp and of land by a queen.

1501. 249 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1502. 250 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp by a queen.

1503. 251 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Kō-Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of land for a lamp by the nurse of Kaṇṇaradēva (Kṛishṇa III of the Rashtrakūṭa dynasty?).

1504. 252 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Kō-Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is indistinct. Records gift of a lamp.

1505. 253 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the east wall of the second prakāra, left of entrance. A record of Vīra Sāvaṇa Uḍaiyār, son of "Vīra Mukkaṇa Uḍaiyār" (i.e., Bukkaṇa Uḍaiyār, i.e., Bukka II), dated Ś. 1303 (expired), Durmati. See *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 267, No. 209. The latter says that 19 *velis* of land were granted for the Pushya festival.

1506. 254 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the third prakāra. A record of the second year of Kō-Jaṭavarman Sundara Pāṇḍya I, making a gift of land. The exact date was Thursday, 27th March, A.D. 1253. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 306.

1507. 255 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A record of Dēvarāya II (1422--49) of Vijayanagar, dated Ś. 1351 (expired), Saumya.

1508. 256 of 1894.—(Tamil.) On a stone north of the Uttara Kailāsa shrine. A record of Sadaśiva Rāya, dated in Ś. 1480 (expired), Siddhārtin. *Ins.*, S. Dts., p. 267, No. 208.

Titte (Tittaya).

1508-A. On a stone in the Vasisṭeśvara pagoda. (Tamil.) Records grant of one *vēli* of land for the celebration of the Uttara-bhadra festival in the local temple by Kulottuṅga-chōḷa in his eleventh year. *Ins., S. Dts.*, p. 256, No. 151.

1508-B. In the same place. Records grant of $10\frac{1}{2}$ *mās* of land by the same king in his thirteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 158.

1508-C. In the same place. Gift of two *vēlis* of land for the Vrishaba festival by the same king in his eighteenth year. *Ibid.*, No. 159.

TIRUTTURAIPPŪNDI TALUK.

Agattiyanpaḷli.

1509. 504 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Agastyēśvara temple. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Vira-Pāṇḍyadēva. Seems to record a gift of land. [Was he the king who ruled from 1253 to 1278?]

1510. 505 of 1904. —(Tamil.) On the south base of the same shrine. A record in the second year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarājadēva (III). Records gift of 1,500 *kāśus* for a lamp. The date corresponds to Monday, 29th January, A.D. 1218. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 267.

1511. 506 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the thirty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (1268—1308). Records gift of land in order to celebrate a festival in the temple for the recovery of the king from some illness.

1512. 507 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same shrine. A record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśēkharadēva (1268—1308). Records gift of money.

Kōḍikkarai.

1513. 1 of 1909.—(Nāgari and Marāṭhi.) On a slab near the Suddharāśramam on the seashore. A record of the Tanjore (Marāṭha) king Tuḷajā Mahārāja (1763--87), son of Pratāpasimha Mahārāja. Refers to Nāna-Gōsavi, son of Sētubāvasvāmi, styled Advaitagrēsara, who was probably the spiritual guru of the king. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 49.

Kōḍiyakkādu.

1514. 508 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the Amrita-ghaṭeśvara temple. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarājadēva. Built in at the end. Seems to record the gift of a lamp.

1515. 509 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same temple. A mutilated record of the Pāṇḍya king . . . Tribhuvanachakravartin Sundara-Pāṇḍya, the date of which is lost.

1516. 510 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the eighteenth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikondān. Mentions the temples of Tirukkōḍikkulagar and Tiruvagattiyānpaḷli.

1517. 511 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the fifth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Parākrama-Pāṇḍya. Records gift of money for a lamp. The king was probably the same as he who ascended the throne in 1334.

1518. 512 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the thirty-ninth year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1190--1217, or II, 1239--51?).

1519. 513 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōlaḍēva (I?). Seems to record a gift of land.

1520. 514 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōlaḍēva (I?). Records gift of land.

1521. A single plate in the possession of the temple priest. It is "a modern record which mentions 'Rājarājendra Śōsharājargaḷ.'" The first three lines of the inscription which contains the date are written in comparatively small characters and might be a subsequent addition. The date given is Ś. 1208, corresponding to Kali. 4374 and the cyclic year *Jaya*. Ś. 1208 actually corresponded to Kali. 4387 and to the cyclic year *Parthiva* which would be nine years earlier than *Jaya*. The alphabet employed in the inscription is quite modern and may belong roughly to the seventeenth century. It is hardly necessary to add that "Rājendra-Śōsharājargaḷ" is not the name of any particular Chōla king but is perhaps a faint reminiscence of Kulōttuṅga I, one of whose *birudas* was Rājarājendra." (*Mad. Ep. Rep.*, 1905, p. 54, paragraph 21.)

Tirutteṅgūr.

1522. 528 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Rajatagirtśvara temple. A record in the thirty-first year of the Pāṇḍya king Māravarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulaśekharaḍēva (I, 1268--1308). Records that provision was made for the celebration of a festival called Mājavān-śandi after a certain Mājavachchakravartin, son of Naraśingadēvar.

1523. 529 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin

Rajarajadēva. Refers to the thirtieth year of Tribhuvanavīradēva (1178 - 1216) and records a gift of 4,000 *kāṣus* for a lamp.

1524. 530 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the thirty-eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavīradēva (Kulōttuṅga III, 1178 - 1216) who took Madura, Karuvūr, Ilam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and performed the anointment of victors and the anointment of heroes. The God is called Tiruveḷḷiyaṅṅaṁṁudaiyār.

1525. 531 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the north wall of the same shrine. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōladēva III, corresponding to Monday, July 19, A.D. 1257. Records a remission of the tax on oil. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 273.

1526. 532 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarajadēva (III?). Records gift of land to those who had to supply oil to the temple lamps.

Tirutturaippūṇḍi.

1527. 466 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the central shrine of the Marundiśvara temple. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarajadēva (III) in his eleventh year, Rishabha, ba. di. 14, Saturday, Kārttigai, corresponding to 15th May, 1227. Registers grant of land and a tank called Murukkāṅṅuḷam by the residents of the *dēvadāna* village of Śattamaṅṅalam and those living in the Paḷḷichchandam (i.e. property of Jain temple) portion of the same village. The land was to be utilized as a flower garden for the God at Tirutturaippūṇḍi in Vandaḷai-velūr-kūṅṅam, a subdivision of Rajendraśōla-vaḷaṇaḍu. Mentions also the temple of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷśvaram-Udaiyār at Śattamaṅṅalam.

1528. 467 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarajadēva (III) in his twelfth year Tula, śu. di. 7, Monday, Uttirāḍam (= Monday, 18th October 1227). Registers that a tank for the temple of Tirutturaippūṇḍi-Udaiyār was dug at Śōḷanmarutinallūr which was a hamlet of Suttavallihaturvēdimāṅṅalam, a *brahmadēya* in Puraṅgaramban-naḍu, which was a subdivision of Rajendraśōla-vaḷaṇaḍu, by a merchant of Kulōttuṅgaśōḷa-pattana. The same merchant also granted land for a maṇṭapa. Mentions the members of the village assembly who were doing executive work in the village, for that year.

1529. 468 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajarajadēva (III) Records gift of money for two lamps.

1530. 469 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. Records in the twentieth year and one hundred and seventy-eighth day (of ?) gift of money for a lamp by the accountant of Kulōttungaśōla-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a village in Purangarambai-nādu.

1531. 470 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of money for a lamp by a lady of Iraiyaṁgalam for the merit of her sons.

1532. 471 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in the second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Registers that a *guhāi* was constructed for a Śaiva teacher called Tiruchchirrambalamudaiya-Mudaliyār, who came to Tiruttuṟaippōṇḍi and who was requested by people to stay there and that land was granted for feeding strangers that might visit the *guhāi*. The teacher is stated to have died in the twenty-fourth year of Periyadēvar (Kulōttunga III, 1186—1216), two years later, when there was "a crusade against monasteries of this type" (குறையிடிக்கலம்) and when the monastic property was confiscated. Onē Hridayadēva is then said to have succeeded. The Epigraphist surmises that the crusade might have been due to Brahmanical instigation.

1533. 472 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land for offerings to the temple of Tiruttuṟai-Nāyanār by the members of the assembly who were doing "the year's work (*samvatsaragrāmakārya*) of that village."

1534. 473 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III), in his seventeenth year, Rishabha, ba. di. 5, Saturday, Uttirādām and three hundred and sixteenth day. Records gift of land for offerings by the *mahājāns* of Korṟamaṅgalam, a hamlet of Suttavalli-chaturvēdimāṅgalam in Purangarambai-nādu, which was a subdivision of Rājendraśōla-vaṇanādu. The date (which contains the error Rishabha for Tula) corresponds, according to Mr. Swamikannu Pillai, to 30th September 1233 and the three hundred and sixteenth day "implies that the reign began on 17th June."

1535. 474 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north base of the same maṅṭapa. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of land by a native of Vīraṇārāyaṇa-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *tanyār* in Vaḍagarai-Virudarāja-bhayaṅkara-vaṇanādu, to an image of Śiva which he had set up in the north verandah of the first prakāra of the temple.

1536. 475 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the same maṅṭapa. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in his seventh year, Karkātaka, su. di. 3, Monday,

Avilyam, corresponding to 13th June 1222. Records sale of land at Sōlammārutinallūr, a hamlet of Śuttamalli-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, by the members of the *samvatsaragrāmakārya* of that village, for digging a sacred tank for the temple of Tirutturaippūṇḍi-Uḍaiyār. [The lands connected with the tank were declared tax-free (*iṇai-ili*). The document is signed by fifty persons who evidently formed the village assembly. The privileges of the *iṇai* lands are defined.]

1537. 476 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year and one hundred and fifty-seventh day of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kōṇērinmaikoṇḍān (Rājarāja III). Registers that certain *devadāna* lands were made tax free in the village of Śāttamaṅgalam in Vaṇḍāḷaivēḷūr-kūṟṟam. The royal secretary (*tirumandira-ōlai*) was Rājendraśiṅga-Muvēnda-veḷan.

1538. 477 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eleventh year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land by purchase at Pūśālaṅguḍi in Arvala-kūṟṟam, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu, for building a brick *matha* at Śelva-Tiruvārūr, by a Śaiva devotee of Tirutturaippūṇḍi called Palarāvayan. The *matha* was presided over by Neṭradēva. [Was Palarāvāya, the brother of Śēkkiḷār ?]

1539. 478 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land at Uttamaśōḷapuram to the temple of Tirutturaippūṇḍi-udaiya-Nāyanār, by a certain Vantonda-Mudaliyār.

1540. 479 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the west wall of the same mantapa. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of land at Ariyanārūr in Puraṅgarambai-nāḍu, a subdivision of Rājendraśōḷa-vaḷanāḍu.

1541. 480 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in his thirtieth year, Kanni, śu. di. 5, Sunday, Uttirattādi. Records gift of money for providing one rice offering three (every day) in the same temple.

1542. 481 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the north wall of the Gaṇēśa shrine in the same temple. An unfinished record in the thirtieth year of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III). Records gift of money for lamps and rice offerings.

1543. 482 of 1912. -(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record of the Chōḷa king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III) in his second year, Dhanus (should be Makara), ba. di. II, Monday, Anilam. Records gift of money for a lamp. The date corresponded to 22nd January 1218.

1544. 483 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajēndra-Chōladēva (III). Records gift of money for maintaining the festival Ādippūram in the shrine of the goddess.

1545. 484 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Mahāgaṇapati shrine in the same temple. A damaged record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajēndra-Chōladēva (III) in his third year. Records gift of land for maintaining coconut garden laid out in the third prakāra of the temple.

1546. 485 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the north and west bases of the Navagraha shrine in the same temple. A record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who took Madurai (Madura) and was pleased to take the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya" in his eighteenth year, Vriśchika, śu. di. 15, Saturday, Rōhiṇi, corresponding to the 18th November 1195. Records gift of land by the residents of Śāttamaṅgalam.

1547. 486 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the main gōpura of the same temple, right of entrance. A record in the twenty-third year of the Pāṇḍya king Jātavarman Tribhuvanachakravartin Śrīvallabhadeva. Registers that certain fees which were being collected from the temple were granted to the same temple for maintaining a special service called *Valvāsikattiṇan-sandi*. [Was Śrīvallabha the contemporary of Maṇavarman Śundara Pāṇḍya I, 1216-35?]]

1548. 487 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the same gōpura. A record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Dēvarāya-Mahārāya in Ś. 1392, Vikriti, Simha, śu. di. 13, Saubhāgyayōga, Thursday, Magha. Records that Paḷḷigoṇḍa-Perumāḷ Pratāpadēvarāya Maḷavarāyar remitted all taxes on the lands owned by the temple. The several items of taxation are specified.

1549. 488 of 1912.—(Tamil.) On the bronze pot *pañcamukha-vāḍya* preserved in the same temple. Records the gift of this pot-drum (*kuda-viḷā*) by the chief artisan (*taṭṭār*) Mallāṇḍār alias Śōlakōṇār.

Vēdāranyam.

In literary history Vēdāranyam is known as the native place of Parañjōti Munivar, the son of Mīnākshi Sundara Deśika, and the author of the monumental *Tiruvilāyāḍal-purāṇa*. For his life-career see *Abhidhāna chintāmaṇi*, p. 637. His date has been one of controversy, but he evidently belonged to the thirteenth century.

1550. 415 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the central shrine in the Vēdāranyēśvara temple. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva, corresponding to Thursday, 11th March 1182. Records gift of gold for a lamp by a certain Gaṅgaikoṇḍān Rajarajadeva alias

Pottappichchōlar to the temple at Tirumaraikkāḍu in Kunṇūr-nāḍu, a subdivision of Umbala-nāḍu. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 264.

1551. 416 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga Chōladēva III, "who took Madura, Īlam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya". Records gift of money for a lamp.

1552. 417 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva III, "who took Madura and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya". Records the gift of a lamp.

1553. 418 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the maṇṭapa in front of the same shrine. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva III. Records gift of land for a lamp. Dr. Kielhorn calculates the date to be Tuesday, the 12th January, 1255. See *Ibid.*, Vol. VIII, p. 273.

1554. 419 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of a Chōladēva. Records gift of money for a lamp by a certain Virāṅgapanmar.

1555. 420 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarāja-dēva. Built in at the beginning. Records gift of money for lamps. At the bottom is an inscription of Kulōttuṅga III, which is also partly built in.

1556. 421 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōla-dēva. Records an order of Vāṇadarāyan.

1557. 422 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the north wall of the same maṇṭapa. A record in the second year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I?). Records that the king granted to a certain individual the privilege of singing the *Tiruppadiyam* hymns in the temple and the emoluments connected therewith.

1558. 423 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōladēva (III), corresponding to Wednesday, 5th January 1250. Records gift of land for a lamp. The Śaiva Brāhmaṇas of the *Muppaduvattam* of the temple took charge of the land. See *Ibid.*, p. 272.

1559. 424 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A mutilated record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of jewels to the temple.

1560. 425 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-third year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōladēva (I or II?).

1561. 426 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin

Kulōttuṅga-Chōlādēva III, "who took Madurai, Ilam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Built in at the end. Records gift of fifty sheep for a lamp.

1562. 427 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. An incomplete record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Tribhuvanavradēva (1178-1216), "who took Madurai, Karuvūr and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya and performed the anointment of heroes and the anointment of victors," i.e., Kulōttuṅga III. The date corresponds to Monday, the 21st December, A.D. 1209. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 266.

1563. 428 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the north wall of the mantapa in front of the central shrine in the same temple. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanavradēva (Kulōttuṅga III). Records gift of money for a lamp.

1564. 429 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva (III?). Records gift of land for a lamp.

1565. 430 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Kulōttuṅga-Chōlādēva (III), "who took Madurai, Ilam (Ceylon) and the crowned head of the Pāṇḍya." Records gift of money for a lamp. At the bottom is an incomplete and damaged inscription of the twentieth year of the same king. The date corresponds to Sunday, the 3rd May, A.D. 1198. See *Ibid.*, p. 265.

1566. 431 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land.

1567. 432 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājadēva. Records gift of land.

1568. 433 of 1904. (Tamil.) On a pillar within the same mantapa. An incomplete record in the thirty-third year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905-47).

1569. 434 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the thirty-fifth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1570. 435 of 1904. (Tamil.) On another pillar in the same place. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records the gift of six *iḷakkāṣu** for a lamp.

* The currency of Ceylon coins in the mainland need occasion no surprise when we remember the position of Vedāranya and the commercial intercourse between the mainland and the island. A very late poet Ganapati Kurukkal who had a number of disciples in the surrounding district took advantage of this to sing the whole *Skāṇḍapurāṇa* in songs which could be sung by the sailors.

1571. 436 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1572. 437 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rājarāja-Rājakēsarivarman (985-1013). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1573. 438 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

1574. 439 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-second year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman *alias* Rājarājadeva I. Records gift of land.

1575. 440 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985-1013). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1576. 441 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Rājarājakēsarivarman (985-1013). Records gift of money. Mentions Muttūṟṟu-kūṟṟam in Paṇḍi-naḍu.

1577. 442 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman.

1578. 443 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman, the date of which is lost.

1579. 444 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On a third pillar in the same place. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Madirai-konda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of gold.

1580. 445 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Madirai-konda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by Arunidi-Kaliyan of Marudūr, an officer of Śrī-Parakēsarivarman.

1581. 446 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record of the Chōla king Madirai-konda-Parakēsarivarman (905-47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety sheep.

1582. 447 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Madirai-konda-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of land.

1583. 448 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1584. 449 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madirai-konda-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of sheep for a lamp.

1585. 450 *of* 1904. (Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Madirai-konda-Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1586. 451 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1587. 452 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the twenty-fifth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1588. 453 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of gold.

1589. 454 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of sheep ninety for a lamp.

1590. 455 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1591. 456 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47). Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

1592. 457 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same temple. A mutilated record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47).

1593. 458 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A damaged record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Madirai-kōṇḍa Parakēsarivarman (905–47).

1594. 459 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a fourth pillar in the same place. A record in the fifth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1595. 460 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the Tyāgarāja shrine in the same temple. A record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōla-dēva (III), corresponding to Monday, 1st May, 1262. Records gift of land for meeting the expenses of two festivals called *Tiruvikkiraman-śandi*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 273.

1596. 461 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On a pillar in the mantapa in front of the same shrine. A mutilated record in the sixteenth year of the Chōla king Rājārāja-Rajakēsarivarman (I, 985–1013).

1597. 462 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Rājākēsarivarman *alias* Rājārājadēva (985–1013).

1598. 463 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

1599. 464 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. Records in the sixteenth year of the king gift of land.

1600 465 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the second pillar in the mantapa in front of the Tyāgarāja shrine in the same temple? A record of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is lost. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1601. 466 of 1904 (Tamil.) On the third pillar in the same mantapa. A partly damaged record in the third year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1602. 467 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman. Records gift of a lamp.

1603. 468 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the fourth pillar in the same mantapa. A partly damaged record in the seventeenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of a lamp.

1604. 469 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A partly damaged record in the twenty-eighth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of ninety sheep.

1605. 470 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the fifth pillar in the same mantapa. A mutilated record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Rāja-Rājakēsarivarman (985—1013). Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

1606. 471 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the sixth pillar in the same mantapa. A damaged record in the twentieth year of the Chōla king Rājakēsarivarman.

1607. 472 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1608. 473 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the seventh pillar in the same mantapa. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (905—47). Records gift of two lamps.

1609. 474 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the sixth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep. Damaged at the end.

1610. 475 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record in the ninth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman.

1611. 476 of 1904. (Tamil.) On a pillar in the mantapa in front of the Rāmanāthēśvara shrine in the same temple. A record of the Chōla king Madiraikonda Parakēsarivarman (905—47), the date of which is doubtful. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1612. 477 of 1904.--(Tamil.) On the same pillar. An incomplete record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman.

1613. 478 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

1614. 479 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1615. 480 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the fifteenth year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

1616. 481 of 1904. (Grantha.) On the second pillar in the same mantapa. Records the gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by a certain Kalikēsarīn.

1617. 482 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the thirteenth year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp by the same donor.

1618. 483 of 1904.--(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the tenth year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1619. 484 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman. Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1620. 485 of 1904.--(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the seventh year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of a lamp.

1621. 486 of 1904.--(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the thirty-second year of the Chōla king Madirakonda Parakēsarivarman (905-47). Records gift of ninety sheep for a lamp.

1622. 487 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same pillar. A record in the twenty-sixth year of the Chōla king Rajakēsarivarman. Records gift of 180 sheep for two lamps.

1623. 488 of 1904.--(Tamil.) On the same pillar. A damaged record of the Chōla king Parakēsarivarman (905-47), "who took Madurai and Īlam (Ceylon)," the date of which is indistinct.

1624. 489 of 1904.--(Tamil.) In the second gōpura of the same temple, left of entrance. A record of the Vijayanagara king Prabhushī (for Praudha) Dēvarāya Mahārāya (1449-65) in Ś. 1386, expired, Tārāṇa. Records sale of land.

1625. 490 of 1904.--(Tamil.) In the same place. A mutilated record of the Vijayanagara king Virapratāpa Dēvamahārāya in Ś. (date lost), cyclic year (doubtful). Seems to record a gift of land.

1626. 491 of 1904. (Mahrāthi.) On a slab built into the floor in front of the same gōpura. Mentions the Mahrātha kings Pratapasimha-Mahārāja and his son Tulaja-Mahārāja (1763-87) of Tanjore. See *Tanj. Gazr.*, Vol. I, p. 49.

1627. 492 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the south wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A partly damaged record in the thirty-third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōlādēva (III?). Records gift of land.

1628. 493 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva (III?) the date of which is lost. Records gift of land for a lamp.

1629. 494 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the west wall of the same prakāra. A record in the eighteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōlādēva (III). Records gift of land. Dr. Kielhorn discussing the details of the date, points out that *Aparapaksha* is a mistake for *Pūrvapaksha* and that the English equivalent is Wednesday, 2nd January 1264. See *Ep. Ind.*, p. 274.

1630. 495 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twenty-seventh year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva (III). Records gift of land. An irregular date. See *Ibid.*, p. 271.

1631. 496 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the west wall of the first prakāra of the same temple. A record in the nineteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva (III). Built in at the beginning. Records gift of land for a lamp. The date corresponds to Sunday, 11th June, A.D. 1234. *Ibid.*, p. 269.

1632. 497 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the north wall of the same prakāra. A record in the twenty-first year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajendra-Chōlādēva (III?). Records gift of land.

1633. 498 of 1904. —(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the fourteenth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rajadhirājādēva (II?). Records gift of land for a lamp.

1634. 499 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the third year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva (III). Records a sale of five men and five women and their relations (*vargattār*) for 1,000 *kāṣus* by a certain Ariyan Pichchan alias Ediriliśōla-Gāngaināḍāṽan who was evidently the police officer of the district. He says that the five men were his slaves and "had been made over to the temple as slaves by his master (*mudaliyār*)."

1635. 500 of 1904.—(Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the eighth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājarājādēva (III?). Records gift of land for a lamp.

1636. 501 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A partly damaged record in the thirtieth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadeva (III?). Refers to an invasion of Siṅgaṇṇa Daṇḍanāyaka and to the rebuilding of the temple of Kōḍikkulaṅgar. See 498 of 1902 at Tiruvannāmalai where a Siṅghaṇṇa Daṇḍanātha is referred in the fifth year of Rājendra Chōla III (i.e., 1250-51), but it is doubtful whether the two are identical.

1637. 502 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A damaged record in the twenty-fourth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājārājadeva (III). Records a sale of two women by the same man as is mentioned in No. 1634 above.

1638. 503 of 1904. (Tamil.) On the same wall. A record in the twelfth year of the Chōla king Tribhuvanachakravartin Rājendra-Chōlādeva (III?). Records gift of land.

1639. *C.P. No. 40 of Mr. Sewell's List.* (Tamil.) Records a document in Ś. 1418 (A.D. 1496), Krōdhi, by which the temple authorities at the Vēḍāranya temple of the God Chaṇḍīśvara granted certain privileges to a priest.

